

EAPS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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CONGRATULATIONS TO FALLON MCQUERN FOR GRADUATING FROM ACE!



On **May 11, 2017**, Fallon graduated from a two-year Purdue HR professional development initiative called ACE--ACCOMPLISHED CLERICAL EXCELLENCE. During her time in the program she learned about networking, public speaking, customer service, professionalism, conflict resolution, interpersonal communication, and university programs and policies. A special thank you to Indrajeet Chaubey and Barbara Gibson, for their support and encouragement of professional development opportunities for staff!

EAPS PUBLICATIONS

Roemmele, C., & Sederberg, D. (2017). Lazy Days: An Active Way to Put Newton's First Law into Motion (or Rest). *The Physics Teacher*, 55(5), 285-287. DOI: 10.1119/1.4981035



EAPS MEETINGS & EVENTS

EAPS FACULTY MEETINGS

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

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 24, 2017
3:00 PM
HAMP 3201

BLACK AND GOLDEN JUBILEE

September 21-23, 2017

EAPS FACULTY/STAFF RESOURCE FUND

The EAPS Faculty and Staff Resource Fund provides faculty and full-time, permanent staff with 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, 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) *Request deadline is the 20th of each month.* Decisions will be made by the **5th** of the following month.

All requests will be reviewed by a group including the Assistant Department Head, the Business Manager, and at least two members of the EAPS Executive Committee.

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 ombudsman is Barbara Gibson (HAMP 2169B; barbara@purdue.edu) –please feel free to contact her if needed.

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](#).

PROFESSOR WEST ATTENDS 68th ANNUAL HIGHWAY GEOLOGY SYMPOSIUM

Terry West attended the 68th annual Highway Geology Symposium in Marietta, Georgia on **May 1-4, 2017** and gave the oral presentation "Coal Mine Subsidence Below Streets, Highways and Public Buildings: A Special Concern for Southwest, Indiana". Also as a member of the governing body, he attended the National Steering Committee, which plans the annual Symposium. The meeting consists of 1 ½ days of technical presentations and a full day field investigation. Its location alternates between an eastern and a western site annually.



STUDENT NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS EAPS GRAD STUDENTS!



Megan Varcie was accepted into this year's NCAR (National Center for Atmospheric Research) Undergraduate Leadership Workshop! The ULW will be held from **July 9 - July 15**, in Boulder, Colorado.

Marie McBride won the 2017 Amelia Earhart Fellowship! <https://www.zonta.org/Global-Impact/Education/Amelia-Earhart-Fellowship>
Zonta International established the Amelia Earhart Fellowship that is awarded annually to 35 talented women, pursuing Ph.D./doctoral degrees in aerospace-related sciences.

Christopher Roemmele has been selected to be an Associate of Purdue University's Teaching Academy. He was nominated by EAPS Department member and former Head, Jon Harbor, focusing on his work with the Purdue GK-12 Program. He will be formally inducted into the Academy at a ceremony in the fall. Upon successful defense in June and graduation in August, he will be an Assistant Professor, at West Chester University of Pennsylvania, teaching Science Methods for Educators and Introductory Geology classes.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Attached is an announcement for a NCAR Earth Observing Lab Research Aviation Facility: Scientist I Please share with anyone you know who might be interested.

Questions should be directed to Jeff Stith:
stith@ucar.edu <<mailto:stith@ucar.edu>>

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>.



**2017 STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
FUND APPLICATIONS**

College of Science Staff--it is time to request nominations for the fall 2017 Staff Professional Development Fund. These applications should be for professional development opportunities that will take place during September through December. To apply, please completed the attached application and return it to Angie Teel (teel@purdue.edu) by **Friday, June 2**. A committee of fellow CoS staff members will then meet to evaluate the applications and make the final funding decisions.

**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

BIRTHDAYS



Dan Shepardson

May 26

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>



*College of Science
Staff Professional Development Fund Application*

Name: _____

Position: _____

Department: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

1. Describe the professional development activity for which funds are requested. Please be specific in how you plan to use the funds requested.

2. What is the amount of funding being requested for this activity? Please breakdown the amount (ex. hotel, airfare, conference registration, etc.).

3. Indicate how participation in this proposed activity will contribute to your professional development. Please attach additional pages if necessary.

Applicant's Signature

Supervisor's Signature

Department Head's Signature

NCAR/EOL's Research Aviation Facility is seeking an entry-level ladder track scientist to conduct independent research on atmospheric processes and work closely with our community of airborne facility users. This is a full-time, 5-year term position with possibility of extension. This position will be posted until 4:00 p.m. on May 17, 2017 or until a sufficient number of applications have been received. Thereafter, applications will be reviewed on an as-needed basis.

This position will focus on observational atmospheric sciences and support the Earth Observing Laboratory's (EOL) Research Aviation Facility (RAF) and other parts of the Laboratory, NCAR, and the university community through independent research, service missions, and collaboration. The ideal candidate will provide expertise in areas that complement existing scientific staff in EOL, such as (but not limited to) airborne measurements of air motion and turbulence, and will provide laboratory and community leadership in developing new areas of research and new field deployments by working with scientists across NCAR and within the university community.

Expected activities include traveling to the field in support of airborne EOL field deployments; contributing to the improvement of data to meet broad community scientific objectives; interacting with scientists throughout EOL, NCAR, and the broader community; and contributing extensively to the goals of EOL, NCAR, and the community.

Minimum qualifications for this position include:

- Ph.D. in Atmospheric Sciences or a related field
- Experience with airborne field deployment data and/or instrumentation
- Postdoctoral research training
- Demonstrated record of high-quality publications
- Experience working in a collaborative research environment

Successful applications for this position will include:

- Required: A cover letter, resume/CV, and the names and affiliations of 4 references
- Optional: A 1-2 page statement of research interests

For the full, detailed job description and requirements, please visit our Careers Website:

<https://ucar.silkroad.com/epostings/?fuseaction=app.jobinfo&jobid=218138&version=1#.WPpVjGOOxG4.email>