

Dear Colleague,

I'm pleased to send you the Spring 2010 Librarian Newsletter from University of California Press.

This issue has information on the *Gastronomica* 10th anniversary issue, special themed issues from *American Biology Teacher*, and details of an exciting new journal, *Boom: A Journal of California*, which will be launched in 2011.

I hope you find this newsletter interesting - I'm always happy to hear your comments, so please drop me a line if you have any questions on the journals in this newsletter, or any other UC Press publication.

Best Regards  
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Library Relations Manager

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### ***Gastronomica* - A Decade of Ground-Breaking Publishing in Food and Culture**

This February saw the 10th anniversary of *Gastronomica: The Journal of Food and Culture*. Since its inaugural issue, *Gastronomica* has published controversial and thought-provoking articles, poems and artwork and has built up a devoted readership.

The Winter 2010 issue of *Gastronomica* marks ten years of publication for this award-winning journal. The anniversary issue is out now available online on Caliber [<http://caliber.ucpress.net/toc/gfc/10/1>] and in print [<http://ucpressjournals.com/journal.asp?j=gfc>].

More news on *Gastronomica*'s 10th anniversary celebrations can be found here [<http://www.gastronomica.org/10years>].

### ***American Biology Teacher* - Two New Themed Issues for Spring 2010.**

The award-winning and peer-refereed professional journal for K-16 biology teachers, presents the following themed issues:

February 2010 - Evolution. At times a controversial topic in biology education, this issue re-examines Charles Darwin's legacy.

May 2010 - Modern genetics and biotechnology and epigenetics will be covered in the May issue.

Full text to *American Biology Teacher* can be found here [<http://caliber.ucpress.net/loi/abt>].

### **Book Corner**

Evolution: The Story of Life

Evolution recreates the 3.5-billion-year story of life on Earth in stunning detail through vivid full-color illustrations and graphics, the latest scientific information, and hundreds of photographs. At the heart of the book is an astonishing, beautifully

detailed panorama by renowned illustrator Peter Barrett that, in 100 double-page site reconstructions, offers a freeze-frame view of the communities—from microbes to humankind—that have lived on our planet's continents and in its oceans.  
<http://www.ucpress.edu/books/pages/11033.php>

***Asian Survey* Special Issue - Ethnic Subnationalist Movements in Contemporary South Asia**

By presenting fresh research into eight subnationalist movements in contemporary South Asia, *Asian Survey* explores one of the most important and fragile regions in the world.

With coverage ranging from the Pushtun on the Afghan-Pakistan border to the Jumma in eastern Bangladesh, and from the ongoing insurgency in Kashmir along the nuclear-armed Indo-Pakistan border to the recently defeated Tamil Tigers in Sri Lanka, this special issue of *Asian Survey* reports fresh, contemporary research by nine top scholars of subnationalist movements.

Find this special issue of *Asian Survey* online here [<http://caliber.ucpress.net/loi/as>].

***Boom: A Journal of California. New for 2011***

UC Press will be launching a new journal in 2010 - *Boom: A Journal of California*. Published and edited from within the UC system, this new journal is the first scholarly periodical to be entirely devoted to California, and the social, cultural and political issues that have shaped the state, from its inception to the present day.

Spearheaded by editors Louis Warren, UC Davis' W. Turrentine Jackson Professor of Western U.S. and Carolyn de la Peña, Associate Professor of American Studies at UC Davis and Director of the Davis Humanities Institute, contributions will be made by scholars from within the University of California community, from other universities, as well as by independent scholars, writers, journalists, photographers, and researchers. In addition to a wide range of topical writings in each issue, each year a single, special issue--an outgrowth of a companion annual conference--will assess timely matters of relevance to the state and with global implications.

Read more news about *Boom: A Journal of California* here [<http://ucpressjournals.com/newsDetail.asp?newsID=57>]