



Hello again from the Geosciences Department! Please feel welcome to reply back to this newsletter, or contact the person(s) listed as the contact for more information, and with any questions that you may have.

**Ninth Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium:** Be sure to check out [Poster Session 2 on Monday, March 25, 3:00-4:00 pm](#). Four students from Geosciences will be presenting their undergraduate research projects. Tabitha Berghout will report on recent dune migration in the San Rafael Desert. Amanda Gentry's research is focused on the synorogenic sedimentation that took place during the Sevier orogeny. Julianne Lemmon will report her findings related to the sedimentology and petrology of the Miocene Moroni Formation. Sara Yearley's poster will summarize her research related the stratigraphy of the Neoproterozoic Pocatello Formation. Please stop by to support and congratulate this group of graduating seniors.

**Summer Term 2013:** Registration begins Monday, April 1. If you have not touched base recently with a department advisor, we encourage you to do so.

Geology -- [Dr. Jeff Eaton](#)

Applied Environmental Geosciences -- [Dr. Marek Matyjasik](#)

Earth Science Teaching -- [Dr. Rick Ford](#)

**Majors Invited to Coffee with Visiting Geoscientists:** An external review team will visit the Department of Geosciences on Tuesday, March 26, to evaluate all aspects of the department, including student experiences and perspectives. Geoscience majors are invited to meet with the reviewers from 10:30 to 11:00 am in the Majors' Room (SL 332). The review team is Dr. Danny Horns (Utah Valley University), Dr. Scott Linneman (Western Washington University), Mr. Keith Weber (Idaho State University), and Mr. Grant Willis (Utah Geological Survey).

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**Fall Term 2013:** You can start registering for your fall 2013 Geosciences classes beginning April 8th. [Just follow this link to learn more.](#)

**Association for Women Geologists Benefit:** You are invited to the [Salt Lake Chapter of AWG's](#) Silent Auction and Wine Tasting event. March 23rd, 7:00-10:00 pm in the [Zions Bank Building Founders Room](#). Please see the attached flyer for more information.

**Send in Your Spring Break Photos:** We'd love for you to send in your geoscience-related spring break photos (or even other shots taken during spring or last fall semester). You can send them via email, or stop by the department office any time with a flash drive - whatever works best for you. We hope to feature your pictures in future issues of our newsletter and on the website.

**Photo of the Week:**





Have a super weekend!

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