



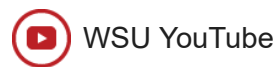
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Alumni Open House & Tailgate (Saturday/TOMORROW):

Reconnect with classmates and faculty on **October 14** during our Department of Geosciences Alumni Open House & Tailgate! We'll start with tours of the new Tracy Hall Science Center and presentations from our newest faculty members, Drs. Liz Balgord & Carie Frantz, among others. You'll enjoy a delicious "Tailgate" dinner in the Tracy Hall Atrium, and then we'll head over to cheer our home team against Southern Utah! Please see the attached flyer for more information, and [visit our event page for a gallery of photos and RSVP form](#).

SGE Recruiting New Members (Last Call):

Our student chapter of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, the national academic and pre-professional society for geoscience students, is now recruiting new members. Requirements are a 3.0 GPA in your geoscience courses (minimum 10 credit hours) and a minimum 2.67 overall GPA. Please see Dr. Ford by Friday, October 13, to confirm your academic qualifications and arrange for paying the \$25 national membership fee. Contact Aaron Phipps (Chapter President), or Orana Paullus (Chapter Vice President) to learn more about this semester's SGE activities.

Paid Student Intern Program:

Idaho National Labs Info Session will be held this Wednesday, October 18th, 12:30 - 1:30 PM in Tracy Hall Rm. 234 (Next to Atrium). This year's budget will

allow them to hire 350 student with opportunities for all COS majors). A flyer is attached.

Student Potluck:

SGE & Geology Club are having a potluck on Wed, October 25, 12:30–1:30 PM in the majors room. Please see the sheet in the majors room to sign up to bring items. See Orana, Judy, Teri or Aaron if you have questions.

SGE & Geology Club Movie Night:

SGE & Geology Club will meet at the Megaplex to watch Geostorm, October 20th! Please see the attached flyer for full information, and [follow their Facebook Group for details](#).

Kennecott Geology and Geotechnical Monitoring:

The Geosciences Speaker Series continues with “Kennecott Geology and Geotechnical Monitoring” presented by WSU Geoscience alumni Jens Gibbs (Geotechnical Engineer/Geologist) and Matthew Laird (Geotechnician) with Rio Tinto Kennecott Copper. Join us Monday, November 6, 12:30 pm in TY 234. A flyer is attached.

WSU Holding 2nd in Water War - Scan QR Code & Pledge:

In an effort to increase water conservation, The Utah Division of Water Resources has again instituted a University Water War. The Utah university who has the most pledges toward conservation will win a \$5,000 sustainability scholarship. [Learn more about the war here](#). Follow the [UDWR Facebook page here](#) for updates. [Go straight to the pledge here](#).



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Photo of the Week:



Jessica Castleton, Geosciences Alum '05, was featured in the Fall 2017 WSU Alumni Magazine. [Download the full issue here!](#)

Have a great weekend!

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