



Hello again from the Geosciences Department! 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.

**"Like" Us on Facebook:** The next time you are on Facebook head on over to our [Department of Geosciences Page](#) and "Like" it. That way you'll be sure to get our posts on valuable information and opportunities in the field of Geosciences as well as important departmental announcements.

**Student Perspectives Needed on Geosciences Website:** We are expanding the Department of Geosciences website and would like to profile more students. If you would be willing to share your story with us, please come by the department offices and let Marianne know. To see how your feature will look, you can [see two existing students here](#).

**Geology Club & SGE Having Joint Meeting:** Please join us for a meeting next Tuesday, December 4th, at 1:30pm in the major's room (SL 328). A very yummy, non-pizza, lunch will be served!

**Suzi Nicholson Scholarship:** We are very pleased to announce that the Suzi Nicholson Memorial Scholarship is now fully endowed, thanks to many donations from Suzi's friends, family, and co-workers -- culminating recently with a very generous gift from the Val A. Browning Charitable Foundation. The first Nicholson scholarship will be awarded for the upcoming 2013-2014 academic year.

**GeoCorps America -- Paid, Short-Term Geoscience Positions for Students, Summer 2013:** On December 1, 2012, the Geological Society of America's "GeoCorps America" program will post positions for the summer of 2013. GeoCorps offers short-term, paid geoscience positions on America's public lands, including National Parks, National Forests, and Bureau of Land Management sites. Summer positions generally last three months and take place May through October. Applications are accepted from December 1, 2012 through February 4, 2013. For more information, please visit [www.geosociety.org/geocorps](http://www.geosociety.org/geocorps), [www.facebook.com/geocorps](http://www.facebook.com/geocorps), or contact Matt Dawson at 303-357-1025, or [mdawson@geosociety.org](mailto:mdawson@geosociety.org). You should also speak with our own Justin Williamson about his experience as a GeoCorps intern last summer at the John Day Fossil Beds National Monument in Oregon.

**Undergraduate Research Opportunities:** Please see the attached document, "Undergraduate Research Opportunities" for some, you guessed it, great UR opportunities! If you have any questions please contact [Dr. Eaton](#) or [Dr. Ford](#).

**From the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships:** To be eligible for scholarships, please do the following:

- Update your personal information in the eWeber portal before January 14, 2013 for the 2012-2013 school year.
- Be re-admitted or reactivated through the [WSU Admissions Office](#) if you have been out of school for more than one semester.
- If you're a junior or senior (more than 60 credit hours), you must have a declared major.
- Complete the scholarship application via the eWeber portal before the deadline (the earlier you apply, the more competitive you will be for the scholarship).

- For questions and more information, please [visit their page on WSU here](#).

**THE END IS NEAR!** Friday, December 7, is the last day of class; final exams begin Monday, December 10. [The final exam schedule can be found here](#).

**Photo of the Week:**



*Josh Poulsen gives his time to teach 4th graders during Earth Science Week at the Utah Geologic Survey's core library.*

Have a wonderful weekend!

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