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Greetings!

We begin this newsletter fully immersed in fall weather (finally) in the upper Midwest. In this second to last newsletter of 2022, we have several announcements, invitations, etc., regarding the AGU fall meeting, our EPSP election results and opportunities for new and continuing members in our round-the-year EPSP governance and activities.

Of highest priority is an urgent reminder of our “climate” survey on how EPSP can better serve our members in career advancement, networking, building a diverse and inclusive community and more. We will close this survey **Friday 18 November, midnight Pacific Time US**. [Click here for the link to the survey](#). We will summarize the results of the survey at the fall meeting and discuss it at listening sessions. More below under “climate survey”.

Also of high priority is a big thank you associated with the elections! We want to thank Eric Kirby, Suzanne Anderson, Joel Scheingross and Chi-Yao Hung for running for our two elected volunteer positions on our volunteer leadership team. Congratulations to Suzanne as our next president-elect and Joel as our next secretary, both taking on their new roles in 2023. We want to also note Eric and

Chi-Yao have expressed their interest in becoming more involved in volunteer leadership (positions to be decided soon!). Welcome to all of you!!

For those of you who did not run but are looking for ways to be involved, we are also looking for you! Let's connect! Please keep an eye out for new means for connecting you to the growing opportunities (see below) within EPSP and also in broader AGU initiatives.

Finally, as we enter the nail-bitingly busy season for a lot of us in academics, we want to remind you of several upcoming events at the AGU meeting particularly important for the EPSP community. Our program committee is working harder than ever to have an equally great in person and remote meeting for everyone. We hope to see you there!! Either in person or remotely.

Reminders of EPSP events at AGU

Tuesday 13 December, 18:30 to 20:00:

Earth and Planetary Surface Processes Reception and Section Gathering.
Advanced registration required. (Marriott Marquis-Grand Horizon A)

Thursday 15 December, 16:45 to 18:15:

Award Ceremony and Sharp Lecture (McCormick Place - E354b). Congratulations to our award winners Yehouda Enzel (GK Gilbert Award), Martha Cary "Missy" Eppes (Marguerite T. Williams Award) and Seulgi Moon (Luna B. Leopold Award and Sharp Lecture presenter).

Thursday 15 December, 18:30 to 20:00:

Early career speed networking event hosted by our [EPSP Student Committee](#).
Advance registration required. (Location TBA)

EPSP Climate Survey

The AGU Earth and Planetary Surface Processes (EPSP) section is currently conducting a survey on how EPSP can better serve our members in career advancement, networking, building a diverse and inclusive community, and more. The survey consists of 10 questions (7 multiple choice and 3 short response), can be completed in less than 5 minutes (but may take longer if you want to provide detailed answers to the short response questions), and responses are anonymous.

The survey will be open until **Friday 18 November Midnight Pacific Time, US**, and is available here:

[Take Survey](#)

More information about how the data will be handled and how we will ensure the anonymity of all respondents is included at the start of the survey.

We greatly appreciate you taking the time to provide us with feedback so that we can improve the services EPSP offers and better serve our community. If you have additional questions or would like more information, please contact [Kimberly Hill](#) (EPSP President-Elect).

EPSP Volunteer Drive

Have you heard about exciting opportunities in AGU and/or EPSP throughout the year and want to get involved? We want to make this easier so will start hosting a regular information session describing volunteer opportunities, “request for applications” with online forms. We will kick this off in December. Watch this spot for more information in the next newsletter and our [EPSP homepage](#).

EPSP Connects

Our final [EPSP Connects](#) for the year will take place on 16 November with a talk from Anne Jefferson (Kent State University) on “The geomorphic context of litter in urban stream.” [Register in advance](#) to get the Zoom link.

EPSP Connects will take a break in December for the Fall Meeting, but will return in 2023. We'd also like to welcome José Constantine, Tyler Doane and Mishel Milagros who have all recently volunteered to join the EPSP Connects team. Thanks for your enthusiasm and efforts!

EPSP Graduate Student Mentoring Program

Our [EPSP Student Committee](#) has successfully launched their Graduate Student Mentoring Program. This is a peer-to-peer mentoring program where first and second year graduate students can be mentored by students with more experience. We currently have 15 mentors and 21 mentees participating (registration is now closed). Thanks to Brian Penserini, Vanessa Gabel, Shanti Penprase and Danny White for putting this together, as well as the mentors who volunteered to participate.

AGU College of Fellows Mentoring Network

The AGU College of Fellows has launched a new (virtual) Mentoring Network designed to help recent PhDs transition from doctoral programs to the professional arena. [More information is available here](#). Applications to the program are open until 18 November.

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