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Earth and Planetary Surface Processes

Hi All,

Welcome to the July EPSP newsletter. We're writing to share a few updates with you.

AGU25 Updates:

AGU25 will be **four and a half days**, beginning on Monday 15 December and concluding 1pm CT Friday 19 December. Reducing the length of the meeting is a way for AGU to save some expenses and reduce needing increase registration rates and other expenses that are incurring, in part, due to an expected reduction in turn out this year.

Registration and housing for [AGU25](#) (15 -19 December in New Orleans, Louisiana) is now open. Early bird rates are available through 6 November.

This year we're **hosting a free EPSP student/early career lunch mixer on Thursday 18 December** (free boxed lunch provided). This is a chance to meet other early career EPSP folks, as well as the EPSP 2025 award winners who will be on hand for the event. The event is free, but registration is required (so we can get an accurate guest count). You'll be able to register for the event through the AGU system when you register for the conference. Please note, this event is separate from the informal early career mixer that is often put on by students on Thursday nights.

EPSP Caregiver Award

Attention caregivers going to AGU25: We have funds this year to offer three awards of \$500 each for caregivers to help with costs associated with attending AGU25. If this applies to you, [please apply for our AGU25 caregiver award](#)! We've tried to

make the application simple and straightforward, so that it does not add another time consuming burden for anyone. All applications will be evaluated using [this rubric](#), so please make sure to review it before submitting your application. **Applications are due on 10 September, 2025**, and we hope to notify winners by the end of September.

EPSP Sticker Design Competition

[EPSP's Student Committee](#) is excited to announce our second annual AGU EPSP Sticker Design Contest! This is your chance to showcase your artistic talent and have your design featured on our official sticker for the year (sorry, no use of AI in generating graphics, but group submissions are welcome!). [Submit your design through this link](#) by 22 September, 2025. For more details and inspiration, [check out this page including last year's winning designs](#).

EPSP Graduate Student Mentorship Program

Are you a new grad student studying earth and planetary surface processes embarking on your advanced degree? Or are you nearing graduation with valuable insights to pass on and looking for mentorship experience? There's a place for you in the new [EPSP Student Mentorship Program](#). Interested individuals can apply [HERE](#) to either give or receive mentorship throughout the Fall 2024 semester. **The application deadline is 8 September, 2025**, and [more information is available here](#).

Help with the EPSP Website and Social Media (BSKY)!

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](#) or [Joel Scheingross](#) for more information.

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).

AGU-Wide Announcements:

Calling All Students: Apply for the Freilich Competition

The Freilich Competition provides an opportunity for students to demonstrate creative ways to use data visualization to present complex problems in the Earth and space sciences. Winners receive a \$3,000 travel grant to attend the AGU Annual Meeting and the opportunity to present at the NASA Presentation Theater at AGU25!

[Learn more and apply by the 10 September deadline.](#)

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