UPCOMING EAPS MEETINGS

EAPS RECEPTIONS AT CONFERENCES

AGU (SAN FRANCISCO)
Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2014
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Thirsty Bear-Billar Room

AMS (PHOENIX)
Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2015
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Sheraton Phoenix Downtown Hotel (Laveen A)

SPRING FACULTY MEETING SCHEDULE
Tuesday, Jan. 27th, Feb. 10th (Dean’s Visit to Dept.),
Mar. 24th, and Apr. 14th, 2015
3:00-4:30 p.m.
HAMP 3201

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

FORM 40s DUE
January 16th/March 14th, 2015

EAPS DISTINGUISHED SCIENCE ALUMNI AWARD RECEPETION
April 17, 2015

EAPS ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET
Monday, April 20, 2015
Ross-Ade Pavilion

EAPS ALUMNI ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, April 21, 2015

GRAD EXPO
February 27th & 28th, 2015

PUBLICATIONS


UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENT INFORMATION

A REQUIRED RCR WORKSHOP – RESEARCH INTEGRITY –
Tuesday, Jan. 20th, 2014, 5:30-7:00 p.m.
LWSN 1142

The workshop will be held on January 20th in LWSN 1142 from 5:30-7:00pm. If you have not already taken this workshop, this will be a good time to do so. To register for this workshop, or any other workshops offered by the Graduate School, please follow this link:
https://ias.itap.purdue.edu/rgs/wgb_workshop.disp_online_w

Light refreshments (pizza & drinks) will be provided 30 minutes prior to the workshop

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY IS RECRUITING FOR THEIR PHD. PROGRAM

The Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences at Northwestern is seeking graduate applicants for the incoming class of Fall 2015. Due to an unusually large number of PhD. graduates in the 2014 calendar year, and the addition of new graduate student funding opportunities (e.g., the H. Grant Goodell Fellowship in Sedimentary Geology), they are eager to recruit a robust class of excellent new PhD. students. If prospective students plan to attend AGU, visit their recruiting booth. If not, check their website for details on faculty research interests and current projects.

Lastly, feel free to contact Brad Sageman (brad@earth.northwestern.edu) or Trish Beddows (patricia@earth.northwestern.edu) if you have any questions about their graduate program.

SOFTWARE PATENTS IN THE U.S. --- WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW
Tuesday, Dec. 9th, 3:00-4:30 p.m.
Burton D. Morgan Center for Entrepreneurship Room 121
1201 West State Street,
West Lafayette, IN

Refreshments provided.

Seating is limited Please RSVP by December 5th to Sally Ross at saross@prf.org. Please see attached flyer for more details.
S. THOMAS CROUGH MEMORIAL LECTURE YOU TUBE VIDEO:
Below is the link to the Nov. 13th S. Thomas Crough Memorial Lecture given by Mark Zoback. If you are interested in viewing it, please click here:
http://youtu.be/XLNprwp4MHE

BIRTHDAYS
Dec. 9th Fallon Seldomridge

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 Fallon Seldomridge (fseldomridge@purdue.edu) by 5:00pm on 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://calendar.science.purdue.edu/eas/seminars.
You are cordially invited to attend

**Software Patents in the U.S. --- What you need to know**

The standards for software patentability, including the *machine-transformation test*, have evolved over the years. This presentation is tailored to inventors, investors and users with interest in software technologies, patents, and copyrights. The sequence of Supreme Court decisions including the most recent decisions *(e.g. Alice Corporation vs. CLS Bank; 2014)* on software-related intellectual property will be reviewed, emphasizing their implications on patenting decisions. Ways to maximize your chances of obtaining a software patent, in light of the recent judicial outcomes will be discussed. Learnings from this seminar will be useful in architecting your software patents to meet the new requirements and guidelines issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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**Seminar Speakers:**  
Hamid R. Piroozi, J.D., Director, IP Disclosure Management & Protection, Office of Technology Commercialization, Purdue Research Foundation  
Bobak Jalaie, J.D., Senior Patent Attorney, Office of Technology Commercialization, Purdue Research Foundation

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