**DEPARTMENT NEWS**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO YANG “WENDY” ZHANG**

Cover Story in *Geology*: “Hothouse flowers in the Early Triassic”: August issue, co-authored by graduate student (Yang “Wendy” Zhang).

Yang “Wendy” Zhang also received a $3000 travel grant from Geological Society of America to present her work at the International Geological Congress (Cape Town, South Africa) during **28 Aug-3 Sept 2016**.

**ADVANCE PURDUE/OVPEC FACULTY SEARCH COMMITTEE WORKSHOPS**

This workshop is open to all faculty and **required** for serving on a search committee. The sessions will be held **Sept. 14** and **Oct. 14**, both from 8:15 a.m. to noon and both in the Hall for Discovery and Learning Research, Room 131. A light breakfast will be served.

For those that may be on future faculty search committees, the info and registration for next round of **required** workshops is via the link below (needs to be completed before you can serve on a search committee): [http://goo.gl/B2PamV](http://goo.gl/B2PamV)
EAPS LIBRARY

Message from Terry Wade: “Fall semester 2016 is about to begin. I have received the textbook list from the office and put the books listed there on reserve here in the EAPS library. If you are teaching a class and have additional materials that you would like to put on reserve for your course please email me or stop in the library and let me know what those materials are...

My email address is twade2@purdue.edu and my phone number is 494-3264. Have a great semester. Thanks.”

PUBLICATIONS


UNDERGRAD/GRAD NEWS

OIL COMPANY INTERVIEW DATES:  
Chevron - September 13-14  
ExxonMobil – October 12-14

Watch for additional information as it becomes available.

PURDUE’S LATEST RESEARCH SUPERCOMPUTER FOCUS OF LUNCHEON AUG. 30

Purdue’s newest community cluster research supercomputer will be the focus of an informational luncheon for faculty, staff and graduate students, set for noon to 1:30 p.m. Aug. 30 in the Lawson Computer Science Building.

http://www.eaps.purdue.edu/
There is a new student club called PUPS (Purdue University Planetary Science) to provide a sense of community for students who are interested in planetary sciences, as well as, providing encouragement and information about the future of planetary science. The goal is to increase awareness and the interdisciplinary nature of planetary sciences.

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**Purdue University Planetary Science**

* Patricia Hill Collins, Distinguished University Professor of Sociology at the University of Maryland, College Park, and the Charles Phelps Taft Emeritus Professor of Sociology at the University of Cincinnati, on "When Fitting In Is Not An Option: On Pipelines, Diversity and Mentoring."

* Linda Putnam, research professor emeritus in the Department of Communication at the University of California, Santa Barbara, on "Women, Work, and Tenure: Managing the Contradictions and Paradoxes."

* Anucha Browne, vice president of women's basketball championships for the NCAA. Topic to be determined.

Registration, which must be completed by **Sept. 7**, is available here.

Cost for the conference:
* General registration by **Sept. 1**: $175
* General registration after **Sept. 1**: $225
* Purdue graduate students and postdocs registration: $50

Pre-tenure faculty at Purdue should email the Butler Center at butlercenter@purdue.edu for special pricing.

More information, including the conference schedule and hot topic sessions, is available online.

**Overleaf Pro**

The Purdue University Graduate School is providing free Overleaf Pro accounts for all students, faculty and staff who would like to use a collaborative, online LaTeX editor for their projects, presentations and papers. Please see flyer for details.

**Harry S. Truman Fellowship**

Sandia National Laboratories is beginning its ad campaign to attract qualified candidates for its President Harry S. Truman Fellowship in National Security Science and Engineering. The deadline for proposal submission is **November 1, 2016**. Attached is a letter that was set from Marcey Hoover (a Purdue grad) to Dean

http://www.eaps.purdue.edu/
Svensson and a flyer that I hope you will share with qualified individuals in your programs.

The flyer contains a link to the Sandia web site which explains the Truman Fellowship in more detail. If you need additional information, please contact Yolanda Moreno (ymoreno@sandia.gov).

See attached letter/flyer.

“SKILLS PERFORMANCE” TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR STAFF

Purdue University – Training offers a wide selection of extension courses for both personal and professional growth. Taught by experts in their fields, the courses provide practical, hands-on experience. And, best of all, anyone can afford them. Take a look through their online catalog for courses that interest you. Then, register for the courses you want right now using the web site below!

Please click here to sign up for upcoming classes: https://www.eventreg.purdue.edu/training/Home.aspx

COSINE

COSINE (College of Science Instructional Nightly Enrichment) is a free tutoring program to help students in first-year courses in Biology, Chemistry and Math. COSINE offers evening tutoring right in your own backyard. Our goal is to help you develop problem-solving skills needed to do your homework. Please visit their summer location for assistance. COSINE at Shreve Hall URSC (you may enter from the new dedicated entrance on 3rd street) from 6 – 9 pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays of summer school. Tutors will be available beginning June 14, 2016.

*** For optimal tutoring results, bring your textbook and class notes. ***

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 http://www.eaps.purdue.edu/news/newsletters.html and Click on News to access active links as needed. Material for inclusion in the newsletter should be submitted to Fallon McQuen (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.eaps.purdue.edu/resources/information_technology/index.htm

Also, as an additional resource for information about departmental events, seminars, etc., see our departmental calendar at http://www.EAPS.purdue.edu/events-calendar.html
"THERE WAS A LOT OF REALLY GREAT INFORMATION ABOUT APPLYING FOR AND BEING SUCCESSFUL IN GRAD SCHOOL THAT IS HARD TO FIND ELSEWHERE."

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President Harry S. Truman Fellowship in National Security Science and Engineering

Seeking Applicants!

Sandia National Laboratories is seeking applicants for the President Harry S. Truman Fellowship (in National Security Science and Engineering). Candidates for this position are expected to have solved a major scientific or engineering problem in their thesis work or have provided a new approach or insight to a major problem, as evidenced by a recognized impact in their field.

The Fellowship provides the opportunity for new Ph.D. scientists and engineers to pursue independent research of their own choosing that supports Sandia's national security mission. The appointee is expected to foster creativity and to stimulate exploration of forefront science and technology and high-risk, potentially high-value research and development.

Sandia’s research focus areas are: bioscience, computing and information science, engineering science, materials science, nanodevices and microsystems, radiation effects and high energy density physics, and geosciences. To learn more about additional R&D programs that support Sandia’s mission areas, please visit: sandia.gov/missions

The Truman Fellowship is a three-year appointment. The salary is $111,200 plus benefits and additional funding for the chosen proposal. The deadline is November 1 of each year and normally begins on October 1 the following year.

Requirements:

Candidates must meet the following requirements:

- Ability to obtain a DOE “Q” clearance
- Ph.D. (3.5 undergraduate and 3.7 graduate GPA preferred) awarded within the past three years at the time of application or completed Ph.D. requirements by commencement of appointment.
- Candidates must be seeking their first national laboratory appointment (no previous postdoctoral appointments at a national laboratory).

For more information, visit:
http://sandia.gov/careers/students_postdocs/fellowships/truman_fellowship.html

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