

# *Earthquakes Shift Happens - Dare to Prepare*

Saturday, April 28, 2007, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Dr. Lucille M. "Lucy" Jones  
Loyola Marymount University  
St. Roberts Hall Auditorium  
Westchester

**Dr. Lucy Jones** is a seismologist with the U.S. Geological Survey and Scientist-in-Charge of the USGS's Earthquake Program in southern California. Dr. Jones, who has become famous for her lively TV guest appearances whenever the Southern California earth trembles, will speak on "**Earthquakes: Shift Happens - Dare to Prepare**", living with earthquakes in southern California.

The largest earthquake in southern California's history occurred on the San Andreas fault 150 years ago on January 9, 1857. Known as the Fort Tejon earthquake, it was a magnitude 7.9 yet killed only 2 people because the region had so few inhabitants. A repeat of this earthquake may happen anytime, and now there will be much greater devastation. It will break a fault bigger than 20 Northridge faults laid end to end, and last for over 2 minutes, so many more southern Californians will suffer damage and casualties!

This event is co-sponsored by NCWPDR Public Safety Committee, Councilman Bill Rosendahl's Safety and Security Committee and LMU.

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