

# EAPS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## CONGRATS, KUDOS, COOL STUFF, AND THUMBS UP!

- Welcome back, students!! Let's make it a great fall semester!

## NEWS/OPPORTUNITIES AT PURDUE

### EAPS SEMINAR

Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 pm in HAMP 1252.

Annual 1-Minute Madness Research Blitz presented by YOU! We encourage everyone (including first-year graduate students) to present at and attend this research social. You can submit your Blitz slide and abstract using [this Google Form](#) now through Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at midnight.

### EAPS GRAD STUDENT RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interested in an EAPS grad research opportunity, [click here](#) for more information.

### 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.

Event coming **September 2025** — exact date TBA.

### COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

This event will be on **September 18 from 6-8 pm** in the Black and Gold gyms in the CoRec and is an event to help welcome new and returning Boilermakers to campus.

EAPS has had a presence for the last several years, and we are looking for up to four people to help lead our department's presence.

Let Ali Bramson know if you'd like to help out.

### 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/>

### UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING - 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 [Byron.haverstick@scouting.org](mailto:Byron.haverstick@scouting.org). 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 below:

[https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/sv\\_3k91qlgcvyrcgwu](https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/sv_3k91qlgcvyrcgwu)

### **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/51pegbfellowship.html>

You can also email [Alexandria Johnson](#), who is Purdue's institutional contact.

### **SCIENTIFIC MACHINE LEARNING: THEORY, ALGORITHMS, AND APPLICATIONS**

On **September 27-28, 2025**, a two-day workshop will be hosted by the Center for Computational and Applied Mathematics (CCAM) at DSAI, Purdue West Lafayette campus. More information about the workshop can be found on the [workshop website](#). This event is supported by ONR and CCAM.

## **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:**

[Instagram](#)

[Facebook Superheroes of Science](#)

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## MEETINGS/EXPOS/ OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE OF PURDUE

### WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY SEEKING FOUR M.S. GRAD STUDENTS

The Department of Earth, Environmental, and Atmospheric Sciences ([EEAS](https://www.wku.edu/eeas/)) at Western Kentucky University ([WKU](https://www.wku.edu/)) is inviting applications for four M.S.-level [graduate students](https://www.wku.edu/graduate-students/) to start **August 2025**. Students will work as a part of the state-wide CLIMBS (<https://kynsfepscor.uky.edu/climbs/>) initiative, a 5-year, \$20 million National Science Foundation EPSCoR grant to advance research in climate resilience for Kentucky. The successful applicants will be expected to contribute to one of the following projects: (a) Identification and analysis of the synoptic-scale atmospheric environments associated with high-impact weather; (b) Dynamical downscaling of future 21st century climate projections for the Mid-South region of the U.S.; (3) Comprehensive assessment of historical state-wide weather and climate-related threats and hazards; and (4) An historical, wide-ranging study of casualties associated with high-impact weather and climate events. These positions include a 12-month stipend and tuition. Applicants should have a B.S. degree in the atmospheric, environmental, or geographic sciences, or a closely related discipline. Prior experience in computer programming (e.g., Python, FORTRAN, NCL, Linux shell scripting) is necessary, and experience in application to climatic processes, numerical weather simulation, and/or AI-driven data analytics is preferred. Interested candidates are encouraged to contact

Dr. Jerry Brotzge (<[Jerald.brotzge@wku.edu](mailto:Jerald.brotzge@wku.edu)>) for more information.

**MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING EARTH SCIENCE  
RESIDENCY PROGRAM**

The [Master of Arts in Teaching Earth Science Residency Program](#) in the Richard Gilder Graduate School at the American Museum of Natural History in New York City is **looking for graduates with Earth and space science backgrounds** (geology, mineralogy, paleontology, oceanography, astronomy, environmental geology, and more) who want to make a difference in the world of STEM education. This teaching fellowship combines coursework, mentoring, and real-world experience to prepare Earth and space science graduates for **rewarding careers as culturally responsive middle and high school teachers**.

All degree candidates will receive **free tuition, books, and a \$40,000 stipend** towards the cost of living. In return, candidates commit to teaching in a high-needs school for three years. With a sole focus on preparing new Earth science teachers, the program is a full-time, 15-month Master's degree program that takes place at the Museum and in urban partner schools. **We are currently accepting applicants for the class that will begin in June 2025.** Prospective students are encouraged to attend an Information Session or to contact us for more information. You can also visit the program website to learn more and/or join our mailing list (make sure to click MAT for Earth Science Grads). For questions, you can contact the program office directly at [mat@amnh.org](mailto:mat@amnh.org) or (212) 313-7464.

**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.

**POST-DOC OPPORTUNITY - AIR FORCE SCIENCE &  
TECHNOLOGY FELLOWSHIPS**

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 [Air Force Science & Technology 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

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](http://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 Award has been active for >20 years and provides Brunton compasses to 1–2 awardees each year. 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. [Learn more here](#). Deadline for entry is Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> of each year.

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#### **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>

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#### **41<sup>ST</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RADAR METEOROLOGY**

August 25-29, 2025  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada / Virtual  
[Meeting info](#)

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#### **NWA 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING**

September 6-10, 2025  
Huntsville, AL  
[Meeting info](#)

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#### **WORKSHOP ON BENNU AND RYUGU: SAMPLES FROM THE EARLY SOLAR SYSTEM**

October 7-9, 2025  
Houston, TX / Virtual  
[Meeting info](#)

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#### **AMERICAN GEOPHYSICAL UNION (AGU) 2025**

December 15-19, 2025  
New Orleans, LA  
[Meeting info](#)

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#### **SECOND WORKSHOP ON ICES IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM**

January 5-7, 2026  
Montreal, Canada  
[Meeting info](#)

#### **106<sup>TH</sup> AMS ANNUAL MEETING**

January 25-29, 2026  
Houston, TX / Virtual  
[Meeting info](#)

## **POSITIONS AVAILABLE- CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

- [Assistant Professor of Meteorology-Aviation](#) – Tenure-Track University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK
- [Future Faculty in the Physical Sciences \(FFPS\) Fellowship](#) – Princeton
- [Multiple Positions with Enviroforensics](#)
- [Meteorology and Atmospheric Science – multiple positions from various companies](#)
- [AGI Geoscience Job Center – multiple positions](#)
- [Gradient Corp – multiple opportunities](#). contact [Qian Zhang](#)
- [National Weather Service – multiple opportunities](#)

## **NEWSLETTER INFO**

### **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. Material for inclusion in the newsletter should be submitted to [David Siple](#) by **5:00 pm on Thursday of each week for inclusion in the Monday issue**.

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](#).