



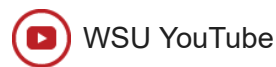
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## Welcome to Our Newest Major:

*Timothy Thatcher* - 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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## Next SGE & Geology Club Meeting (Monday):

The joint Geology Club and SGE meeting will be held October 2nd, 12:30 pm, in TY 217. All Geosciences majors and minors are invited to join the discussion and to help plan upcoming events for the Fall Semester. Dr. Ford will provide background info about SGE for those interested in joining. There will be door prizes! Please contact [Orana Paullus](#) with any questions.

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## GIS Internship:

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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## Graduate School Fair (Monday):

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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### **Geosciences Alumni Open House & Tailgate:**

Reconnect with classmates and professors 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.

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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 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.

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### **NASA DEVELOP Program Accepting Applications:**

NASA DEVELOP is a capacity-building program similar to an internship. This fantastic program has opportunities at a dozen sites across the US, including a DEVELOP node at Idaho State University's GIS Center. Applications for the spring term are now being accepted (Aug 29th-Oct. 6). To apply, visit <http://develop.larc.nasa.gov/apply.php>. To learn more, please see the attached flyer.

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### **Help Weber State Win Water War:**

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 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:



*SGE members Orana Paullus (Chapter V.P.) and Aaron Phipps (Chapter President) during the recent Sigma Gamma Epsilon Biennial Convention, hosted by the SGE chapter at Eastern Illinois University. During the convention field trip, the group is shown hunting for outcrop of Pennsylvanian bedrock, while trying to avoid the poison ivy. (Photo credit: Dr. Ford)*

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Have a great week!

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