On **November 1-5, 2017**, Terry West attended the semi-annual meeting of the National Association of State Boards of Geology, ASBOG, in Portland Oregon. ASBOG is the organization responsible for preparing, administrating and grading the national exams for professional geology registration. Two exams are involved, the Fundamental Exam taken by graduating geology students and the Practice Exam taken after five years or more of geological employment. Most geology projects that involve the general public require a registered geologist to supervise the work. Indiana is one of the many states that has enacted registration of geologists. A full day field trip viewing the Columbia River Gorge led by a local geologist, was a part of the meeting.

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**EAPS OMBUDSMAN**

What is an Ombudsman? The ombudsmen are an informal, neutral, confidential resource for people in the department, especially students, to raise questions or concerns about any aspect of their academic experience. The EAPS ombudsmen are Barbara Gibson (HAMP 2169B; barbara@purdue.edu) and Ken Ridgway (HAMP 3277B; ridge@purdue.edu) – please feel free to contact either of them if needed.

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**CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS FOR HAMPTON HALL OF CIVIL ENGINEERING**

Please review the attached list of upcoming constructions projects for the HAMP building.

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**EAPS FACULTY/STAFF RESOURCE FUND**

**Guidelines:**

The EAPS Faculty and Staff Resource Fund a simple, open, and transparent way to request resources they need to be productive in their work. This is not intended to replace other sources (e.g. grants, discretionary accounts, and start-up, competitive programs on campus, and usual supplies and expenses), rather it is to meet occasional needs that are important for individual productivity and advancement in cases where these other sources are not available to an individual. Examples include professional development course tuition, office needs, and professional conferences.

**Procedure:**

Applications to the fund should be sent via email (as a pdf) to the Assistant Department Head. Requests must include the following items and not exceed one page.

- applicants name, position title, email address
- a detailed, one paragraph description of what is being requested
- a short explanation of how this will help the individual be productive in their work
- amount requested (this program will accept requests between $200 and $2,000)
- time constraints on what is being requested (e.g., a deadline for registration)

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2018 SUMMER RESEARCH EXPERIENCES FOR UNDERGRADUATES PROGRAM

The 2018 Summer Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) Program in climate change in semi-arid regions hosted by the Environmental Science Institute at the University of Texas at Austin. The program is currently in its 15th year, with 130 alumni, many of whom have presented the results of their REU research at national conferences and/or published in peer reviewed journals.

The program is aimed at rising juniors and seniors and open to students who are US citizens in good academic standing. We especially invite applications from members of traditionally underrepresented groups.

Please feel free to download the program flyer and share widely with students who may be interested in this program. Program information, including the online application, can be found on our website.

SULI PROGRAM FOR UNDERGRAD STUDENTS

The Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internship (SULI) program encourages undergraduate students to pursue science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) careers by providing research experiences at the Department of Energy (DOE) laboratories. Selected students participate as interns appointed at one of 17 participating DOE laboratories/facilities. They perform research, under the guidance of laboratory staff scientists or engineers, on projects supporting the DOE mission.

The SULI program is sponsored and managed by the DOE Office of Science’s, Office of Workforce Development for Teachers and Scientists (WDTS) in collaboration with the DOE laboratories/facilities.

Applications for the SULI program are solicited annually for three separate internship terms.

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Internship appointments are 10 weeks in duration for the Summer Term (May through August) or 16 weeks in duration for the Fall (August through December) and Spring (January through May) Terms. Each DOE laboratory/facility offers different research opportunities; not all DOE laboratories/facilities offer internships during the fall and spring Terms.

The link below goes to a summer undergraduate internship opportunity with the US Department of Energy, sent to me by our recent colloquium speaker, Dr. Scott Collis (who is one of the available mentors at nearby Argonne National Laboratory). The application deadline is 12 January 2018.

Please disseminate to any EAPS undergrads you think might be interested. DOE does work involving virtually all sub-disciplines within EAPS (atmospheric science, geology, environmental science, hydrology, etc.). Please direct any questions about the internship directly to SULI, or see their FAQ.

https://science.energy.gov/wdts/suli/

EXPLORATION SCIENCE SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Applications are now being accepted for the exploration science summer internship program. The Lunar and Planetary Institute (LPI) is hosting a special summer internship program to involve students in activities that support missions to the Moon that utilize the Orion crew vehicle, the Deep Space Gateway, and robotic assets on the lunar surface. It is a unique opportunity to integrate scientific input with exploration activities in a way that mission architects and spacecraft engineers can use. Activities may involve assessments of landing sites and traverse plans for multiple destinations that are responsive to NASA objectives. The LPI invites applications from graduate students in geology, planetary science, and related programs.

The Exploration Science Summer Internship Program builds on the success of the Lunar Exploration Summer Intern Program that was designed to evaluate possible landing sites on the Moon for robotic and human exploration missions. Over a five year period (2008–2012), teams of students worked with LPI science staff and their collaborators to produce A Global Lunar Landing Site Study to
Provide the Scientific Context for Exploration of the Moon. The program for 2018 is designed to have the same impact on future exploration activities. This will be a unique team activity that should foster extensive discussions among students and senior science team members.

The 10-week program runs from **May 29, 2018**, through **August 3, 2018**. Selected interns will receive a $5,883 stipend, and up to a $1,000 travel expense reimbursement for U.S. citizens, or $1,500 for foreign nationals.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 19, 2018**

Applications are only accepted using the online application form found at the LPI’s Exploration Science Summer Intern website: [https://www.lpi.usra.edu/exploration_intern/](https://www.lpi.usra.edu/exploration_intern/)

For more information, contact:

Brittany McNeal
Exploration Science Summer Intern Program
ExplorationIntern@lpi.usra.edu

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**THANKSGIVING BREAK**

For students who are planning to stay at Purdue over the Thanksgiving break, you have the opportunity to have Thanksgiving dinner with a local family who is either a faculty member or a fellow Purdue student. These families have signed up to ‘host-a-Boiler’ in their home and really want you to come celebrate with them and eat delicious food! Students that have done this in the past have loved it! If you are on campus for Thanksgiving, please think about doing this - go to this call out and sign up for this cool opportunity by following the link below!

[http://www.ippu.purdue.edu/HostABoiler/](http://www.ippu.purdue.edu/HostABoiler/)

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**WINTER BREAK**

For students who are planning to stay at Purdue over winter break, please use the following link to get more information about available housing: [https://www.housing.purdue.edu/Housing/WinterBreak.html](https://www.housing.purdue.edu/Housing/WinterBreak.html)

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To apply, visit jobs.wisc.edu. Search for position 92504 and apply on line or go to:
http://jobs.hr.wisc.edu/cw/en-us/job/496553/assistant-professor-of-geography

Review of applications will begin January 9, 2018, and continue until the position is filled.

TUTORS NEEDED FOR EAPS COURSES!

The Purdue University Athletic Department is seeking students to tutor EAPS courses. Tutors are needed for EAPS 104, EAPS 116, and EAPS 120. Tutors must have no lower than a B in the respective course(s). This position is paid! If you are interested, please contact Candace Britten: Tutor Mentor Coordinator @ cbritten@purdue.edu.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE PLACEMENT TESTING

Interested in taking a placement test to determine your foreign language course? The next testing session for the languages we test in the FLPTLab will be on the first two nights of the Spring semester, Mon. and Tues. 1/8-1/9. A flyer is attached. Students will be charged a $35 for each placement test starting in the Spring 2018 term. The Bursar’s Office will bill students the rate for placement testing after the exam. We will waive the rate for students who are Pell Grant eligible. *Note: you will need a form 231 signed by Alicia before you can take the placement exam*

For more information on placement, credit, and testing in other languages, please see our School of Languages and Cultures’ Placement Page: https://www.cla.purdue.edu/slcl/placement/index.html

2018 COLLEGE OF SCIENCE GRADUATE STUDENT INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AWARDS

Deadline: December 1, 2018
2 or 3 awards ranging up to $800 for international travel will be awarded

Please see attached for more information.

BIRTHDAYS

James Ogg Nov. 25
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 McQuem (fmcquem@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
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10th Annual
PURDUE RECEPTION
at the AGU Fall Meeting

Thursday, December 14
7:00 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.

The District
711 Tchoupitoulas Street
New Orleans, LA

Complimentary heavy hors d’oeuvres and beverages

Co-sponsored by:
Department of Earth, Atmospheric, and Planetary Sciences (EAPS) and Purdue Climate Change Research Center (PCCRC)

PURDUE UNIVERSITY.
Upcoming CE Projects

2131/2135 Lab Remodel:
- Tentative Start Date = 12/18/17
- Tentative End Date = 6/15/18

Basement/Ground Floor Renovation:
Areas affected by Phase (1):  B146 / B150 / B157 / B289
- Movers for Phase (1) = 10/24/017
- Tentative Construction Start Date Phase (1) = 11/6/17
- Tentative Construction End Date Phase (1) = 2/16/18

Areas affected by Phase (2):  G146 / G157 / G159 / G277 / Courtyard
- Tentative Date - Movers for Phase (2) = 2/19/18
- Tentative Construction Start Date Phase (2) = 2/26/18
- Tentative Construction End Date Phase (2) = 6/22/18
School of Languages and Cultures

Foreign Language Placement Testing

For French, German, Japanese, Latin, Russian, Spanish, and Spanish for Heritage Speakers

Placement Testing during Spring 2018 Semester:

January: Mon., 1/8, Tues. 1/9, 6 PM, SC 231
April: Wed. 4/4, Thurs. 4/5, Fri. 4/6, 6 PM SC 231

$35 Purdue Students, $55 non-students
**Students billed by Bursar’s Office after testing**

Contact your advisor for eligibility and permission form

Bring to exam:
Form 231 signed by advisor
Purdue ID

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Questions: Dr. Jason Baumer, jbaumer@purdue.edu
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We promote excellence through diversity and encourage all qualified individuals to apply.

A criminal background check will be conducted prior to hiring.

NOTE: Please indicate in writing if you request that your identity be kept confidential. If you do not indicate your preference to remain confidential, the University may be required to disclose your identity and/or application materials. The identity of finalists and successful candidates will be revealed upon request. See Wis. Stat. sec. 19.36(7).
2018 College of Science Graduate Student International Travel Awards

Deadline: December 1, 2018
For travel between January 1, 2018 and June 30, 2018
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Prerequisites:
• must be a full-time PhD student within the Department in the College of Science
• must be making an oral or poster presentation at an international conference

Priority will be given to:
• travel to make an oral presentation at a conference
• attendance at an interdisciplinary conference
• students who have passed their prelims

To apply, please send electronically as one file:
• CV (2 page limit)
• brief summary of research (1 page limit)
• brief statement of purpose for attending conference specifying whether your presentation is oral or poster
• provide web link to conference
• letter of support from research advisor

Send applications to Robin Sipes at rsipes@purdue.edu