

July 23, 2014

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EAPS MEETINGS/SAVE THE DATE-FALL 2014

EAPS WELCOME BACK PICNIC

Thursday, August 21st, 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Happy Hollow Park

EAPS FACULTY & STAFF RETREAT

Friday, August 22nd, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Beck Center

EAPS OUTSTANDING ALUMNI EVENT

Friday, Oct 10th

FALL CLASSES BEGIN

Monday, August 25th

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**EAPS STAFF MEETING**

Thursday, July 24th, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., HAMP 2201

**EAPS NEWS**

**PURDUE TRUSTEES RATIFY 3 DISTINGUISHED PROFESSORS, APPROVE OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND PARTNERSHIPS, AND RECOGNIZE DONORS**

Paul Shepson is a recognized national and international leader in atmospheric chemistry. He is a leading figure in the field of Arctic chemistry and climate change and is known for employing aircraft-based measurements of emission rates of greenhouse gases. He has published 169 peer-reviewed journal articles and has raised more than \$16 million in federal funding to support his research group, which has been cited in other publications more than 8,700 times.

In addition to his scholarly work, Shepson has mentored nearly 40 successful graduate students, and he currently works with a group of 10 graduate students and two postdoctoral researchers.

The board also approved a resolution of appreciation for those who have donated \$1 million or more to Purdue. "Schlumberger Information Systems donated \$3.13 million in software licenses to the Department of Earth, Atmospheric and Planetary Sciences in the College of Science.

For more information and to see the complete list of donors, click here: <http://goo.gl/PMZpmV>

**CHAUBEY AWARDED ADS/HANCOR SOIL AND WATER ENGINEERING AWARD**

We are pleased to announce that Indrajeet Chaubey is the 2014 recipient of the ADS/Hancor Soil and Water Engineering Award, an honor recognizing noteworthy contributions to the advancement of soil and water engineering given by the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers.

He was recognized on July 16<sup>th</sup> at the Annual American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers International Meeting Awards Luncheon in Quebec, Canada.

For more information and to view the complete article please click here:

[http://www.eaps.purdue.edu/news/eaps-in-the-news/chaubey\\_award.html](http://www.eaps.purdue.edu/news/eaps-in-the-news/chaubey_award.html)

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NESTA STUDENT MEMBERSHIPS

The [National Earth Science Teachers Association](#) is delighted to announce that they have instituted a new category of membership to help the next generation of Earth and space **science educators and scientists** - [Free Student Membership!](#)

NESTA now offers up to two sequential free years of student membership at the [Basic](#) level for students at the university level who are **studying to become teachers or scientists in the Earth and space sciences, environmental sciences, or related disciplines.**

For more details, and how to apply, go to

<https://www.nestanet.org/cms/user/register/student>

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**FALL 2014 AGU SESSION**

There will be a special session at the upcoming Fall AGU meeting in honor of the Purdue alum, Gerry Iturrino, who passed away this spring.

Further information about the fall 2014 AGU Meeting in San Francisco and the abstract submission portal are on the fall meeting website: <http://fallmeeting.agu.org/2014/>

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STUDENT TRAVEL GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Application Deadline: 13 August 2014 11:59 P.M. EDT

Student Travel Grants for current student members of AGU are available for a limited number of students and young scientists planning to attend the 2014 Fall Meeting. All

students may apply, but preference will be given to students from races, countries, and genders which are underrepresented in the sciences.

Applications Open: **5 June 2014**

Application Deadline: **13 August 2014** 11:59 P.M. EDT

Recipients Announced: **3 September 2014**

For more information click here: <http://goo.gl/do7ZKa>

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**ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE PROVIDES TOOLKIT FOR TEACHERS TO EDUCATE STUDENTS ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE**

The event will include a keynote lecture by Purdue chemistry professor Paul Shepson, panel discussions on climate change, and sessions that take participants through the implementation of a professional development toolkit for climate science education.

For more information click here: <http://goo.gl/Jsa7X>

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HIGHWAY GEOLOGY SYMPOSIUM

Terry West attended the 65th Highway Geology Symposium (HGS) in Laramie, Wyoming from July 7-12, 2014. He presented a paper "The Anatomy of a Challenging Construction Project, Extension of the Roadway across Celery Bog, West Lafayette, Indiana" with the complete text available as a flash drive for registrants and on line through the HGS website. He also attended the Steering Committee meeting (decision making body of HGS) and a full day field trip to the Laramie and Medicine Bow Mountains adjacent to Interstate 80.

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**PLAN YOUR TRIP EARLY!**

Don't forget that you need to make arrangements for travel through Altour in Concur. A trip request must be submitted before travel can be booked.

As a reminder the business office no longer prepays registration expenses. If you haven't requested your T-Card please do so now.

Contact Diana VanHorn to fill out the application form. It takes 2-3 weeks to get your card.

If you need help in making travel arrangements or using Concur for the trip request and the expense report do not hesitate to contact Diana VanHorn, who is available and willing to help you with this.

For more information see attached.

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EASTERN SECTION AAPG STUDENT PRESENTATION TRAVEL GRANTS

The Eastern Section of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists (Eastern Section-AAPG) has a program to support the cost of students traveling to the annual Eastern Section meeting to present the results of research at the conference.

This year, the Eastern Section- AAPG Annual meeting will be held in London, Ontario, **September 27-October 1, 2014.**

For more information visit <http://goo.gl/Qid5OP>, and see below for travel grant application and guidelines.

GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH PROGRAM

The Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Science is pleased to announce that the Office of Science Graduate Student Research (SCGSR) program is now accepting applications for the 2014 solicitation. **Applications are due 5:00pm ET on Wednesday September 24, 2014.**

Detailed information about the program, including eligibility requirements and access to the online application system, can be found at: <http://science.energy.gov/wdts/scgsr/>.

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**2014 ROCKY MOUNTAIN RENDEZVOUS**

The 13th Annual Rocky Mountain Rendezvous of Geoscience Students and Employers (RMR) will be convening in Laramie Wyoming Sept 26-29. This is a great opportunity to network, learn about careers in the petroleum industry and get an internship or a job. The RMR provides lots of face time between recruiters and students in order to provide satisfying experiences for all.

For more information and to register please click here: <http://rmr.uwyo.edu>

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BIG TEN + GRADUATE SCHOOL EXPOSITION
www.purdue.edu/gradexpo

The Grad Expo features:

- educational workshops
- an elite graduate school fair
- networking receptions
- and more!

The 2014 Grad Expo will be held on September 21 and 22, 2014! This annual event is held at Purdue's West Lafayette, Indiana campus.

For more information please see attached.

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**FIELD TRAINING AND RESEARCH PROGRAM AT METEOR CRATER**



**Barringer Meteorite Crater, Arizona**  
**October 4 - October 12, 2014**

For more information, please visit

<http://www.lpi.usra.edu/exploration/mcFieldCamp/>

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All eligible students whose abstract is accepted for the AAPG Eastern Section meeting will receive some support; the amount available to applicants depends on the number of applicants each year.

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## CAMPUS NEWS

2013-14 Reportable Outside Activity (ROA) forms are academic year documents and will expire June 30. New forms for the 2014-15 need to be processed as indicated in the reminder that came out in Purdue Today:

<http://goo.gl/86psAh>

The electronic information can be found at <https://webapps.ecn.purdue.edu/VPEC/OAD/> and the Conflicts of Commitment and Reportable Outside Activities (III.B.1) policy is available at [www.purdue.edu/policies/ethics/iib1.html](http://www.purdue.edu/policies/ethics/iib1.html).

## ONLINE DEVELOPMENT MATERIALS

Purdue benefits-eligible faculty and staff can now access Lynda.com's catalog of more than 2,500 online courses. This is a great opportunity for professional development.

<http://goo.gl/afQQmv>

## BEST OF LUCK MELISSA

Thank you for everything you've done for the EAPS department, you will be missed!



(Looks like she's already off to an adventurous beginning!)

## ~~~~~ CONGRATS TO KATHY!

Kathy Kincade (Graduate Secretary) became a grandmother to a healthy baby girl named Keadryn (6 lbs 14.3 oz) on 7/22/14.

## Upcoming Birthdays

William Hinze  
Stacie Cordell  
David Minton

July 26th  
July 31st  
August 5th



## 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 ([fseldomr@purdue.edu](mailto:fseldomr@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](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>.

