



Hello from the Geosciences Department! Please feel welcome to reply back to this newsletter, or contact those listed in the blurbs for more information, and with any questions that you may have.

**National Office Honors Local Chapter of Sigma Gamma Epsilon:**

Congratulation to all the student members of SGE for receiving the 2013 Quality Chapter Award . This is a national award and only a handful of the 70+ chapters across the country were so recognized. We're so proud of who you are and all the hard work you do! The award certificate is attached.

**Sigma Gamma Epsilon Selected as Finalist!** SGE's accolades just keep coming.

We are pleased to announce that Sigma Gamma Epsilon has been selected as a finalist for the [\*Crystal Crest 2013 Registered Student Organization of the Year\*](#). As a finalist, representatives from our group will be invited to attend the Crystal Crest program and a reception to precede the announcement of Crystal Crest Award winners.

**One-Day Field Trip to Bingham Canyon Mine:** Dr. Jim Wilson's *Ore Deposits* class will be touring Kennecott's core shed on Monday, April 8. Extra seats are available for students who are not taking the class. Contact Dr. Wilson for details, or sign up in the Majors' Room (SL 332).

**Post-Semester "Geology of Utah" Field Trip:** Dr. Eaton will be leading the long postponed, from Fall semester, GEO 3250 field trip May 3-5, 2013. Seats are available, but students who have already been on the "Geology of Utah" trip, or who plan to take GEO 3250 in Fall 2014, should NOT sign up. The sign-up sheet is in the Majors' Room (SL 332), or you can contact Dr. Eaton for details.

**Funding for Undergraduate Research:** The [Mineralogical Society of America](#) (MSA) offers grants (up to \$5000) 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](http://www.minsocam.org/MSA/Awards/Min_Pet_Award.html) and [http://www.minsocam.org/MSA/Awards/Grant\\_Appl.html](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.

**GIS Manager Position Open:** The Mosquito Abatement District-Davis is seeking applications from individuals interested in the GIS Manager position. The job will be Full time ( 40 hours per week) with benefits. The position begins on May 1, 2013. Application will be accepted until April 17, 2013. Please read the attached Job Description for more information, and contact Gary Hatch at (801) 544-3736 with any questions. For your convenience we have also attached the job application to this email.

**Photo of the Week:**



*White Rim Canyonlands during spring break. Photo credit; Chad Price*

Have a super weekend!

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