



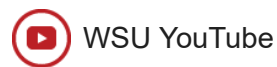
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## Welcome to Our Newest Major:

*Benjamin Funk* - EST. Please do not hesitate to let us know how we can best support you with your goals. (Geol=Geology major, AEG=Applied Environmental Geosciences major, EST=Earth Science Teaching major).

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## GIS Internship Application Deadline **Tomorrow**:

The Utah Division of Emergency Management is seeking a GIS Intern. Our office is located in the State Office Building right behind the Capitol in Salt Lake City. Those interested in applying should send their resumé to Josh Groeneveld: [jgroeneveld@utah.gov](mailto:jgroeneveld@utah.gov) no later than Friday, October 6th, 2017. A job description is attached.

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## Is the Denali Fault Zone a Plate Boundary? **(Monday)**:

Join us Monday for the next Geosciences Speaker, Amir Allam, Assistant Research Professor with Department of Geology & Geophysics, University of Utah. He will present, "Is the Denali Fault Zone a Plate Boundary? New Seismic Imaging Results Shed Light on the Tectonic History of Alaska and North America," Monday, October 9, 12:30pm in TY 234. A flyer is attached.

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## Alumni Open House & Tailgate:

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, Dr.s 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](#).

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### **SGE Recruiting New Members:**

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.

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### **Get Your Free "I'm a Geoscientist" Label Pin:**

American Geosciences Institute (AGI) is giving away free label pins! AGI started the "I'm a Geoscientist" campaign to celebrate that all scientists who study the earth are geoscientists, even if they approach it from different perspectives and methods. AGI, the umbrella organization to 51 different geoscience member societies, works with the community to increase the public awareness of the vital role the geosciences play in society's use of resources, resiliency to natural hazards and interaction with the environment. See the attached letter for more information and a picture of the pin.

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### **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](#).



## Share This Newsletter With Others:



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## Photo of the Week:



*Angela Jex (left), and her classmates in GEO 4060 (right) during a field trip to Rainbow Gardens Trail. (Photo Credit: Orana Paullus)*

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Have a great weekend!

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