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**Dear Photography Professor,**

Join us in San Francisco from November 13-16, 2008 for our annual SPE WEST conference. Enclosed are a few extra posters for your campus – we hope you choose to display these prominently as we would like to maximize attendance. In addition, please encourage your colleagues and students to **REGISTER ONLINE now!** It helps us to know how many people are coming – and many events are only available if you register online!

With the participation of the entire bay area photo community – this year's conference is going to be one of the best! Following is a list of a few of the special events planned:

- Keynote Speaker: Alec Soth
- Inspiration Forum with Mary Daniel Hobson, Ted Orland, David Bayles and other bay area artists, philosophers writers and innovators! Moderated by Thom Sempere
- Student competition with over \$4000 in prizes (free to enter!)
- SPE Member show in downtown San Francisco (deadline to enter 10/3)
- SPE member presentations
- Alcatraz night tour
- SFMOMA curatorial tour
- SF gallery walk
- RAYKO discount workshops in digital alternative processes OR wetplate collodian/tintype workshop
- San Francisco photography by bus fieldtrip
- Video and interactive photography screening
- Portfolio reviews by top-notch bay area curators, artists, educators, agents and more!
- SF Camerawork book release party

In addition to your registration – book your hotel online by October 10<sup>th</sup> to secure the special SPE rate. Visit [www.spewest.org](http://www.spewest.org) for more details!

See you in beautiful San Francisco!

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**SPE WEST Co-Chairs**

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