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Hi All,

Welcome to the November EPSP newsletter. We're looking forward to seeing many of you at AGU26 and we have several updates related to the meeting and other items below.

Congratulations to our EPSP Award Winners

AGU recently announced the **2026 Honorees**, and we want to give a big congratulations to all the award winners and honorees from EPSP. We will celebrate these members of our community as part of the Sharp Lecture on Thursday at AGU26.

EPSP Section Awardees:
G.K. Gilbert Award in Surface Processes: Richard Iverson (USGS)
Marguerite T. Williams Award: Brian Yanites (University of Indiana)
Luna B. Leopold Award and Sharp Lecturer: Jonathan Czuba (Virginia Tech)

New AGU Fellows:
Doug Jerolmack (University of Pennsylvania)
A. Joshua West (University of Southern California)
Dawn Sumner (University of California, Davis)

AGU Union Medalists:
Robert E. Horton Medal: Ellen Wohl, (CSU)

Congrats to all the winners, and we look forward to celebrating with you at AGU26 in San Francisco!

EPSP Connects - 18 November Seminar by Austin Chadwick

Please join us for our next EPSP Connects virtual seminar. Austin Chadwick (Columbia University) will present a talk on “River systems: their origins, evolution, and response to our rapidly changing world.” You can register for the talk here.

Note On Double Poster Boards At AGU26

Many of you may have received notice that posters at AGU26 will be limited to a smaller size (44” x 44”) than normal and that poster boards will have double occupancy (two posters per side per board). Our understanding is that each poster board side will have one AM and one PM poster, so that the posters are not going at the same time. AGU Headquarters explained the motivation for this change in a recent announcement where they wrote:

This year's poster hall incorporates longstanding feedback from attendees, including providing seating and gathering spaces so that attendees can better meet, collaborate, and rest on site. In order to do so without excluding participants, AGU utilized a format shown to be successful at our Ocean Sciences Meeting, where poster boards will accommodate two posters per side. We understand this is a change for Annual Meeting attendees, but our goal is to enhance your overall experience when you join your AGU colleagues in San Francisco… Please direct any further questions to abstracts@agu.org.

Make An Impact In EPSP: Join One Of Our Section Committees

Looking for a meaningful way to get more involved with AGU? Join one of our Section committees and help shape the work, programs, and experiences that matter to your scientific community. Joining a Section committee is a great opportunity to build leadership skills, expand your professional network, and connect with others across AGU.

Open opportunities include: *Annual Meeting Program Committee*; *Honors Canvassing Committees*; *Section Fellows Committees*; *Section Honors Committees* and more. Get more information here.

AGU26 Events

We will send out a full list of EPSP-related events the week before the meeting. In the meantime, we encourage everyone to view the full scientific program, which includes 80 EPSP (and EPSP cross-listed) sessions. Beyond the scientific program here are some key activities to keep in mind:

- The meeting will end at noon on Friday, 11 December

- Tuesday, 8 December, 6 - 7:30 PM in the Marriott Marquis Yerba Buena Ballroom.
  The Tuesday night Welcome Reception is joint for all attendees. Look for the EPSP area in the Earth-covering scientific neighborhood (hors d'oeuvres and beverages provided). This is a free event that does not require a ticket.

- Wednesday, 9 December, 7:30 - 8:30 AM.
  EPSP Early Career Panel Discussion Breakfast. This is a ticketed event (purchase a ticket when registering for the meeting) with a curated panel of experts focusing on career transitions. It is intended for early career EPSP members.

- Thursday, 10 December, 2:15 - 3:45 PM, 2001 West
  EP43A - Better Together: The Power of International Collaborations in Geomorphology Oral. This is a unique session that our EPSP President Suzanne Anderson (University of Colorado Boulder) and Takashi Oguichi (University of Tokyo) are convening on international collaborations, please consider attending.

- Thursday, 10 December, 4:15 - 5:45 PM, 2022-2024 West
  Please join us for the Sharp Lecture and EPSP Awards ceremony. The Sharp Lecture will be presented by Jonathan Czuba and is titled "Collaborative research on sediment in rivers: implications for ecosystems and society."

- Multiple days/times: EPSP Section Lounge
  We are planning a few times throughout the week to reserve an EPSP Section Lounge. This is a dedicated space where EPSP members can connect and discuss science. Stay tuned for announcement of the exact time and place in our newsletter the week before AGU26.

Consider Donating To EPSP

For those of you who can, we wanted to remind you that you are able to **make donations directly to EPSP here.** All donations we receive go exclusively to support our community through activities like our caregiver award, student travel grants, and helping to subsidize refreshment at early career focused events like the panel on career transitions we will be hosting at AGU26. Thank you for considering EPSP as part of your philanthropy. If you can afford a $250 donation, AGU offers several perks including access to the donor lounge at AGU26. Learn more here.

Help With EPSP Social Media (BSKY and Instragram)!

We're looking for a few folks to help us with our website and social media. If you're interested in joining our volunteer team to help out, please e-mail Susannah Morey at susannah.m.morey@vanderbilt.edu for more information.

Register for the AGU | AGI Heads and Chairs Workshop

Register for the AGU | AGI Heads and Chairs Workshop for a **free, one-day workshop** that connects geoscience department and program leaders with research, practical tools, resources, and a community of peers committed to building strong and resilient geoscience programs.

Join us on Sunday, 6 December in San Francisco, the day before AGU26. AGU26 registration is not required.

Presented by AGU and the American Geosciences Institute, the 2026 workshop is facilitated by the National Association of Geoscience Teachers.

Register here.

Meeting ID: 926 8755 8971
Passcode: A!2kJe5%

Post U.S. Elections Informal Discussion

Date and time: Friday, 13 November at 12 PM ET

Join the AGU Science Policy & Government Relations team for an informal post-election discussion about:

- What the 120th Congress will look like, including committee leadership
- The challenges and opportunities for science policy
- How to engage your new members of Congress

We'll also discuss what the 119th Congress still needs to accomplish before the end of the year.

Zoom link here.

Stay Connected With EPSP

As a reminder, in addition to this newsletter, we make many EPSP-related announcements on our Bsky account (@aguepsp.bsky.social), Instagram account (agu_epsp), as well via the Gilbert Club and IAG Geomorph-List (GEOMORPH-L) community list-servs (which are both great ways to stay up to date with the broader geomorph community as well).

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