

EAPS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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CONGRATS, KUDOS, COOL STUFF, AND THUMBS UP!

- Welcome back from fall break!
- The 2025 Purdue United Way campaign is officially underway, with the goal of raising \$700,000 through Nov. 5 in support of local partner agencies that strengthen Greater Lafayette. To donate, <u>click here!</u>
- The EAPS GSA Social Committee is hosting its second social event of the semester at Exploration Acres this Friday! They are also excited to host trick-or-treating in HAMP this Halloween! More details are below.

NEWS/OPPORTUNITIES AT PURDUE

EAPS SEMINAR

Thursday, October 16th, 3:30 pm in HAMP 1252. Dr. Karen McKinnon, Associate Professor from the University of California Los Angeles. Dr. McKinnon's talk is titled "The Physics and Statistics of Extreme Heat: Land-Atmosphere Interactions and Shifting Distributions"

Interested in meeting with the speaker? Click the link to view the speakers itinerary and sign up for a meeting: Itinerary and Abstract.

EAPS UNDERGRAD STUDENT RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interested in an EAPS undergraduate research opportunity, <u>click here</u> for more information.

EAPS GRAD STUDENT RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interested in an EAPS grad research opportunity, <u>click here</u> for more information.

WESTWOOD LECTURE SERIES WITH MICHELLE THOMPSON

Purdue President Mung Chiang has announced the fall lineup for the <u>Westwood Lecture Series</u>, which provides an opportunity for university faculty to interact with colleagues on scholarly work from a wide range of fields. Each lecture will take place from **4:30-5:30 p.m. at Westwood**, the Purdue president's residence.

Michelle Thompson will be speaking on **November 11** and will present findings from the analysis of asteroid Bennu samples returned by NASA's OSIRIS-REX mission.

ISF FALL RESEARCH EXPO

Join us for the annual ISF Fall Research Expo!
Register your submission with an abstract before
October 13th! The expo is on October 15, 2025, from
1:00–4:00 PM in the Purdue Union South Ballroom
(Poster set up to begin at 11:30 AM). Register to
present here.

The poster session is an opportunity to highlight the wide range of sustainability research happening across campus. Faculty, post-docs, graduate students, and undergraduates are all invited to present posters on any area of sustainability

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research—broadly connected to the <u>Sustainable</u> <u>Development Goals</u>.

FIRESIDE CHAT WITH SPACEX

Cauê Borlina is hosting a fireside chat with SpaceX, including the boilermakers Jon Edwards (VP of Falcon and Dragon) and Trip Harris (Director of Spaceport Integration), to discuss space exploration, the challenges ahead, and their vision about the topic on Oct 17th, 9:30 a.m.-10:10 a.m., in PHYS 114.

Everyone from EAPS is welcome to attend. Feel free to also share this with students and colleagues from other departments!

Food will be provided by EAPS and AAE. Any questions can be forwarded to Cauê Borlina (cborlina@purdue.edu)

EXPLORATION ACRES SOCIAL EVENT

The EAPS GSA Social Committee is hosting our second social event of the semester at Exploration Acres on Friday, October 17th from 6 - 10 pm! Join us for some fall fun with a cookout around a fire, a pumpkin patch, and one of the largest corn mazes in Indiana! We have reserved fire pit #2 for our group, along with the one picnic table that is included with the reservation. Due to the limited number of seats on a single picnic table, please bring along a seat if you are able (camping chair or whatever you are willing to lug in from the car). Admission into Exploration Acres is \$14/adult and \$13/child through the group rate (you must mention you are part of our group at the gate), children 5 and under are free. Food and refreshments will be provided. Here is a google form to gauge interest so we can plan to have enough food for everyone. If you could fill out this form by Wednesday, October 15th, that would be great. Hope to see you all there!

EAPS TRICK-OR-TREATING

The EAPS GSA Social Committee is excited to host trick-or-treating in HAMP this Halloween! This will be held from 11:00-2:00 on Friday, October 31st, around the different offices in Hampton Hall. To register your office for trick-or-treating, fill out the form here by Friday, October 24th. But please only have one person from each office space do so! In the last week of October, GSA will send out a schedule with the time slots in which you can stop by each office on the 31st.

Please provide your own candy to hand out, but let the social committee know if you need help with that for any reason. Costumes are also encouraged!

Climart Competition for Purdue EAPS (and COLLABORATORS)

ClimART is a friendly climate and art competition for Purdue EAPS (and collaborators). This event celebrates both the art within your research and the science-inspired art you create for fun! We believe art is a powerful way to say "Hey, this is me" even on paper.

Wednesday, October 22, 2025, from 2:30 to 4:00 pm in HAMP 2201. The deadline to submit a piece is 11:45 pm on October 21.

The <u>QR code</u> will send you to the Microsoft 365 form, where you can see a little bit more about the event and submit your work.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Jose A. Ocegueda Sanchez (<u>jocegue@purdue.edu</u>) or Ka Ying (<u>ho234@purdue.edu</u>), who is helping with the event organization.

2025 FALL UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH EXPO

November 17-21 (See link above for more details)
The <u>Fall Expo</u> hosts undergraduate researchers to showcase the scholarly work and creative endeavors through posters, talks, and/or virtual presentations! The <u>application site</u> will open early September with abstracts due October 16. Please consider inviting students you mentor to present.

IWRRC LAUNCHES THE INDIANA WATER FELLOWS PROGRAM

The Indiana Water Fellows Program is an academic-year long program for undergraduates, designed to increase their exposure to critical water topics and available careers in Indiana's water workforce. We are looking for students who connect water to a wide range of fields - including sustainability, agriculture, energy, public health, policy, ecology, engineering, recreation, conservation, community, and more. There is no single "right" background for this program - their story and their unique connection to water are what matter most. The IWRRC is piloting this program at Purdue University. Each participant can expect:

- \$1000 stipend Each Water Fellow receives \$1,000 stipend per academic year to participate.
- Learning Community Be a part of an interdisciplinary cohort of students with similar interests

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- Attendance at a water conference in Indiana for FREE - Fellows will attend one conference per academic year where you will develop networking and public speaking skills. Travels expenses and registration costs are covered.
- Connection with Water Experts Fellows will connect with Indiana water experts through monthly meetings
- Connection to water internships and jobs -Fellows will learn about potential career options in the water field and make connections with employers with possible internships and job opportunities.

Applications are now open and available at https://iwrrc.org/indiana-water-fellows/ until October 16, 2025.

If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact either Dr. Keith Cherkauer, Director, at cherkaue@purdue.edu, or Laura Esman at lesman@purdue.edu.

FEDERAL FUNDING UPDATES

This site provides important information and updates from federal agencies that impact the Purdue University research enterprise. https://government-transition.research.purdue.edu/

<u>UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING -</u> GEOLOGY/OCEANOGRAPHY MERIT BADGE

On **Saturday, 6 December**, Scouting America (formerly Boy Scouts of America) will host a University of Scouting event on Purdue's campus. They are looking for volunteers who can teach the geology or oceanography merit badges (see attached). Courses can run 9am-12pm or 1-4pm. If you are interested, please reach out to Byron Haverstick, Chief Operating Officer of the Sagamore Council,

at <u>Byron.haverstick@scouting.org</u>. He will work with you on supplies, pre-work from the scouts, background checks, etc.

DEFENSE CIVILIAN TRAINING CORPS - PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Purdue's Defense Civilian Training Corps (DCTC) is a new program that will build civilian careers in the Department of Defense relating to acquisition, digital technologies, critical technologies, science, engineering, and finance and more. The Defense Civilian Training Corps is a scholarship-for-civilian service award.

STREAMLINE CLIMATE & ATMOSPHERIC DATA ACCESS AT PURDUE

To better facilitate the atmospheric and climate science research within the Purdue community, RCAC is assessing the interest and current usage of key datasets and models. Our goal is to continue to grow centralized, ready-to-use data repository and pre-installed models in our cluster environment. This will reduce redundancy, streamline access, and optimize both time and resources across research groups. Please take the time to put your input in the survey link:

https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV 3K91 QLGCvyrCGwu

51 PEGASI B FELLOWSHIP

Purdue University is proud to be a host institution for the **Heising-Simons Foundation 51 Pegasi b Fellowship**, and we have 17 faculty mentors from the College of Science.

The 51 Pegasi b Fellowship provides postdoctoral scientists with the opportunity to conduct theoretical, observational, and experimental research in planetary astronomy.

The 51 Pegasi b 2025/2026 application period is now open. Applicants will be notified about The status of their applications by mid-February. Interested candidates are asked to submit an online application here.

Check out our new website on the EAPS webpage here:

https://www.eaps.purdue.edu/research/51pegbfell owship.html

You can also email <u>Alexandria Johnson</u>, who is Purdue's institutional contact.

NASA HUBBLE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Purdue University has been officially named a host site for the <u>NASA Hubble Fellowship Program (NHFP)</u>, opening the door for top postdoctoral scientists to carry out independent astrophysics research on campus.

The competitive program is open to applicants who have completed their doctoral degree on or after Jan. 1, 2022. Applications for the next cycle are due **Oct. 29, 2025**, with offers expected in February 2026. Appointments begin Sept. 1, 2026. Go to the **NASA Hubble Fellowship Program** website for more information and to apply.

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OUTREACH NEWS

If you or your group has worked with or helped with an activity for K-12 students or teachers, please fill out the departmental outreach activity form.

Game night is the third Friday of each month.

Time: 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Location: HAMP 2244

Ongoing:

• Purdue University Kids STEM Degree

Science From the Expert

See all of our videos on the Superheroes of Science YouTube channel:

https://www.youtube.com/c/SuperheroesofScience

Social sites:

<u>Instagram</u>

<u>Facebook Superheroes of Science</u>

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MEETINGS/EXPOS/ OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE OF PURDUE

IAGD STUDENT PATHWAYS SCHOLARSHIP NOW OPEN

The International Association for Geoscience Diversity (IAGD) is now accepting applications for our Student Pathways Scholarship for the Fall 2025 cycle with a deadline of September 30th. This scholarship is a one-time award of \$750 for students with disabilities pursuing fields of studies within the geosciences. **The deadline is September 30th**. The scholarship is open to both full-time and part-time undergraduate and graduate students and can be used to cover the cost of tuition, rent, bills, or other financial obligations. The direct link to the application form is here.

If you have any questions, please reach out to the Chair of the Student Community Katelyn Frizzell krfrizze@asu.edu or alex.bearden@berkeley.edu.

2026 NSF NCAR GRADUATE VISITOR PROGRAM (GVP) FELLOWSHIP

Dline The NSF NCAR Advanced Study Program (ASP) is pleased to announce that we are now accepting applications from graduate students for the 2026 Graduate Visitor Program (GVP) Fellowship.

The NSF NCAR Advanced Study Program (ASP) Graduate Visitor Program (GVP) Fellowship, hosted by NSF NCAR Education, Engagement, and Early-Career Development (EdEC), offers an excellent opportunity for graduate students to spend time at NSF NCAR working on their thesis, dissertation, or final project equivalent, with guidance from NSF NCAR scientists and engineers. The GVP also provides a chance to develop research collaborations at NSF NCAR and to participate in professional development workshops and seminars. The fellowship covers travel expenses and provides a housing allowance for visits from 2 to 3 months. Visits longer than 3 months can be accommodated if the graduate student has additional cosponsorship funds. Additionally, the fellowship supports travel for the student's advisor for a oneweek visit during the student's time at NSF NCAR.

Apply/Nominate <u>here</u>. Applications close November 9th, 2025.

DOE'S OFFICE OF SCIENCE IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH AWARDS

The U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Office of Science is pleased to announce that the Office of Science Graduate Student Research (SCGSR) program is now accepting applications for the 2025 solicitation 2 cycle. Applications are due on Wednesday, November 5, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. ET. SCGSR application assistance workshops will be held on September 11, 2025, 2:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m. ET (register on Zoom for the first workshop) and October 9, 2025, 2:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m. ET (register on Zoom for the second workshop). More information on the SCGSR program can be found by visiting the SCGSR program website, by emailing the SCGSR team.

UCAR STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES WEBSITE

Check the opportunities website for opportunities at UCAR.

<u>POST-DOC OPPORTUNITY - AIR FORCE SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY FELLOWSHIPS</u>

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine administers postdoctoral and senior research awards at the U.S. Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL), the U.S. Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT), and the U.S. Air Force Academy (USAFA) under the <u>Air Force Science & Technology</u> Fellowship Program (AF STFP).

Seeking highly qualified candidates who are U.S. citizens and hold, or anticipate earning, a doctorate in a variety of fields of science or engineering.

Application deadline dates (four annual review cycles): February 1, May 1, August 1, November 1 Awardees have the opportunity to:

- Conduct independent research in an area compatible with the interests of the Air Force laboratories
- Devote full-time effort to research and publication
- Access the excellent and often unique Air Force research facilities
- Collaborate with leading scientists and engineers
- Awardee benefits:
- Base stipend starting at \$76,542; may be higher based on experience
- Health insurance (including dental/vision), relocation benefits, and a professional travel allowance

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Applicants should contact prospective AFRL, AFIT and USAFA Research Adviser(s) at the lab(s) prior to the application deadline to discuss their research interests and funding opportunities.

For detailed program information, to search for AFRL, AFIT, and USAFA Research Opportunities, and to contact prospective Research Adviser(s), visit www.nas.edu/afstfp.

AWG BRUNTON AWARD AND BRUNTON FIELD PROJECT AWARD

The AWG Brunton Award and Brunton Field Project Award promote the future of field mapping and data acquisition for the upcoming generation of people whose gender identity has been historically underrepresented in the geosciences. Applicants should have a passion for and exceptional experience with field work, including internships, field camp, coursework with a field-based research component, or research. The AWG Brunton Field Project Award started in 2022 and awards a

Brunton compass and up to \$1000 to support field activities to each of 1–2 awardees each year. <u>Learn more here</u>. Deadline for entry is Dec. 15th of each year.

RECRUITMENT FOR CoCoRaHS

The Community Collaborative Rain, Hail, and Snow Network (CoCoRaHS) is looking for more weather observers throughout Indiana and beyond. By participating in CoCoRaHS, farmers contribute valuable data that supports better agricultural decisions, weather-related products, and faster recovery during severe weather events. The application for U.S. participants is at https://www.cocorahs.org/application.aspx

AMERICAN GEOPHYSICAL UNION (AGU) 2025

December 15-19, 2025 New Orleans, LA Meeting info

SECOND WORKSHOP ON ICES IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM

January 5-7, 2026 Montreal, Canada

Meeting info

106TH AMS ANNUAL MEETING

January 25-29, 2026 Houston, TX / Virtual

Meeting info

POSITIONS AVAILABLE-CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Tenure Track Position at Lehigh –
 Applications must be submitted by Oct.

 27th. Email Prof. Joan Ramage at ramage@lehigh.edu.
- <u>Future Faculty in the Physical Sciences</u>
 (<u>FFPS</u>) <u>Fellowship</u> Princeton
- Multiple Positions with Enviroforensics
- Meteorology and Atmospheric Science
 <u>multiple positions from various</u>
 companies
- AGI Geoscience Job Center <u>multiple</u> positions
- Gradient Corp <u>multiple opportunities</u>. contact <u>Qian Zhang</u>
- National Weather Service <u>multiple</u> opportunities

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For answers to common technology questions and the latest updates from the EAPS Technology Support staff, click here. As an additional resource for information about departmental events, seminars, etc., see our departmental calendar.

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