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## Earth and Planetary Surface Processes

Hi All,

We hope everyone had a great September and we're all starting to get excited about the upcoming AGU23 conference, which this year saw the third highest number of abstract submissions in the meeting's history. Last month our [student committee](#) launched their EPSP [Graduate Student Mentoring Program](#) with 14 mentors and 35 mentees participating. Thanks to all our student committee volunteers for running this program for a second year in a row!

### Congrats to our EPSP members who have won AGU Awards and Honors!

Congratulations to all of our [EPSP Award Winners](#)! This year **Douglas Burbank** (UC Santa Barbara) will be the recipient of the G.K. Gilbert Award, **Enrica Viparelli** (University of South Carolina) is the Marguerite T. William Award recipient and **Hongbo Ma** (Tsinghua University) is the Luna B. Leopold awardee and will also present the Sharp Lecture at AGU23.

We also want to wish a hearty congratulations to our members **Sergio Fagherazzi** and **Marwan Hassan** who are both being inducted as AGU Fellows this year.

Congratulations to EPSP member **Enriqueta Barrera**, the 2023 recipient of the Edward A. Flinn III Award. This Union level award is given to mid-career or senior scientists who personify AGU's motto of 'unselfish cooperation in research' through facilitating, coordinating and implementing activities. This award is for the unsung heroes who provide the ideas, motivation and labors of love that build and maintain the infrastructure without which our science could not flourish. Enriqueta was Program Manager for the Geobiology and Low-Temperature Geochemistry program in the U.S. National Science Foundation for many years, and worked tirelessly in the U.S. and internationally to support development of the interdisciplinary field of critical zone science. Kudos to Enriqueta, truly an unsung hero and richly deserving of this recognition.

Finally, EPSP member and former EPSP President **William Dietrich** is this year's recipient of the William Bowie Medal. The Bowie Medal is AGU's highest honor and is given "in recognition of outstanding contributions to fundamental Earth and space science and for unselfish cooperation in research." Bill is the first member of

the EPSP community to be selected for this Union honor. Congrats Bill!

We look forward to celebrating with all the 2023 award winners at AGU23!

## AGU23 Updates

AGU23 is fast approaching and by the time you read this the scientific program should be live on the [AGU23 website](#). Meeting [Registration is open](#) and early registration (with discounted rates) ends on 2 November. When you register, please **sign up for the (FREE) EPSP Reception and Section Gathering on Tuesday night, 12 December** (signing up helps us get a headcount for ordering food and drink). New this year, **we're hosting an EPSP Student and Early Career Celebration on Monday night, 11 December, at 6:30 PM**. This event will offer early career members a chance to get advice from and socialize with some of our recent EPSP Award winners and AGU Fellows. Light refreshments will be provided, tickets required (\$5 for students, \$15 for non-students). You can register for this event when registering for the meeting. Note that this is separate from the informal early career event that members of the student committee typically host. Also note that last year registration for these events closed in early November, so please make sure to register soon.

**Students: did you know you can volunteer at AGU23 to earn free registration?** AGU has a limited number of spots in the Student Volunteer Program. Students who volunteer at least eight hours during the meeting earn a free registration. Applications are open now and close on 2 November, [more info here](#).

If you haven't yet booked your **lodging**, or if you are having trouble booking your lodging, know that many of the rooms in AGU hotels become available as attendees adjust their travel schedule after the scientific program is released. If you're having a problem finding available lodging within the AGU housing portal, AGU staff can help. Feel free to e-mail [Suzanne Davison](#) and/or [Lauren Parr](#).

**AGU (subsidized) child care** is back this year and available at \$10.00 per child per hour. [More details can be found here](#).

Reminder that the **AGU23 virtual poster sessions** will run in late January (dates TBD). EPSP will have multiple poster sessions for our virtual presenters. Each poster session will be 90 minutes long, with 5-8 minute presentations from virtual poster presenters, followed by audience Q&A.

## Deadline for Early Career Caregivers Award this Friday (13 October)

Reminder: We are offering two \$500 caregiver awards for early career attendees (defined by AGU as not yet having completed a PhD, or no more than 10 years past PhD completion). These are awards meant to support individuals for whom caregiving (such as child care or elder care) responsibilities limits their ability to attend or participate in AGU23. If you're interested in applying, [please fill out the application form available here](#). Applications are due by 13 October, and we will try to notify awardees by 27 October (a few days ahead of the 2 November early registration deadline).

## EPSP Connects

[EPSP Connects](#) is back. Many thanks to Chenge An for a wonderful talk last month! This month's EPSP Connect talk will be on Wednesday, 18 October from Evan Dethier (Occidental College) who will speak about "The global footprint of a 21st century mining boom in rivers: changes to landscapes and rivers across the topics)." More info is [available here](#).

EPSP Connects always welcomes your input and interest in volunteering. Please [contact any of the organizers listed on the website](#) about ideas for speakers, topics or interest in volunteering.

## Nominations needed for the EPSP Early Career Spotlight

Our Student Committee runs an [Early Career Spotlight](#) designed to highlight folks doing EPSP-relevant work. We pick researchers to highlight based on a nomination process and we're always in need of new nominations. If you know an early career researcher who deserves to have their work highlighted, [please nominate them using this form](#) (self-nominations are also allowed and encouraged!).

## Stay connected with EPSP

As a reminder, in addition to this newsletter, we make many EPSP-related announcements on our Twitter 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).

## Volunteer with EPSP

We are still looking for new volunteers for many of our committees including two new committees: the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) committee and a concierge (new member/communication) committee. These are open to folks at any career stage who are doing EPSP-related work. If you are interested, [please fill out an application here](#). We will keep this live indefinitely and will respond to applications on a rolling basis within a month of each application and sooner when we can. Feel free to submit an open ended application of interest! If you want to contribute but are not sure how "best" to do this, we can work with you to find a place for you to contribute in ways that reflect your current and evolving interests.

## College of Fellows Mentoring Network

Are you mid-career or later experienced scientist interested in mentoring? Or are you a post-PhD early career scientist interested in mentoring? Apply as a mentor or a mentee for the [College of Fellows Mentoring Network](#)! This year-long program was created to provide a network for experienced scientists to mentor and provide career advice to individuals with a Ph.D. in early-career stages who want to strengthen and/or build their professional networks and gain the necessary skills to excel within the Earth and space sciences. Mentor and mentee [application](#) deadline is 1 November.

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