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Dear Colleagues,

The latest Earth and Planetary Space Processes (EPSP) Focus Group newsletter is now available.

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For recent announcements of interest the EPSP community (conferences, academic positions, opportunities, etc.), please check out our website at [AGU EPSP Focus Group](http://www.agu.org/epsp).

Regards,

James Pizzuto

AGU Focus Group President, Earth and Planetary

Call for Nominations

The official deadline for nominations for AGU Section and Focus Group Awards has passed, and we have received an insufficient number of nominations for the 2015 Luna B. Leopold Award, which is awarded to a young scientist (within 5 years of receiving the PhD) for making a significant and outstanding contribution that advances the field of Earth and planetary surface processes. The Leopold Award winner traditionally presents the Sharp Lecture at the AGU Fall Meeting, and the award provides a great opportunity to recognize one of our young scientists.

AGU will allow us to receive nominations until 30 April for this prestigious award. I realize that the timeline is very short, but please consider nominating one of our many excellent young scientists for this award.

Details may be found at <http://honors.agu.org/nomination/luna-b-leopold-young-scientist-award/>.

Because the online system has closed, please submit nomination packages directly to [Jim Pizzuto](mailto:jpizzuto@agu.org).

46th Binghamton Geomorphology Symposium

The 46th Binghamton Geomorphology Symposium on Laboratory Experiments in Geomorphology will be held at the University at Buffalo, NY, 18-20 September 2015 (Friday through Sunday).

Numerous transformative ideas and concepts have emerged from experimental geomorphology which now plays a central role within geomorphic research. This symposium will bring together leading experts and emerging scientists actively engaged in laboratory-based experimental research of geomorphic systems to

highlight and discuss the past and future contributions of laboratory experiments. Themes include granular flows; hillslope, fluvial, aeolian, coastal, marine, glacial, landscape, planetary, biophysical and ecogeomorphic processes; as well as data management and facility development.

The Symposium has three main features:

- Keynote and invited talks by leading researchers covering the conference themes. Papers based on these invited talks are in press in a special issue of the journal *Geomorphology*.
- Tours of laboratory facilities on the University at Buffalo campus
- An open poster session throughout the weekend with ample free time for discussion.

Speakers include: Gerard Govers (UK Leuven), Chris Paola (Minnesota), Lucy E. Clarke (Gloucestershire), Joanna C. Curran (NW Hydraul. Consultants), Sarah Delavan/Joseph Atkinson (Buffalo), David J. Furbish (Vanderbilt), Alison Graettinger (Buffalo), Fabien Graveleau (Lille), Leslie Hsu (Lamont-Doherty), Neal R. Iverson (Iowa St.), Richard M. Iverson (USGS), Maarten G. Kleinans (Utrecht), Michael P. Lamb (CalTech), Heidi Nepf (MIT), Luke Pangle (Arizona), Jeff Peakall (Leeds), Keld R. Rasmussen (Aarhus), Elowyn M. Yager (Idaho).

We invite all those engaged in any aspect of experimental geomorphology, and especially graduate students, to present their research facilities, projects and results in the poster session, and to join in lively discussions around the theme of experimental geomorphology.

Details of the BGS46 Symposium can be found on the [website](#).

Also, feel free to contact Sean Bennett, Cheryl McKenna Neuman, or Peter Ashmore for further information.

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