EAPS SEMINARS

Monday, October 14, 3:30pm, HAMP 2201
ATMS Seminar: Jonathan Buzan
Jonathan will give a mini-introduction to NCL. He encourages everyone who attends to bring their computers with NCL installed.

Thursday, October 17, 3:30pm, HAMP 1252
Bernard Engel, ABE, Purdue University
“Water Resources Decision Support Systems: Examination of Successful Systems and a Look to the Future”

Monday, October 21 – no ATMS Seminar due to ESE Symposium

EAPS PUBLICATIONS


EAPS PRESENTATIONS

Prof. Jay Melosh gave an invited lecture titled "New Approaches to the Moon's Isotopic Crisis" at a Royal Society "Discussion Meeting" on the Origin of the Moon on Tuesday, September 24 in London.

Jeff Trapp participated in the annual meeting of the Developmental Testbed Center's Science Advisory Board meeting in Boulder, CO, on 25-27 September 2013. The DTC is a distributed facility where advanced numerical forecast techniques for operations and research are assessed.
**2013-2014 LIBRARY SCHOLARS GRANT PROGRAM**
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**POSTDOCS AND GRADUATE STUDENTS**

**CHILD WELLNESS DAY**

On Friday, October 25, from 10am-4pm at the Purdue Village Community Center, the Purdue Graduate Student Government and the Purdue School of Nursing will offer a Child Wellness Day for the children of Purdue Graduate Students. Please see attached flyer for details. Registration is required.

**A.H. ISMAIL INTERDISCIPLINARY TRAVEL AWARD**
The A. H. Ismail Interdisciplinary Program Doctoral Research Travel Award competition provides funds to assist students in the presentation of their doctoral research at a national or international conference. **Deadline to apply is October 18.** Application information may be found at: [http://www.gradschool.purdue.edu/downloads/fund/fellowships/Ismail%20Announcement%202013.pdf](http://www.gradschool.purdue.edu/downloads/fund/fellowships/Ismail%20Announcement%202013.pdf)

**ADJUNCT FACULTY POSITION**
The Civil Engineering Department at Valparaiso University is looking for an adjunct instructor to teach one section of their CE 281 course “Geology for Civil Engineers” for the Spring 2014 semester. Applications should be received by October 21. See attached flyer for details.

**SMITHSONIAN FELLOWSHIP**
The Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC) and the Smithsonian Institution (SI) invite fellowship applications for one-year fellowships to support research in residence at Smithsonian Institution facilities. Fellowships carry a stipend of $30,000. See Program Guide for full details. The application materials must be submitted electronically through [https://solaa.si.edu](https://solaa.si.edu) by November 1, 2013 at 5 PM.

**LECTURER POSITION**
The Department of Geology and Environmental Earth Science at Miami University invites applications for a full time Lecturer faculty position on the Oxford campus beginning August 2014. The position requires instruction of undergraduate foundation level courses, such as physical geology and environmental geology, and intermediate level courses. Review of applications will begin January 13. See attached flyer for details.

**UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENT INFORMATION**

**JOURNAL OF PURDUE UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH**
A callout and abstract-writing workshop for anyone interested in submitting an article proposal for the Journal of Purdue Undergraduate Research (JPUR) will be held on Thursday, October 17 from 5:00-6:30pm in HIKS B853. See attached flyer for additional details. Free pizza and soda provided.

**CAMPUS NEWS**

**ADDITIONAL 2014 BENEFIT SESSIONS OFFERED**
Since the previous 2014 medical plan information offerings, "Is a High-Deductible Medical Plan Your Best Choice?" and "Health Care: Moving Forward in 2014", were so popular, Human Resources has combined the content into a single presentation called "The Big Picture. Faculty and staff who attended the separate sessions do not need to attend "The Big Picture," which will cover the same information that's been presented in the separate sessions.

"The Big Picture: 2014 Medical Options and HSAs" looks at the dynamics affecting Purdue’s medical plans and reviews all three 2014 choices. The session delves into the benefits of a health savings account (HSA) and explains how an HSA works together with a high-deductible medical plan. Pre-registration is not required. Sessions will be held at the following times:

- Oct. 16 (W). 4-5:30 p.m. Stewart Center, Loeb Playhouse
- Oct. 22 (Tu). 8:30-10 a.m. Stewart Center, Loeb Playhouse

**Recorded sessions available**
Recorded versions of "Is a High-Deductible Medical Plan Your Best Choice?" and "Health Care: Moving Forward in 2014" are available now on the Benefits website at [www.purdue.edu/hr/Benefits/Medical/recordedPresentations.html](http://www.purdue.edu/hr/Benefits/Medical/recordedPresentations.html). PowerPoint slides from the presentations are also offered. For questions, contact the Human Resources Service Center at 49-42222 or hr@purdue.edu.

**ANNUAL SECURITY REPORT AVAILABLE**
Purdue University's annual security report is now available. This report is required by federal law and contains policy statements and crime statistics for the university. The policy statements address Purdue's policies, procedures and programs concerning safety and security. Three years' worth of statistics are included for certain types of crimes that were reported to have occurred on campus, in or on off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by the university and on public property within or immediately adjacent to the campus. This report is available online at [https://www.purdue.edu/police/pdf/YourCampus.pdf](https://www.purdue.edu/police/pdf/YourCampus.pdf). You may also request a paper copy from the Purdue Police Department.
COMMUNITY ACTIVITY RECOGNITION AWARDS
Greater Lafayette Commerce is seeking nominations of students who provide extraordinary community service for the Community Activity Recognition Awards. Faculty and staff members are encouraged to nominate students and student organizations for the awards. Interested faculty and staff may nominate up to three students or an organization from their school or department and provide examples of their community service in Greater Lafayette. Both Purdue and Ivy Tech students are eligible for nomination.

Nominations should include the names and email address for student nominees and one student contact for student organization nominees. Nominations are due by Nov. 6 and should be sent to Sara Yelich at syelich@greaterlafayettecommerce.com with the subject line "CAR Nomination."

Greater Lafayette Commerce will email participation forms to each nominee requesting more information about their involvement in the community, academic accomplishments and plans for the future. Recipients of the award will be honored during a ceremony during a Purdue women’s basketball game.

FREE FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE
The Center for Healthy Living is providing free flu shots by appointment for all benefits-eligible employees, plus spouses/same-sex domestic partners (SSDPs) who are covered on a Purdue medical plan.

Appointments are available from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays, Oct. 4 through Nov. 8. To schedule, eligible individuals should call the center at 49-40111. The Center for Healthy Living is located in the Purdue West Shopping Center at 1400 W. State St. Free parking is available, and no permit is needed.

A Note from Our Academic Counselor

$30,000 Stipend Teaching Fellowship
The Woodrow Wilson Indiana Teaching Fellowship seeks to attract talented, committed individuals with backgrounds in the STEM fields—science, technology engineering, and mathematics—into teaching in high-need Indiana middle and high schools. This fellowship program offers:
• A $30,000 stipend
• A master’s degree from an excellent teacher education program at Purdue University, University of Indianapolis, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, or Ball State University
• Three years of ongoing mentoring as the candidate transitions to teaching
• Lifelong membership in the prestigious national network of Woodrow Wilson Fellows who are intellectual leaders

Eligible applicants include current undergraduates, recent college graduates, mid-career professionals, and retirees who have majored in, or had careers in, STEM fields. More details about the program are available at The Woodrow Wilson Teaching Fellowships and Purdue’s program, STEM Goes Rural.

An information session will be held on campus on October 23, 2013, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in BRNG Rm. 1284.

The deadline for applying is January 31, 2014. Undergraduates may apply even though they may not graduate until December 2013 or May 2014. For further information, contact Kathy Dietz, College of Education, Office of Graduate Studies, 494-2345, STEMGoesRural@purdue.edu.

October Birthdays
Ernest Agee – 2nd
Phillip Smith – 2nd
Diana VanHorn – 2nd
Jeff Trapp – 3rd
Wen-Yih Sun – 4th
Wen-wen Tung – 8th
Dev Niyogi – 18th
Darrell Leap – 19th
Sonia Lasher-Trapp – 22nd
Kathy Kincade – 24th
IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is used as the primary information source for current and upcoming events, announcements, awards, grant opportunities, and other happenings in our department and around campus. Active links to additional information will be provided as needed. Individual email announcements will no longer be sent unless the content is time-sensitive. We will continue to include our publications, presentations and other recent news items as well. Those using paper copies of the newsletter should go to our newsletter archive on the EAPS website at www.purdue.edu/eas/ and Click on News to access active links as needed. Material for inclusion in the newsletter should be submitted to Kathy Kincade (kkincade@purdue.edu) by 5:00pm Thursday of each week for inclusion in the Monday issue.

If it is in the newsletter, we assume you know about it and no other reminders are needed. For answers to common technology questions and the latest updates from the EAPS Technology Support staff, please visit http://www.purdue.edu/eas/info_tech/index.php.

Also, as an additional resource for information about departmental events, seminars, etc., see our departmental calendar at http://eaps.purdue.edu.
Purdue University Libraries
2012-2013 Library Scholars Grant Program

Guidelines for Proposals

Overview
The Library Scholars Grant Program, administered by the Purdue University Libraries, focuses on supporting access for untenured tenure-track members of the Purdue faculty, and associate professors tenured effective July 1, 2011, or later, to unique collections of information found around the country and the world. Awards of up to $5,000 will be made to for this purpose, with grant-supported activities to be completed by December 31, 2014.

The Library Scholars Grant Program is designed to provide grants to untenured tenure-track Purdue faculty members, and recently tenured or hired associate professors, to help them gain access to library materials necessary for research required for their continued growth as faculty members. Just as people come to Purdue to use our unique collections, the research of Purdue faculty may require visiting unique collections. The Library Scholars Grant Program offers an opportunity for untenured tenure-track faculty and recently tenured associate professors to receive support for expenses associated with travel to archives or collections beyond Purdue, including the cost of transportation, lodging, meals, and fees charged by the library or other collection owner for access, photocopying, scanning, etc.

Eligibility
Untenured tenure-track Purdue faculty members, and recently tenured or hired associate professors effective July 1, 2011, or later, in all disciplines, from the West Lafayette, Calumet, Fort Wayne, IUPUI, and North Central campuses, and the Statewide Technology Program are eligible for Library Scholars Grant Program awards. (Purdue faculty at the Fort Wayne and IUPUI campuses are those within “Purdue mission” programs; i.e., those for whom the promotions process falls under Purdue.) Grant recipients are not eligible for an award in consecutive years.

Proposal contents and format
1) Cover page with the following information:
   a) Name
   b) Rank, title
   c) Date of appointment to the Purdue faculty; if Associate, date of promotion (if hired as Associate, please amend date of appointment with this information to clarify)
   d) Department
   e) College
   f) Campus address
   g) E-mail
   h) Phone number
   i) Name and address of Head of Department
   j) Name and address of Dean of College/School
   k) Name of Purdue Libraries faculty member or other Purdue Librarian from whom the applicant is submitting a letter of support (see #4)
   l) Total amount of funding the applicant seeks from the Library Scholars Grant Program
   m) Additional funding (grants, departmental funds, etc.), if any, available to the applicant to support the information-related activities for which a Library Scholars Grant is being sought
2) **One-page narrative** stating the following:
   a) Area of research;
   b) Related information needs that require using collection(s) beyond Purdue;
   c) Information-related activities to be undertaken
      *(Note: The award may be used for expenses associated with travel to archives or
      collections beyond Purdue, including the cost of transportation, lodging, meals, and
      fees charged by the library or other collection owner for access, photocopying,
      scanning, etc.)*;
   d) Projected timeline; and
   e) Expected outcome(s) of the information-related activities, i.e., how they would
      support the applicant’s research.

3) **Budget**, itemizing proposed activities and their estimated costs, and showing total.
   The following websites should be used to estimate lodging, meals and incidentals.
   -- For U.S. General Services Administration – Domestic destinations:
     http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/105307
   -- For U.S. Dept. of State -- Foreign destinations:
     http://aoprals.state.gov/content.asp?content_id=184&menu_id=81

4) **Letter of support** from a Purdue Libraries faculty member, or other Purdue librarian, with whom
   applicant has consulted regarding the information needs and information-related
   activities reflected in the proposal. In the letter, the librarian should briefly state the
   reasons the applicant cannot meet the information needs by using Purdue collections
   and electronic information resources and, therefore, needs to travel to unique
   collections beyond Purdue.

5) **Brief resume** (3 pages maximum).

6) **List of publications**

**Reporting requirements**
A brief report or presentation on the information-related activities accomplished as a result of the
award, and their significance to the research of the recipient, must be sent to the Dean of
Libraries by February 15, 2015. Additionally, each individual awarded a Library Scholars Grant
will be asked to present a seminar about the activities supported by the grant. The seminars will
permit the Libraries to learn from recipients’ experiences in order to better serve both Purdue
scholars and those from outside Purdue who visit our collections.

**Funding**
Awards will be in given in amounts of up to $5,000, with reimbursement, for approved
expenditures, up to the amount of the award. The Libraries Business Office will coordinate
reimbursement with the grant recipient’s business manager. Expenses may be reimbursed as
they occur over the course of the project, with grant-supported activities to be completed by
December 31, 2014. All requests for reimbursement, accompanied by appropriate documentation,
must be received in the grant recipient’s departmental business office no later than February 15,
2014.

**Criteria for judging proposals**
Criteria used to judge the proposals will include how well the case is made that the proposed
information-related activities will support the applicant’s research and that conducting these
activities requires travel to unique collections beyond Purdue, the appropriateness of the budget,
and the feasibility of the project within time constraints. Proposals will be evaluated by a panel
chaired by a tenured member of the Libraries faculty and composed of tenured faculty and one or
more previous winners, with recommendations made to the Dean of Libraries. Award recipients
will be contacted in December 2013.
Proposal deadline
All proposals must be submitted by email to Carole Tolley, tolleyc@purdue.edu, with the Subject: Library Scholars Grant, no later than 5:00pm, Friday, November 15, 2013.

Questions should be submitted to Carole Tolley, Office of the Dean, Purdue University Libraries – ADMN, email: tolleyc@purdue.edu., telephone: 765-494-2900; fax: 765-494-0156
The Department of Geology and Environmental Earth Science at Miami University invites applications for a full time Lecturer faculty position on the Oxford campus beginning August 2014. This position requires instruction of undergraduate foundation level courses such as physical geology and environmental geology, and intermediate level courses. Preference will be given to candidates with expertise in one or more of the following areas: environmental geoscience, climate/energy, high-temperature geochemistry and igneous/metamorphic petrology, and paleobiology/paleontology. The successful candidate will advise undergraduate students and provide professional service to the department and university. We encourage applications from geoscientists with interests in contributing to supervision of undergraduate student research and field-based experiences. Require: M.S. in geoscience by date of appointment and documented teaching experience. Desire: Ph.D. in geoscience. Miami University’s Oxford Campus, with nearly 15,000 undergraduate and over 1,800 graduate students, is located in a small-town setting adjacent to the Cincinnati and Dayton urban areas. More information on Miami and on the department may be obtained via http://www.miamioh.edu and http://www.miamioh.edu/geology. Interested candidates should submit a packet containing a letter of application; curriculum vitae; statement of teaching philosophy, objectives and accomplishments (as “other document”) and transcripts (as “list of references”) to: www.miamiujobs.com/applicants/Central?quickFind=53195; and arrange for three letters of reference to be sent to GLGSearch@MiamiOH.edu. Review of applications will begin January 13, 2014 and continue until the position is filled. Miami University is an EOE/AA employer with smoke- and tobacco-free campuses. Miami’s Annual Security and Fire Safety Report with information on campus crime, fires, and safety may be found at: http://www.MiamiOH.edu/campus-safety/annual-report/index.html. Hard copy available upon request. Employment will require a criminal background check according to University guidelines.
The Purdue Graduate Student Government and the Purdue School of Nursing have come together to offer a Child Wellness Day for the children of Purdue Graduate Students. Services offered are:

- Physical Exams
- Immunizations
- Hemoglobin and Lead Screening
- Well Child Health Education
- Child Safety Education
- Hearing screens are being offered through the Speech and Audiology Department from 10-12 to children less than 5 years on a first come, first served basis. All children greater than 4 years will also have hearing screens

If your children have health insurance, please bring insurance card. Please bring copy of your children's immunizations.

Questions:
Jennifer Coddington- jsundell@purdue.edu or Analei Whitlock—awhitlock@purdue.edu