



Hello Geosciences Students and Friends! We hope you find the following informational helpful. Please feel welcome to reply back to this email, or connect with those whose contact information is listed inside each paragraph, with any questions you may have.

Geosciences Club Picnic Thursday, April 18th: You and your families are invited to the annual Geosciences Department year end picnic on April 18th. It will be held 4:30pm - 6:30pm at Beus Park (in the pavilion just west of the parking lot.) A map is attached to this email for you, and more copies can be picked up in the majors room and in the department office. The club will provide tacos and drinks - and if you would like and are able to, please bring any potluck style dish and/or your best salsa. You'll get to nurture your competitive spirit with some fun geoscience-themed games (Prizes for the winners!) and everyone who attends will receive a surprise gift. Also, each attending WSU GEO student will receive a free raffle ticket for a chance to win a Geo-Tools Pouch Kit, valued at over \$60!

Geosciences Club Meeting April 11th: Please join us for the next Geosciences Club meeting on April 11th at Noon in the GEO Majors' Room (SL 332). We will be electing the next officers and lunch will be provided. Please call Justin at 734-664-1324 with any questions. If you've never been to a club meeting before, now's a great time start!

Nature High Summer Camp: [Nature High Summer Camp](#), a natural resources event held annually by the [Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management](#), is looking for 5 college-age counselors for the week of July 8-13, 2013. The pay is \$500 for one week, and it will be one of the most memorable experiences of your life! Please click on either of the two links within this blurb for more information.

Talk - The Mountains Are Falling Apart: [James McCalpin](#), with the [Jahns Distinguished Lecturer Series](#), will be presenting, "The Mountains are Falling Apart; a Spectrum of Mass Failures from Landslides through Deep-Seated Gravitational Spreading (Sackung), to "Unfolding of Folds," on Monday, April 15th, 11:30am-12:30pm in Lind Lecture 124. Interested students and faculty are invited to join James McCalpin for an informal meeting in the GEO Majors' Room (SL 332) beforehand, at 10:15am. He must leave campus very quickly after his presentation, so there will not be time for this great opportunity afterward.

5-Day iUTAH Summer Research Institute: The [iUTAH Summer Research Institute](#) will be held July 15-18, 2013 at the University of Utah. Undergraduates will be paid a stipend of \$350 for their participation. Your activities will include; working in teams with graduate students and high school teachers to conduct research along the Red Butte Watershed, preparing team posters about research to present at the iUTAH Symposium, and brainstorming ideas for classroom activities for grades 9-12 related to your work during the week. Please see the attached flyer for more information, and [click here to go to their site.](#)

Funding for Undergraduate Research: The [Mineralogical Society of America](#) (MSA) offers grants (up to \$5,000) for student research in mineralogy and petrology. Information about this grant, including application instructions, can be found at these links http://www.minsocam.org/MSA/Awards/Min_Pet_Award.html and http://www.minsocam.org/MSA/Awards/Grant_Appl.html. The proposal deadline is June 1, 2013, and the awards will be made in January 2014.

Call for Abstracts from AAPG: [AAPG Rocky Mountain Section Annual Meeting](#) has extended their deadline for acceptance of abstracts to April 10th. The theme is, "Energy Elevated" and the meeting will take place September 22-24, 2013 in Salt Lake City. Please see the attachment for more information.

Photo of the Week:



Future Teachers Check Out Local Bedrock: Elementary Education majors in the Principles of Earth Science class (GEO 1350) observed fault-polished Tintic Quartzite during a recent field trip to the 22nd Street Trailhead area. (First row, left to right: Shelby Sakamoto, Jessica Anderson, Rachel Peterson, Shelbi Ritchie, Lisa Fly, Ellen Smith. Middle row: Jennifer Hill, Cajsa Sheridan, Ashley Reed. Upper right: Anja Jenson). (Photo Credit: Rick Ford)

Have a wonderful weekend!

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