



Hello again from the Geosciences Department! We hope you find these weekly emails informative and helpful. Please feel welcome to reply back to these emails, or contact the person listed within any given piece of information, with any questions that you may have.

Make Your Planet Your Business: Our Department of Geosciences has a new full-color flyer that features information about Geoscience Courses, Careers and the program here at Weber State University. We have attached it to this email in hopes that you will share it with those you know and meet who may be interested in pursuing a career in this field. Dr. Ford welcomes all inquirers to call, email, or stop by his office to talk about how the department can best support them define and meet their goals.

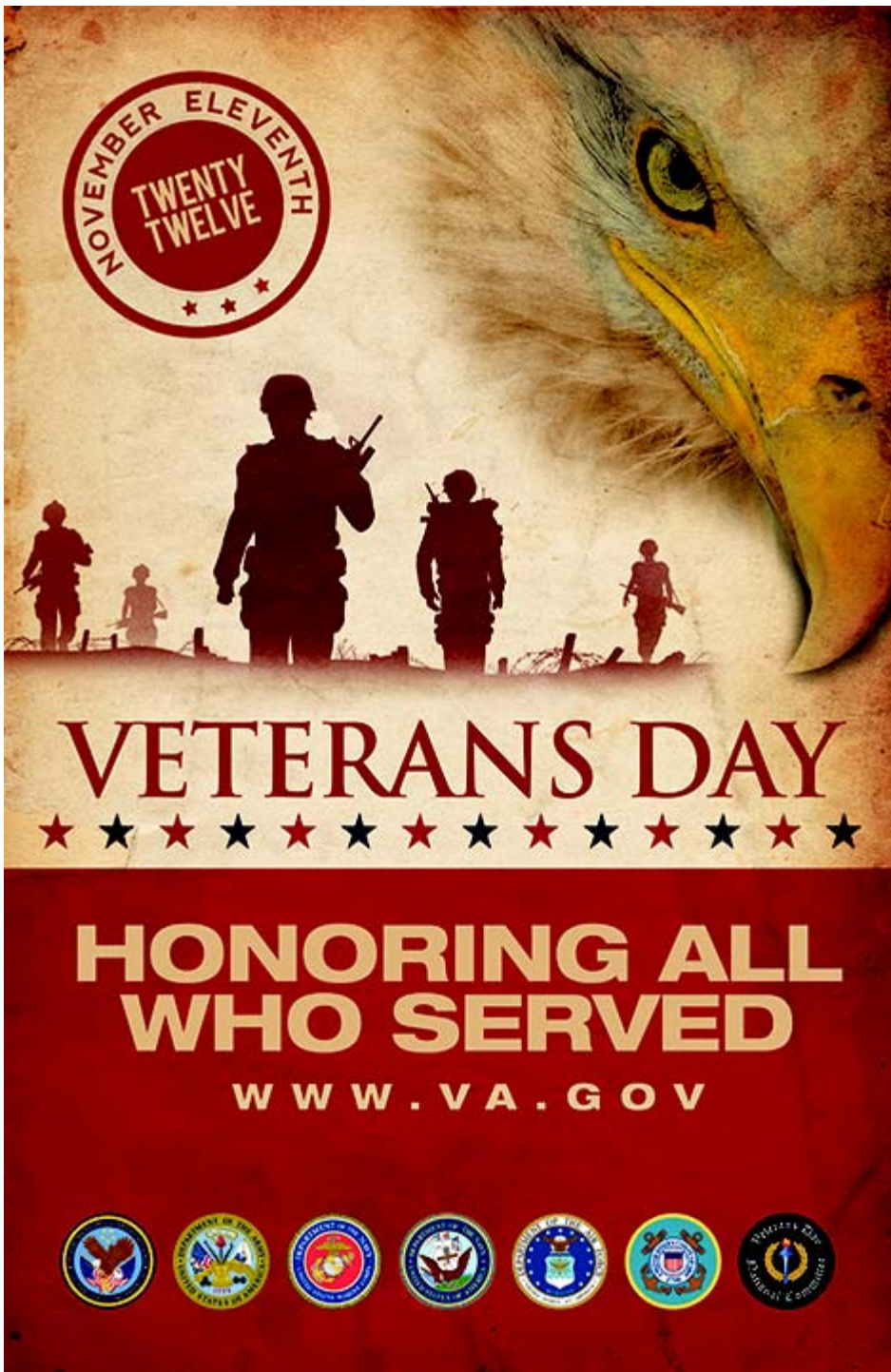
Geoscience Students and Professor Head Out of State for Two Research Projects: Amanda Gentry, Sara Yearsley, and Adolph Yonkee will be traveling to the University of Arizona LaserChron Center the week of November 12 to conduct U-Pb dating of zircon grains as part of two National Science Foundation collaborative research projects. They will be joined by collaborators Drs. Michael Wells (University of Nevada Las Vegas) and Carol Dehler (Utah State University). Results will provide improved understanding on the timing of ancient Snowball Earth glaciations and associated changes in geochemical cycles, and on fault slip histories of dominant thrust sheets in mountain belts, focusing on the Willard thrust sheet of northern Utah. We wish them safe travels!

The Geoclub/SGE snackbar in the majors' room is coming up short: If you owe money please remember to bring it in ASAP. If you owe money but can't pay at this time either put an IOU in the jar or pass an IOU to Marianne (department secretary). We need the IOUs so the clubs can know that they will eventually get the money back. If at the end of the semester the snack bar is still at a deficit there will, regretfully, be no more snack bar.

Watershed: Exploring a New Water Ethic for the New West: The next segment in the Water Works Series is a film, showing Monday, November 19th, in the Wildcat Theater at 7 p.m. "Watershed: Exploring a New Water Ethic for the New West" is sponsored by the Environmental Issues Committee. For more information, please contact Dr. Eric Ewert at ewert@weber.edu or 801-626-6197, or stop by his office at SS 304.

Geosciences Veterans Day 2012 Message

November 12, 2012 (observed)



Dear students, alumni, and faculty emeriti,

The current faculty and staff want to thank those of you associated with the Geosciences Department as well as all veterans of the military for your honorable service to this nation during peacetime or war. We appreciate your contributions to national security and your sacrifices to do your duty in defense of the United States of America.

We have several current students who are veterans representing the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. One faculty member is also currently serving in the Air Force Reserves while several retired faculty have faithfully served our nation in past years.

Again, we greatly appreciate and respect those of you who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States. We wish you well on Veterans Day (Monday, November 12, 2012).

With Sincere Thanks,

The Geosciences Faculty and Staff

Photo of the Week:



Justin Williamson & Amanda Gentry smile for the camera during their trip to the Geological Society of America Annual Conference in Charlotte, NC this week.

Have a wonderful weekend!

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