



SWALLOW DAY

JOIN MVC FOR AN EDUCATIONAL SWALLOW DAY SCIENCE SEMINAR

Thursday, April 25 • 12:50 - 1:50
Humanities Building, Room 109

LEARN HOW AVIAN LIFE IMPACTS OUR LOCAL ENVIRONMENT

Guest speaker Erin Wilson Rankin, Ph.D. will teach us more about our local ecosystem, how birds support life through pollination, and how we track avian impact on the biosphere in her presentation, *Foraging ecology of avian pollinators in California Floristic Province*.

Rankin is an Assistant Professor of Entomology at the University of California, Riverside. She graduated with a Ph.D. in Biological Sciences from the University of California, San Diego. Her research includes examinations of invasive species, food webs and trophic dynamics, and community ecology. Learn more about Rankin at www.faculty.ucr.edu/~eewilson.

MVC AND CLIFF SWALLOWS

Every year, MVC experiences the migration of cliff swallows (*Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*), coming from Central or South America to breed. They build multiple nests around campus, utilizing the nearby lake as a water source, and the surrounding hills as a mud source for their nests.

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