



August 25, 2017 - Welcome Back - Classes begin Monday, August 28



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Welcome to Our Newest Majors:

- Taylor Arave - AEG
- Anthony Bassett - Geol
- Nick Bell - AEG
- Sjanne Boonstra - AEG
- Brandon Brandt - Geol
- Katherine Meyr - AEG
- Colton Millward - Geol
- Jessica Morgan - Geol
- Kayleigh Ponk - AEG
- Philip Sandgren - Geol
- Brooklyn Smout - Geol
- Analeah Vaughn - AEG
- Elizabeth Williams - Geol
- Krei Wray - Geol

(Geol=Geology major, AEG=Applied Environmental Geosciences major, EST=Earth Science Teaching major).

Geosciences Speaker Series Continues:

Dr. Roger Cuffey (Penn State University) is our first guest speaker of the Fall Semester. His presentation, titled "The Gettysburg Battlefield: Geology's Impact Upon Military History", is schedule for 11:30 am on Friday, September 1, in TY 102. A flyer is attached and we hope to see you there.

Seats Available in Geomicrobiology (GEO 3753)

Microbes can live in boiling acid, eat poison, breathe metals, build rocks, and dissolve concrete! Join us in this exciting, hands-on course this fall as we explore topics in geomicrobiology, and do research in one of the best living geomicrobiology laboratories on the planet: the Great Salt Lake. A flyer is attached with class days/times is attached.

- Upper-division elective credit for GEO or MICR (3 credits)
 - Field Experience
 - Cutting-Edge Lab Techniques
 - Real Research Projects
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2017-2018 Student Club Officers:

Sigma Gamma Epsilon:

- Aaron Phipps/President
- Orana Paullus/V.P.
- Judy Smith/Secretary
- Teri Cisney/Treasurer

Geology Club:

- Danielle Saxer/President
- Orana Paullus/V.P.
- Judy Smith/ Secretary-Treasurer

Geoscience Clubs Booth at Block Party:

On Friday, September 1, 2017, Sigma Gamma Epsilon and the Geology Club will be sponsoring a booth at the WSU block party. Drop by to show your support for our clubs and maybe even join them! If you are currently a member and would like to volunteer to spend time at the booth, please contact Aaron Phipps, Orana Paullus, Judy Smith, or Teri Cisney. Hope to see you there!

Town Hall Meeting for All Geoscience Majors:

Please join us Tuesday, September 5, from 1:30-2:30pm in TY 102. Come together with other geosciences students, faculty and staff to learn about all the great things happening in our department community. Faculty will discuss undergraduate research opportunities, course offerings, and advising. Geology Club and SGE student officers will have information about club membership and activities. New majors are especially encouraged to attend. See the attached flyer for full information.

Welcome Back Picnic:

SGE and the Geology Club will be having a welcome back potluck picnic on Friday, Sept. 8, 6:00 PM, at Mount Ogden Park (3144 Taylor Ave, Ogden). There will be a raffle for prizes and great food! Meat will be provided, and a sign-up sheet is posted in the major's room. Please wow us with your cooking or shopping skills! If you have any questions, please contact Aaron Phipps, Orana Paullus, Judy Smith, or Teri Cisney. Hope to see you all there!

Follow Us on Facebook:

Grab your phone, open Facebook, and be sure you have "liked" our two pages. We post information about upcoming scholarships, speakers, activities, events, and so much more! [The department page is located here.](#) SGE & Geology Club have teamed up to run the [student clubs page here.](#)

Valuable Information on Our Website:

Have you visited our website lately? We have incredible resources available for you there, including:

- [Possible careers in Geosciences](#)

- [What degrees we offer & our 3-year provisional schedule](#)
- [A huge list of helpful resources for students](#)
- [Scholarship information](#)
- [Student Clubs](#)
- [General job/internship sites to search through](#)
- [Specific job/internship opportunities we've been notified about](#)
- [Our fav Geosciences-related links from around the internet](#)

Come in for Advising:

Remember to please touch base with your departmental advisor each semester to discuss your course selections and overall degree progress. We want to help save you time, effort & money -- come see us!

All New GEO Majors: [Dr. Rick Ford](#)

All Graduating Seniors (Fall 2016): [Dr. Rick Ford](#)

Geology: [Dr. Rick Ford](#)

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

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

Geospatial Minor/Geomatics Certificate: [Dr. Michael Hernandez](#)

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Photos of the Week:



Dr. Carie Frantz, Dr. Liz Balgord, and Queso, safely watch the partial eclipse grow to totality in the Wind River Range, WY. (Photo credit: Dr. Frantz)

We hope you have an enjoyable and successful Fall semester!

[The Department of Geosciences faculty & staff](#)



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