



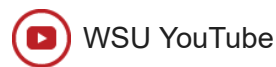
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Welcome to Our Newest Majors:

Jackson Smith - Geol, & Jarom Christiansen - 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).

Geosciences Speaker (Monday):

The Geosciences Speaker Series continues with “Thermal springs of the Cordillera Blanca, Peru: Geochemical evidence for mantle-crust fluid connections in a flat-slab subduction zone setting” presented by Dennis L. Newell, Assistant Professor of Geology at Utah State University. Join us this Monday, September 25, 12:30pm in TY 102. A flyer is attached.

Alumni Open House & Tailgate:

Reconnect with classmates on October 14 for 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.

Letter & Survey from New Science Librarian:

Please take a moment to read the attached letter from Miranda Kispert, our new Science Librarian. She shares how she can help you, where she'll be, and when she'll be there. She is also asking that you please fill out a very brief survey to help her determine what the needs are. All participants' names will be entered in a drawing for 2 Amazon gift cards! Please see the attached letter.

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 to confirm your academic qualifications and arrange for paying the \$25 national membership fee. Contact Aaron Phips (Chapter President), or Orana Paullus (Chapter Vice President) to learn more about this semester's SGE activities.

Next SGE & Geology Club Meeting (All Invited):

The Geoscience Club and SGE joint meeting will be held October 2nd, 12:30 pm, in the Majors' Room (TY 362). All Geosciences majors are invited to join the discussion and to help plan upcoming events for the Fall Semester. Please contact [Orana Paullus](#) with any questions.

AGI Geoscientist Photo Contest:

American Geosciences Institute (AGI) is looking for photos featuring your research, internships, field camps, or anywhere else with geoscientists in action. Photos can be entered into three different categories (Outdoor Lab, Indoor Lab, and Data Visualization), and AGI staff will select a winner from each category to receive a prize. Submissions are open to U.S. and international applicants from all geoscience disciplines. Deadline to submit is Friday 10 November, 2017. Please see attached flyer for more information.

Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology Symposium:

Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology will be hosting its third annual Mining and Mineral Symposium October 11-14. A new event they are including this year will be the Student Poster Competition with a \$100 prize for the top poster presented. Two field trips also will be offered - to Silver Star Mine & Highlands

Mining District. [Please click here to learn more about the symposium & view the agenda.](#) A flyer about both field trips is attached.

STEM Fair:

The 2017 STEM Career Fair will be held September 27, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, in the Shepherd Union Building ballrooms. The annual WSU STEM Fair (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, & Professional Sales) is a collaborative effort between the [College of Engineering, Applied Science and Technology](#) (EAST), [College of Science \(COS\)](#), and [WSU Career Services](#). This free event is a great opportunity for students to network with many reputable technology-focused employers and learn about current employment opportunities. [Visit this page for full information.](#)

U of U Geology Open House & Lecture:

Rock arches bend, sag, sway, and shake. Dr. Moore will discuss how University of Utah faculty and students monitor the arches and natural bridges in Utah to understand their life cycle, and what leads to their eventual collapse. Everyone is welcome: Friday September 29, 7:00pm. The Open House runs from 6-9pm. Please see the attached flyer for full information.

Graduate School Fair:

The 2017 Graduate School Fair will be held October 2, 2017, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, in the Shepherd Union Building ballrooms. The Graduate School Fair is the perfect opportunity for any student looking into attending graduate school. It offers the opportunity for students to receive information about and network with graduate programs around the country. There will be hundreds of representatives there to answer your questions. [Visit this page to learn more, and see which schools will be represented.](#)

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Photo of the Week:



Geomorphology (GEO 3150) students surveying Holocene fault scarps along the Weber segment of the Wasatch fault. Their profile data will be used to estimate the ages of the scarps. (Photo credit: Dr. Rick Ford)

Have a great week!

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

