

EAPS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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 **DEPARTMENT NEWS**

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION FOR PROFESSOR YUCH-NING SHIEH

The department will celebrate Dr. Shieh's retirement, after 45 years in the EAPS dept. on **Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at 10:00 AM** in HAMP 2201. A celebratory cake and refreshments will be served!

Join Us for Dr. Shieh's Retirement Party!



The dept wants to thank Prof Yuch-Ning Shieh for his 45 years of service - come help us celebrate his retirement from EAPS!

When: Tuesday, May 2, 2017 @ 10 AM
Where: HAMP 2201

Delicious cake and refreshments will be served.



EAPS MEETINGS & EVENTS

EAPS FACULTY MEETINGS

May 2, 2017
September 19, 2017
October 31, 2017
November 28, 2017
3:00 PM
HAMP 3201

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE COMMENCEMENT

Elliott Hall of Music

Graduate School:
Friday, May 12
3:00 PM

CoS Undergraduate:
Sunday, May 14
9:30 AM

SPRING FLING

May 25, 2017
11:30 AM – 4:00 PM

EAPS FACULTY/STAFF RETREAT

August 18, 2017
8:30 AM – 3:30 PM
Beck Agricultural Center

EAPS PRIMARY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

September 12, 2017
October 3, 2017
3:00 PM
HAMP 3201

BLACK AND GOLDEN JUBILEE

September 21-23, 2017

RECORD DAY FOR EAPS DURING PURDUE'S FOURTH ANNUAL DAY OF GIVING



The Department of Earth, Atmospheric, and Planetary Sciences is thrilled to announce that we received three deferred gifts yesterday totaling \$800,000.

There were two generous anonymous contributions:

- One anonymous contribution was for \$500,000 and will be directed toward faculty support.
- Another gift was for \$200,000 and will be directed towards student support including scholarships, as well as assisting with the funding of field camp experiences and research.

In addition, Kelly Waymire, a 1980 alumnus of the Earth Sciences program, made a deferred gift of \$100,000. Her gift will be allocated toward undergraduate and graduate support that will impact a number of different areas for our students in the future.

We cannot thank our alumni, faculty, staff, and friends enough for their support in making this such a special day during the year of our [Black and Golden Jubilee Celebration](#).

A grand total of gifts for the department during the Day of Giving will be announced soon!

EAPS GRADUATE STUDENTS RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING!



Congratulations to EAPS graduate students Sampa Das and Cassidy Jay, who have both been recognized for excellence in graduate teaching!

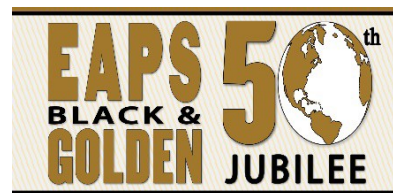
The Celebration of Graduate Teaching Excellence, presented by the Purdue University Center for Instructional Excellence (CIE), recognized the most dedicated graduate instructors across campus. In their annual ceremony, Sampa Das and Cassidy Jay were recognized.

Sampa Das received the Teaching Academy Graduate Award, which honors graduate students with teaching responsibilities for their dedication to undergraduate students and outstanding teaching contributions. Das is a PhD student studying Atmospheric Science.

Cassidy Jay received the Graduate Teacher Certificate. The certificate, awarded by the CIE, provides a framework for the development, coordination, evaluation, and recognition of efforts to enhance students' teaching capabilities. Jay is a PhD student studying Geology.

A full list of recipients can be found on the CIE website.

BLACK AND GOLDEN JUBILEE OPEN FOR REGISTRATION



The Black & Golden Jubilee website is now open for registration. For more information on the event: [go to the event website](#). To register, [go to the registration website](#).

UPCOMING OUTREACH EVENTS!

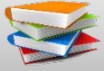


The **GLOBE** Midwest Student Research Symposium will be held here on campus, in Stewart Center **May 19 - 20, 2017**.

We need help with the earth cache event on **Friday, May 19th**! Also, if you would be interested in judging posters and interacting with students on

May 20th, please let Steven Smith know.
mrsmith@purdue.edu

Please sign up to volunteer for any of these events
on the following google sheet:
<https://goo.gl/LReWG1>



STUDENT NEWS

CALLING ALL GRADUATE STUDENTS STUDYING CLIMATE:

Graduate students in MIT's Program in Atmospheres, Oceans and Climate and the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution are pleased to announce the 11th Graduate Climate Conference! GCC11 is scheduled for **November 10-12, 2017** at the Marine Biological Laboratory on the south shores of Cape Cod, MA. This is a unique conference for grad students, organized and run by grad students.

This year's conference is focused on bringing together graduate researchers who think about climate from all disciplines, including but not limited to atmospheric, biological, earth, and ocean sciences, geography, anthropology, public policy, and economics. The conference is unique because only students attend, providing a rare opportunity for the next generation of climate researchers to interact without the inhibitions that accompany the presence of faculty and senior scientists.

Applications will open by the end of April and the deadline for abstract submission will be in June. Food, lodging, and conference registration fees are provided by our generous sponsors; travel grants will be provided on an as-needed basis to as many participants as possible.

For more information, and a link to the application page, visit the official website: <http://gradclimateconf.mit.edu>. Feel free to

contact the organizing committee with questions at gcc-2017@mit.edu.

1ST MIDWEST STUDENT CONFERENCE ON ATMOSPHERIC RESEARCH 7-8 October 2017 Urbana, IL

The 1st Midwest Student Conference on Atmospheric Research, sponsored by the Department of Atmospheric Sciences at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, will be held **7-8 October, 2017**. Information including registration, abstract submission, schedule of events, and hotel block reservations is posted on the conference website <http://www.atmos.illinois.edu/mscar>.



UNIVERSITY NEWS

ITaP ANNOUNCEMENT: PURDUE WILL BE PHASING VCRs OUT OF CLASSROOMS



Current plans call for slowly eliminating VCRs from classrooms, removing the outdated technology as it breaks, or not replacing it as a classroom's technology is upgraded to digital systems, such as Blu-Ray. To read the full article, please click here: <https://goo.gl/3Gmtrw>

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE STRATEGIC PLAN INITIATIVES

Curious to know the status of the Strategic Plan Initiatives? Please be sure to regularly check out the Strategic Plan page on the website (<https://www.science.purdue.edu/strategic-plan.html>). It has now been updated to include the finalized plan and two versions of the plan's

initiatives. Each file contains blue highlights indicating progress on specific items.

**TESSMAN SYMPOSIUM
IN HONOR OF IRWIN TESSMAN**

Monday, May 1, 2017

Class of 1950 Lecture Hall

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Breakfast and lunch provided

Invited speakers:

Max Gottesman – Columbia University

Eric Keen – Washington University

Jeffrey H. Miller – UCLA

Jack Johnson – Scripps Research Institute

Andrei Fokine – Purdue University

Stefan Pukatzi – University of Alberta

Wei Yang – NIH/NIDDK

PathwaysToScience.org has 167 different postdoc and early career opportunities posted on the site, including postdoctoral fellowships, grants, travel awards, mentoring opportunities, and more.

Browse the full list of opportunities here:

http://pathwaystoscience.org/programs.aspx?u=Postdocs_Postdoc+%26+Early+Career&submit=y&all=all Or use their advanced search page to

narrow your results:

<http://pathwaystoscience.org/programs.aspx?adv=adv>

The mission of the Institute for Broadening Participation is to increase diversity in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) workforce. They design and implement strategies to increase access to STEM education, funding, and careers, with special emphasis on reaching and supporting individuals from underserved communities and underrepresented groups, including underrepresented minorities, women, persons with disabilities, first-generation college students, and students from underserved communities. The Institute for Broadening Participation is a 501(c)(3) organization, tax ID #20-1891162. Your contribution is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law:

<http://pathwaystoscience.org/giving.aspx>



OTHER NEWS

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR POSITION

Please see the attached ad for a one-year Visiting Assistant Professor position at UIC to start **August 16, 2017**. Please distribute to anyone you think may be interested. The ad is also posted on the GSA Job Board:

<http://www.geosociety.org/gsa/gsatoday/jobs/Web36.aspx>

Questions should be directed to:

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BIRTHDAYS



John Harbor

May 5

William Zinsmeister

May 6

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 McQuern (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>

