

December 8, 2014

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## 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)

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### SPRING FACULTY MEETING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> (Dean's Visit to Dept.),

Mar. 24<sup>th</sup>, and Apr. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015

3:00-4:30 p.m.

HAMP 3201

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### OTHER IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

#### FORM 40s DUE

January 16<sup>th</sup>/March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015

### EAPS DISTINGUISHED SCIENCE ALUMNI AWARD RECEPTION

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 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015

## PUBLICATIONS

Liu, Shaoqing, Min Chen, and Qianlai Zhuang (2014), Aerosol effects on global land surface energy fluxes during 2003–2010, *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, 41, doi:10.1002/2014GL061640

## UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENT INFORMATION

### A REQUIRED RCR WORKSHOP

– RESEARCH INTEGRITY –

Tuesday, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

LWSN 1142

The workshop will be held on **January 20<sup>th</sup>** 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\\_workshop](https://ias.itap.purdue.edu/rgs/wgb_workshop.disp_online_workshop)

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

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### 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](mailto:brad@earth.northwestern.edu)) or Trish Beddows ([patricia@earth.northwestern.edu](mailto:patricia@earth.northwestern.edu)) if you have any questions about their graduate program.

## OTHER

### SOFTWARE PATENTS IN THE U.S. --- WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Tuesday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:saross@prf.org). Please see attached flyer for more details.

**S. THOMAS CROUGH MEMORIAL LECTURE YOU TUBE VIDEO:**

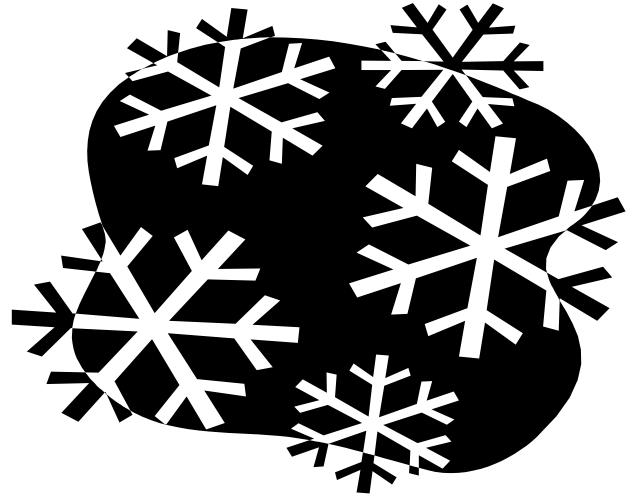
Below is the link to the **Nov. 13th** S. Thomas Crough Memorial Lecture given by Mark Zoback. If you are interested in viewing it, please click here:

<http://youtu.be/XLNprwp4MHE>

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**BIRTHDAYS**

Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>

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**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/](http://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](mailto: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](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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**Room 121**

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West Lafayette, Indiana**

**3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

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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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