Announcements

- Geography in Action -- will arrive in UCSB bookstore on Monday. (skip assignment 1)
- Add codes by section after today’s lecture:
  - Website is active.
- Sections will start next week

geography and Geography

- Prior conceptions?
- Expectations?
- Utility?
- Landscapes?

Geography questions:

- Where is it?
- Why is it there?
- What is it?
- Are proximate things influencing it?
- How long will it be there?
- Is it impacting its environment or other things nearby?

Fundamental Themes and Concepts

- Announcements
- geography and Geography
- Fundamental themes / concepts in geography
Geography – On the beach

- Beach as microcosm
- Aerial perspective

“...specifying location accurately is one of the prime rules of the geographic game.”

Geography – “Eye of the beholder”

- Physical geographer
- Human geographer
- Regional geographer

1983 Aerial Photograph of Goleta, Isla Vista, and UCSB

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Geography – “Question of location” – absolute S/L

Adding the class

Sections with space available:

Friday 10-10:50 am (22/40)
or
Wednesday 9-9:50 am (27/40)