

March 16, 2015

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UPCOMING EAPS MEETINGS

SPRING BREAK

March 16th - 21st, 2015

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### SPRING FACULTY MEETING SCHEDULE

March 24<sup>th</sup> & April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015

3:00-4:30 p.m.

HAMP 3201

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EAPS DISTINGUISHED SCIENCE ALUMNI AWARD RECEPTION

April 17, 2015

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### EAPS ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

April 20, 2015

Ross-Ade Pavilion

5:30-9:00 p.m.

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EAPS ALUMNI ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

April 21, 2015

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### SPRING 2015 FINAL EXAMS

May 4<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015

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COLLEGE OF SCIENCE COMMENCEMENT DATE

May 17, 2015

Elliott Hall of Music

2:00 p.m.

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### EAPS PUBLICATIONS

Jiang, Y., A. V. Rocha, J. A. O'Donnell, J. A. Drysdale, E. B. Rastetter, G. R. Shaver, and Q. Zhuang (2015), Contrasting soil thermal responses to fire in Alaskan tundra and boreal forest, *J. Geophys. Res. Earth Surf.*, 120, doi:10.1002/2014JF003180, PDF



## UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENT INFORMATION

### APPLY NOW FOR THE FOUNDATION'S U.S. MILITARY VETERANS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



The AAPG Foundation's United States Military Veterans Scholarship Program (MVSP) is designed to support veterans pursuing an undergraduate geoscience education.

Application open now through **May 15<sup>th</sup>**. Scholarships range from \$2,000-\$4,000 and may be used for tuition and living expenses.

Who Can Apply? Active U.S. military service members (including National Guard and Reserve) or veteran members separated from active military service who have been discharged and are entering or re-entering an undergraduate program in a field of geoscience, full-time or part-time, at a four-year accredited college or university.

#### Requirements & Guidelines:

##### Steps to Apply:

##### 1. Gather Materials:

*Include: Documentation of Service, Unofficial Transcripts, Proof of Enrollment, Statement of Financial Need, Career Goal Statement (500 words) and letter(s) of recommendation.*

##### 2. Visit Foundation website.

##### 3. Submit Application:

Prepare your application online and submit before **May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015.**

Application Deadline: **15 May 2015, 11:59 p.m. (PST).**

Questions? Email Program Coordinator April Stuart, or call 1 (855) 302-2743

## PUGS

PUGS is participating in this year's *Relay for Life* to raise money and awareness for the American Cancer Society; their goal is **\$1,000**.

Almost all of us have been touched by cancer in some way, so they've decided to make a difference by raising money and walking in our campus *American Cancer Society Relay For Life* event.

At the event, their team will take turns walking around the track to raise money and awareness to help the American Cancer Society in the world's largest movement to end cancer.

Their team is taking action to help finish the fight and prove that our generation is making a difference. Please join their team or make a donation. Saving lives from cancer starts with one team, one participant, and one dollar at a time.

You can find more information here:  
<http://goo.gl/LbO813>

## CAREERWISE TRAINING PROGRAM

The CareerWISE laboratory would like to introduce you to the newly expanded CareerWISE resilience training program. CareerWISE is an evidence-based and freely available online resource that assists women in science and engineering fields to progress through their PhD programs and prepare for future career environments. Developed at Arizona State University with the generous support of the National Science Foundation, the program is the first of its kind - an online, anytime coach customized for women pursuing PhDs in STEM fields.

Since its first release with a 2010 press conference at NSF, CareerWISE has been used by tens of thousands of individuals in over 130 countries. Its effectiveness in strengthening resilience, self-efficacy, problem solving, and interpersonal communication skills, all linked to persistence in education and careers, has been demonstrated in key studies, including nationwide randomized controlled trials.

*Some details and benefits to students using the CareerWISE resource:*

- Develops specific skills related to self-understanding, personal and interpersonal problem solving, and communication.
- Highlights skills in the context of four common concerns: strengthening working relationships with advisors, juggling academic and personal commitments, navigating a climate that can be unfriendly to women and managing delays and setbacks that are common in the course of pursuing research.
- Offers interactive, live actor-based simulations to practice interpersonal communication skills for Active Listening, Self-Expression, and Receiving and Responding to Feedback.

- Features over 180 HerStory video clips from interviews with women who have successfully navigated the hurdles of graduate school in a variety of STEM fields.

They invite you to familiarize yourself with the CareerWISE resource and recommend it to your students in your program. Attached is a recent news column that features CareerWISE and a brief guide that highlights popular sections of the resource. Please help them share the CareerWISE resource by forwarding this email to your students.

The CareerWISE team welcomes your questions and comments. You can reach us at [careerwise@asu.edu](mailto:careerwise@asu.edu) or find them on Facebook.

## INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS' (INAEP'S) SCHOLARSHIP SOLICITATION

The Indiana Association of Environmental Professional (INAEP) is proud to announce this solicitation for scholarship applications for the **2015/2016** academic year.

The INAEP will be awarding two **\$2,000** scholarships, one for undergraduate studies and one for graduate studies. This scholarship is intended to promote and support the training of new environmental professionals in the State of Indiana.

Applicants must be:

Currently enrolled at an Indiana college or university as a full-time undergraduate (sophomore or higher level) or about to begin or in the process of earning a graduate degree; Pursuing a degree in an environmental-related field; Possess a GPA of 2.9 or higher and plan to reside and work in Indiana following graduation Scholarship application forms and submittal guidelines are available on the INAEP's new website (<http://www.inaep.info/>).

Applications must be submitted no later than:

**Friday, March 27, 2015 by 5:00 PM**

Questions may be sent to Christy Darst, INAEP Vice President, at [Christy\\_Darst@efiglocal.com](mailto:Christy_Darst@efiglocal.com)

## BIRTHDAY

Greg Michalski  
Larry Braile

Mar. 17<sup>th</sup>  
Mar. 21<sup>st</sup>



### 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 McQuern ([fmcquern@purdue.edu](mailto:fmcquern@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>.

