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Event: **Solutions to Celebrate: Journey of the Global ARC 2010**
Date/Time: SUNDAY, SEPT., 12, 2010 , 5:00pm to 8:30pm
Location: UC San Diego, Institute of the Americas Plaza, La Jolla, CA 92037

On Sunday, Sept. 12th, from 5:00pm-8:30pm, The Global Action Research Center (aka, The Global ARC) will celebrate the successful conclusion of a two-month, 1800-mile Journey by bicycle and biodiesel support vehicle from Canada to Mexico. The event on Sunday, Sept. 12th is open to the public. It will be three and one half hours of storytelling, exhibits, food, music and dancing in the beautiful plaza of UCSD's Institute of the Americas.

Event's Schedule:

5:00-6:00pm - Meet and Greet/ Visit Community Organization tables/ Food buffet

6:00-6:30PM - Journey 2010 Highlights + SuperForest/Youth Perspective

6:30-8:30pm - Musical Performances by [Seth Pettersen](#) with an opening set by [Tall Tales](#)

The Journey's participants and film crew video documented over 30 community-based sustainability initiatives to improve food, water, transportation, and energy systems (e.g., community gardens, stream restoration, bicycle advocacy, conservation and alternative energy). During July-Sept 2010, the Journey made stops in 18 cities, many rural towns, tribal lands, and hinterlands spanning 75 watersheds along the west coast of North America. Journeys of The Global ARC encourage concerned citizens, students, faculty and scientists to link up with community-based organizations struggling with local and regional problems of unsustainable development. The Journeys are an integral part of The Global ARC's networking effort to interconnect urban and rural sustainability initiatives and to advance ecological regionalism for the common good. One of the key objectives is to help institutions of higher education engage more directly with communities in need worldwide.

To learn more about this event, including directions, how to acquire tickets, the music, see: http://www.theglobalarc.org/news_events/detail/Solutions_to_Celebrate/

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- Urban Studies and Planning Program, UCSD
- Center for US-Mexican Studies, UCSD
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- Calit2, UCSD
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- Superfund Research Program, UCSD
- Sustainability Solutions Institute, UCSD