EAPS MEETINGS

Tuesday, October 22 – Primary Promotions Committee
Room 3201/HAMP, 3:00-5pm

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EAPS SEMINARS

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

Thursday, October 24, 3:30pm, HAMP 1252
Dr. Sarah Horst, University of Colorado
“Understanding the Formation and Composition of Planetary Atmospheric Hazes”

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EAPS PRESENTATIONS

Upon invitation, Prof. Qianlai Zhuang presented a study, entitled “Quantify the risk of large fire occurrence of terrestrial ecosystems in northern North America using marked point process models” to the 9th Forest Fire Special Interest Group Workshop in Coombe Abbey, Warwickshire, UK, Oct. 14-17, 2013.

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EAPS NEWS

GREEN WEEK BEGINS

Purdue’s annual Green Week kicks off Monday (Oct. 21) with the first day of a two-day Ecological Sciences and Engineering summit called “Capturing Resilience.” The summit, which is free and open to the public, will bring together leaders from government, industry, agriculture and academia to begin a conversation about a strategy to confront economic and environmental challenges at the regional level. The summit will take place from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday and from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday. The summit’s activities will take place at various locations on campus. For more information about the summit, click here. ESE is an interdisciplinary graduate program.

For a list of Green Week offerings, please visit http://www.purdue.edu/newsroom/purduetoday/releases/2013/Q4/green-week-begins-monday.html

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EAPS IN PURDUE TODAY

Steven Smith, K-12 Outreach Coordinator for the Department of Earth, Atmospheric, and Planetary Sciences (EAPS), explains the mining exhibit in Hampton Hall to area middle school students. (Purdue University photo/Mark Simons). This article appeared in the October 18th issue of Purdue Today. See complete story at http://www.purdue.edu/newsroom/purduetoday/didyouknow/2013/Q4/did-you-know-eaps-mining-exhibit.html

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2013-2014 LIBRARY SCHOLARS GRANT PROGRAM

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USGS WEBINARS

The USGS National Geospatial Program team for CA, NV, and HI is hosting a series of webinars over the next several months. These webinars will highlight their advances and new technologies being deployed by other Federal agencies. See attached flyer for a list of these webinars and registration information.
**GEOFACETS-GSA MILLENNIUM EDITION WEBINAR**
For geoscientists, finding and integrating reliable maps and data is often a significant challenge. Geofacets, an innovative web-based tool, is making it easier by allowing users to locate individual maps and data via an interactive world map interface. Now individual access to Geofacets is available exclusively to GSA members via the Geofacets-GSA Millennium Edition. This membership benefit allows GSA members to search, discover, integrate, and analyze 30,000+ peer-reviewed geologic maps from market-leading GSA publications through Geofacets. [Sign up for this complimentary webinar today.](https://purdue.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_0jObu0a31PeQf)

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**UCAR 2013 ANNUAL MEETING FOLLOW-UP**
The Annual UCAR Meeting follow-up website is available: [http://president.ucar.edu/governance/meetings/oct13/followup](http://president.ucar.edu/governance/meetings/oct13/followup)

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**POSTDOCS AND GRADUATE STUDENTS**

**SPRING SCHEDULE OF CLASSES**
Spring 2014 registration for graduate students begins **October 22 through January 20**.

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**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.

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**GRADUATE WRITING RETREATS**
The Purdue Writing Lab is hosting a university-wide Graduate Student Writing Retreat on **Wednesday, October 30th from 6-9pm in Lawson 1142**. This lab is intended for all graduate students who need a quiet place to write with access to helpful tutors. See flyer for additional details. Registration is encouraged. You may register at: [https://purdue.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_0Obu0a31PeQfGt](https://purdue.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_0Obu0a31PeQfGt).

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**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://solaai.si.edu](https://solaai.si.edu) by **November 1, 2013 at 5 PM**.

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**PURDUE PERMAFROST CONFERENCE**
On behalf of the organizing committee, the School of Civil Engineering would like to invite you to attend the one-day workshop "Cold Regions Engineering: The 50th Anniversary of the Purdue Permafrost Conference (1963-2013) and Remembrance of C. W. Lovel" on **Friday, November 15, 2013**. The event will take place at the Bowen Laboratory, Purdue University, Room 1003. Space is limited. Please register for the Conference, transportation, and lunch before **November 11, 2013 at 3:00pm** by contacting CathyRalston (catherin@purdue.edu, phone: 765-494-5025, fax: 765-494-0395).

More details on the workshop can be found at: [https://engineering.purdue.edu/CE/Academics/Groups/Geotechnical/Details/seminar/Lovell](https://engineering.purdue.edu/CE/Academics/Groups/Geotechnical/Details/seminar/Lovell)

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**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF GEOLOGY**
Grand Valley State University is seeking a tenure-track Assistant Professor of Geology in Environmental/Aqueous Geochemistry to begin Fall 2014. See position announcement and details to apply at [www.gvsujobs.org](http://www.gvsujobs.org). Review of applications will begin **December 1, 2013**.

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**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.

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**DISCIPLINE-BASED EDUCATION RESEARCH GROUP**
Purdue graduate students whose research interests involve education applied to the STEM disciplines (science, technology, engineering, agriculture and mathematics) can find resources and support from a newly formed interdisciplinary student organization. The Discipline-Based Education Research Group (DBER-GS) is welcoming new and current graduate students interested in all types of education research, but particularly those focused on biology, chemistry, mathematics, physics, engineering, agriculture and related sciences.

DBER-GS's major objective is to create a community where participants share their graduate school experiences and ideas about research education, and also discuss research policy, seminar papers, methodologies, instructional practices and related issues. The goal of the organization is to form a supportive community that helps its members conduct their research beyond the assistance of faculty and mentors in their own department.

For more information, join the group at DBER-GS on Google Group at [https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/dber-gs](https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/dber-gs) or contact mhairs@purdue.edu.
UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENT INFORMATION

STUDENT PRESENTER NEEDED
The Indiana Chapter of the Air & Waste Management Association (A&WMA) www.inawma.org is looking for a student presenter for our upcoming Winter Technical Meeting to be held on Thursday, December 12th in Indianapolis, IN. This is a great opportunity for students, both undergraduate and graduate, as well as faculty and staff, to network with leading environmental, health and safety professionals! Suggested presentation topics include environmental-related research, intern experience or other air or waste-related topics. Length of presentation should be between 15-20 minutes. Attendance and travel costs (which includes lunch) for the student presenter will be covered by the Indiana Chapter. Faculty and other students are encouraged to join us for the meeting at a reduced rate. Requests to present should be emailed to Brooke A. Myer, Education Chair, at bmyer@trinityconsultants.com no later than November 1st.

TRUVEN INFORMED ENROLLMENT TOOL AVAILABLE
Faculty and staff can get an estimate of their total cash outlay under each of Purdue’s 2014 medical plans by using the Truven Informed Enrollment tool, which is ready now. Employees go to the Purdue University Employee Portal at www.purdue.edu/employeeportal, click the EBenefits link and then log on using their Purdue career account and password. A link to Truven Informed Enrollment is on the right side of the EBenefits home page under the "Benefit Tools" section. Truven Informed Enrollment starts with the employee's medical and prescription drug claims having dates of service between April 2012 and March 2013. Truven then shows how the employee would fare under each of the 2014 medical plan options, if the employee had similar expenses next year. See complete story at http://www.purdue.edu/newsroom/purduetoday/releases/2013/Q4/truven-informed-enrollment-tool-available-now.html

AMS MENTORSHIP PROGRAM SEEKS STUDENTS
The mentorship program is seeking a limited number of senior-level undergraduate and graduate students who are focused on building a career in the private sector. This program is uniquely focused on skill development, coaching, and helping you grow your professional network and business acumen. This program will give students the skills necessary to stand out in the eyes of employers.

In order to ensure students have an opportunity to build a strong working relationship during the 2013/2014 academic year, we request that applications to join this mentorship program be submitted by November 5th 2013. Applications may be accepted later in the year; however, the number of mentors is limited so we encourage students to apply as soon as possible. Students can apply online: http://www.ametsoc.org/boardpges/bpsm/mentorstudentapp.html

For more information about the BPSM mentorship program, including student testimonials and mentor profiles, please visit http://www.ametsoc.org/boardpges/bpsm/mentorshipprogram.html, or contact BPSM@ametsoc.org.

CAMPUS NEWS

OPEN ACCESS RESOURCE WEBSITE
In association with Open Access Week - Oct. 21-27, Purdue University Libraries has launched a new, open access website with key resources, timely information and university expertise. The Open Access at Purdue website provides news and resources about the open access movement. Most importantly, it also provides easy workflows through which members of the Purdue community can make their work open to others with assistance from the Libraries. The website is located at: http://www.lib.purdue.edu/openaccess.
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 CIGNA insurance eligible employees, plus spouses/same-sex domestic partners (SSDPs) who are covered on Purdue's 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

Fall and Spring Schedules
The last day to drop a fall class is October 23, 2013. All forms with signatures are due to the Registrar on Wednesday.

Spring 2014 Registration – begins this week.
Priority Students can add classes October 22 – October 26.
Students with Senior classifications (90+ earned credits) add classes October 28 - November 2.
Junior classifications (60-89 earned credits) add classes November 4 – November 9.
Sophomore classifications (30-59 earned credits) add classes November 11 - November 16.
Freshmen (less than 29 earned credits) add classes November 18 – November 23.
Registration open to everyone begins November 25, 2013.

Looking for SI Leaders
The Supplemental Instruction Program (SI) is holding callouts next week for vacant SI leader positions for the spring 2014 semester. At time of application candidates must have: 3.0 Cumulative GPA or 3.0 Term GPA for the last two consecutive full time terms and an A or B in the course you wish to supplement.

The callouts will be Tuesday and Wednesday, October 22 and 23 at 6:00 in POTR 141 (students should enter through the library). See Flyer. Courses for which leaders are needed: MA 162, CHM 112, MGMT 200, MGMT 201, and CS 159.

MA 161 or MA 162:
[Need A or B in one of these to be eligible: MA 261/2 or MA 265/6 or MA 366 or MA 303 or MA 304 or equivalency]
MGMT 200:
[Need A or B in MGMT 201]
CHEM 112:
[Need A or B in CHM 116]

Staying Motivated
Tuesday, Oct. 22, 4:30-5:30. Free workshop on Staying Focused—Improving Memory and Concentration in STEW Rm. 318.

Career Development
Have you joined the LinkedIn Boot Camp yet to get your profile into shape? Join the group on LinkedIn at www.tinyurl.com/CCOBootCamp13 to learn how to effectively network online.

LinkedIn- Build Your Network Online Thurs. Oct. 24 at 5:30PM-6:30 p.m. in YONG Rm. 268

InterviewStream -Interview by asking challenging questions that can be customized to your interests or tailored to a special field. InterviewStream also records you via webcam for you to see yourself in an interview setting and correct mistakes: www.purdue.interviewstream.com

HUNGER AWARENESS and FOOD SECURITY INFORMATION FAIR

Tuesday, October 29, 2013 6:00 – 7:00 PM, Morgan Café
Are you concerned about hunger and food security issues, and looking for a way to get involved? Join us for our information fair and meet representatives from Purdue student groups and local community organizations that are working to end hunger at home and around the world. Learn about the activities and projects these groups are working on and find out how you can help!

Students with questions or organizations that would like to join the event, please email foodsecurity@purdue.edu. Download PDF flyer: http://www.purdue.edu/discoverypark/food/assets/pdfs/CGF_S-InfoFair.pdf
October Birthdays

Ernest Agee – 2\textsuperscript{nd}
Phillip Smith – 2\textsuperscript{nd}
Diana VanHorn – 2\textsuperscript{nd}
Jeff Trapp – 3\textsuperscript{rd}
Wen-Yih Sun – 4\textsuperscript{th}
Wen-wen Tung – 8\textsuperscript{th}
Dev Niyogi – 18\textsuperscript{th}
Darrell Leap – 19\textsuperscript{th}
Sonia Lasher-Trapp – 22\textsuperscript{nd}
Kathy Kincade – 24\textsuperscript{th}

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 

\url{www.purdue.edu/eas/} and Click on News to access active links as needed. Material for inclusion in the newsletter should be submitted to Terri Moore (terri@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 

\url{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 

\url{http://eaps.purdue.edu}. 

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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

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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](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](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](mailto: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
USGS WEBINARS

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October 30, 1 pm Pacific: The USGS Volunteered Geographic Information Program

The volunteer effort of The National Map Corps to collect and improve structures data provides several benefits to the Program and its users:

- Participation in The National Map Corps is easy. Complete registration instructions and editing guidelines can be found at https://my.usgs.gov/confluence/display/nationalmapcorps/Home
- The National Map Corps benefits the agency and the participants by providing opportunities for citizen participation in USGS science
- Participation in The National Map Corps raises geographic awareness and improves users’ skills in using web-based tools
- Volunteer participation improves public access to data and data quality

The use of The National Map Corps and VGI will result in more complete national datasets in The National Map with improved positional and attribute accuracy. With this coordination, federal, state, and local government efforts, combined with citizen contributions, are complementary and lead to a richer dataset that is available for everyone to use.

To attend this meeting, you must first register for it. Please click this link to see more information, and register for this meeting.
https://usgs.webex.com/usgs/j.php?ED=245886522&RG=1&UID=0&RT=MiM0

Once you have registered for the meeting, you will receive an email message confirming your registration. This message will provide the information that you need to join the meeting.

For Help or Support: Go to https://usgs.webex.com/usgs/mc click Assistance, then Click Help or click Support.

November 7, 1 pm Pacific: From DFIRM to the National Flood Hazard Layer (NFHL): Charting the Course of FEMA’s Digital Flood Hazard Data

This webinar will look at the past, present, and future of FEMA’s digital flood hazard information. FEMA’s Flood Information Rate Maps (FIRMs) are primarily designed for rating flood insurance and reducing risk through community planning, but they also serve to inform the public about the location of flood hazards. FEMA has distributed GIS versions of the FIRMs as early as the mid 1990s, but with recent enhancements FEMA’s current focus is on distributing the NFHL as geospatial web services.

To register for this meeting, go to https://usgs.webex.com/usgs/j.php?ED=245888147&RG=1&UID=0&RT=MiM0

Once the host approves your request, you will receive a confirmation email with instructions for joining the meeting.
Other upcoming webinars in planning are:

- Earth Explorer data repository (which houses imagery, lidar, landsat, land cover, and many other datasets)
- Using the USGS USTopo geopdf
- Using USGS map services
- Introduction to the National Hydrography Dataset

Please let Drew or I know if you are interested in any or all of these webinars, or if you have other interests in Federal Programs that we can try to facilitate.

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Purdue University
Graduate Students -
Child Wellness Day

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.

Registration:
Please click on or copy and paste link to register online.

https://www2.itap.purdue.edu/bs/WorkLife/index.cfm

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
What are Graduate Writing Retreats?
Graduate Writing Retreats provide a supportive environment and a designated block of time for graduate students and faculty members to work on their writing projects. These retreats are an opportunity for writers to develop their writing abilities, to make progress on a project, and to work alongside fellow writers from across campus.

When are the upcoming retreats?
Wednesday, October 30th 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. in Lawson 1142.

Is this for me?
These retreats are geared toward the kinds of writing that graduate students will do – theses, dissertations, articles for publication, grant proposals, course projects, etc. We invite graduate writers who are working on a project or who anticipate such projects to join us. Additionally, we invite faculty advisors to join their students at the retreats or to come to learn and share strategies for working with graduate writers in their own programs.

What can I expect?
Retreats provide a comfortable environment for writers to work on their own, in a writing group, or with a consultant from the Purdue Writing Lab.

What should I bring?
Retreats are most useful when you bring a specific writing project to work on. This can be any kind of writing – a grant proposal, a dissertation chapter, or a course project. Bring a draft if you have one or bring your ideas if you’re just getting started. Since retreats are not held in a computer lab, you’ll also need to bring a laptop or other writing supplies.

Do I need to register?
Registration is encouraged because it allows the retreat coordinator to tailor materials to the participants. However, you are welcome to attend without registering as long as seating is available. To access the registration form, visit https://purdue.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_0jObu0a31PeQfGt

Who can I contact for more information?
Graduate Writing Retreats are part of an interdisciplinary initiative sponsored by Purdue University's Bilsland Strategic Initiative Fellowship, The Graduate School, The Purdue Writing Lab, and other campus partners. To find out more or to become a partner in enhancing graduate writing at Purdue, e-mail program coordinator R. Scott Partridge rpartri@purdue.edu

Initial Program Development by Laurie A. Pinkert
Poster Re-design by R. Scott Partridge
Grand Valley State University

Assistant Professor of Geology - Environmental/aqueous geochemistry

New Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Geology position to begin fall 2014. We require a Ph.D. in Geosciences (preferred), or a related Ph.D. discipline and a M.S. in Geosciences. Expertise desired in environmental and aqueous geochemistry. A strong commitment to teaching, published research, and research with undergraduate students is essential. We seek an excellent teacher and researcher who will engage undergraduates at all levels in environmental and aqueous geochemistry courses/research, and also teach introductory geology courses (some with labs and/or large lectures), which are part of the general education program and the geology core. Courses typically involve lab/field experiences. The position requires a strong commitment to published research, proposal writing and submission, design and implementation of a new environmental emphasis, and service to the unit, college, university, and community. We are interested in creative teachers and researchers who complement existing faculty strengths. We also value experience outside academia. Opportunities exist to collaborate with researchers in the Annis Water Resources Institute.

The department currently consists of twelve faculty members, a lab supervisor, and about 100 majors in geology (B.S.), Earth science (B.S.), and geochemistry (B.S.). Several faculty members in the department also educate pre-service teachers in an integrated science degree (B.S.)

See more complete job description and apply online at www.gvsujobs.org. Attach a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and a statement of teaching, research, and service. At least three letters of recommendation should be sent by email to geodept@gvsu.edu, or by mail to Patrick M. Colgan, Search Committee Chair, Department of Geology, Grand Valley State University, Padnos Hall of Science, One Campus Drive, Allendale, MI 49401. Review of applications begins December 1, 2013 and will continue until the position is filled. Grand Valley State University is an affirmative action/ADA and equal opportunity employer.
Lecturer Faculty Position - Geoscience

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.
Supplemental Instruction Leader

When: October 22nd and 23rd @ 6:00pm
Where: POTR 141
Come learn more about this position!

PAID POSITION
FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE MASTERED THESE COURSES

At time of application candidates must have:
- 3.0 Cumulative GPA or
- 3.0 Term GPA for last two consecutive full time terms and
- A or B in course you wish to supplement

Vacancies:
CS 159
CHEM 112
MGMT 200
MGMT 201
MA 162

* MA Leaders must have higher level mastery

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Application will be posted online after callout.