

# GSA Medal & Awards Recipients



**George Plafker**



**Neal R. Iverson**



**Sterling J. Nesbitt**



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**Aradhna Tripathi**



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**Sonia M. Tikoo**



**Ray E. Wells**



**August Neri**



**Zvi Garfunkel**

## **PENROSE MEDAL**

**George Plafker**, U.S. Geological Survey, Menlo Park

## **ARTHUR L. DAY MEDAL**

**Neal R. Iverson**, Iowa State University

## **YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD (DONATH MEDAL)**

**Sterling J. Nesbitt**, Virginia Tech

## **PRESIDENT'S MEDAL OF THE GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA**

**Thure E. Cerling**, University of Utah

## **GSA PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD**

**Alexander E. Gates**, Rutgers University–Newark

## **RANDOLPH W. “BILL” AND CECILE T. BROMERY AWARD FOR MINORITIES**

**Aradhna Tripathi**, University of California at Los Angeles

## **GSA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

**Jean Bahr**, University of Wisconsin–Madison

## **DORIS M. CURTIS OUTSTANDING WOMAN IN SCIENCE AWARD**

**Sonia M. Tikoo**, Rutgers University

## **GEOLOGIC MAPPING AWARD IN HONOR OF FLORENCE BASCOM**

**Ray E. Wells**, U.S. Geological Survey, Portland

## **HONORARY FELLOWS**

**August Neri**, Istituto Nazionale de Geofisica e Vulcanologia  
**Zvi Garfunkel**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem



# GSA Presidential Address & Awards Ceremony



**PRESIDENT**  
**Isabel P. Montañez**

Sunday, 22 Oct.  
 Washington State Convention Center, Ballroom 6A  
 Noon–1:30 p.m.  
 Plan to attend and help honor this year's award recipients  
 and newly elected Fellows.



**PRESIDENT-ELECT**  
**Robbie Rice Gries**

# GSA Division Primary Awards



## **RIP RAPP ARCHAEOLOGICAL GEOLOGY AWARD**

*Archaeological Geology Division*

**Panagiotis (Takis) Karkanas**, Malcolm H. Wiener  
Laboratory for Archaeological Science

## **O.E. MEINZER AWARD**

*Hydrogeology Division*

**Donald O. Rosenberry**, U.S. Geological Survey, Denver

## **GILBERT H. CADY AWARD**

*Energy Geology Division*

**Cortland F. Eble**, University of Kentucky,  
Kentucky Geological Survey

## **ISRAEL C. RUSSELL AWARD**

*Limnogeology Division*

No award in 2017

## **E.B. BURWELL, JR. AWARD**

*Environmental & Engineering Geology Division*

**Johnson, P.L., Shires, P.O., and Sneddon, T.P.**, 2016,  
Geologic and Geotechnical Factors Controlling Incipient Slope  
Instability at a Gravel Quarry, Livermore Basin, California:  
Environmental & Engineering Geoscience, v. 22, p. 141–155,  
doi:10.2113/gseegeosci.22.2.141.

## **DISTINGUISHED GEOLOGIC CAREER AWARD**

*Minerology, Geochemistry, Petrology, and Volcanology Division*

**Jon P. Davidson**, Durham University (deceased)

## **G.K. GILBERT AWARD**

*Planetary Geology Division*

**John A. Grant III**, Smithsonian Institution Center for  
Earth and Planetary Studies

## **OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS AWARD**

*Geoinformatics Division*

**Kerstin Lehnert**, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory,  
Columbia University

## **KIRK BRYAN AWARD FOR RESEARCH EXCELLENCE**

*Quaternary Geology and Geomorphology Division*

**Leslie D. McFadden**, University of New Mexico

## **GEORGE P. WOOLLARD AWARD**

*Geophysics Division*

**Susan Beck**, University of Arizona

## **LAURENCE L. SLOSS AWARD**

*Sedimentary Geology Division*

**Isabel P. Montañez**, University of California at Davis

## **BIGGS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN EARTH SCIENCE TEACHING**

*Geoscience Education Division*

**Laura Lukes**, George Mason University

## **CAREER CONTRIBUTION AWARD**

*Structural Geology and Tectonics Division*

**Arthur Snoke**, University of Wyoming

## **MARY C. RABBITT HISTORY OF GEOLOGY AWARD**

*History and Philosophy of Geology Division*

**A.M. Celâl Şengör**, Istanbul Technical University

# GSA Fellows

Society Fellowship is an honor bestowed on the best of our profession by election at the spring GSA Council meeting. GSA members are nominated by existing GSA Fellows in recognition of their distinguished contributions to the geosciences.

GSA's newly elected Fellows will be recognized at the 2017 GSA Annual Meeting Presidential Address & Awards Ceremony at Sun., 22 Oct., noon–1:30, Washington State Convention Center, Ballroom 6A.



Mark H. Anders  
Robert Charles Anderson  
Donald F. Argus  
John C. Ayers  
Rachel J. Beane  
Callan Bentley  
Andrew T. Calvert  
Barbara Carrapa  
Cinzia Cervato  
Matthew Clapham  
Drew Steven Coleman  
John A. Diemer  
M. Darby Dyar  
Mark A. Evans  
Russell C. Evarts  
Ralph Owen Ewers  
Jack D. Farmer  
Joan L. Florsheim  
Martha Scott Gilmore  
Bosiljka Glumac  
Steven L. Goodbred  
Michael N. Gooseff

Mott Greene  
Timothy J. Grundl  
Stephen E. Haggerty  
Ralph Haugerud  
Shaul Hurwitz  
Manuel A. Iturralde-Vinent  
Kathleen R. Johnson  
Simon Allen Kattenhorn  
Adam John Kent  
Marcus M. Key Jr.  
Michelle Anne Kominz  
Timothy Michael Kusky  
Conrad C. Labandeira  
Neil H. Landman  
Peter B. Larson  
Kathy J. Licht  
Mark Little  
Kelly Hong Liu  
Gwendolyn L. Macpherson  
J. Brian Mahoney  
Florian Maldonado  
Carrie Ann Masiello

John E. McCray  
Patricia Allison McCrory  
Donald George Mikulic  
Scott A. Minor  
Joseph N. Moore  
Joseph D. Ortiz  
David R. M. Pattison  
Timothy Scott Paulsen  
Aaron J. Pietruszka  
J. Michael Rhodes  
William Ian Ridley  
Jeffrey G. Ryan  
Daniel H. Sandweiss  
Matthew R. Saltzman  
Kevin M. Schmidt  
Janet L. Slate  
Aleksey V. Smirnov  
Catherine Snelson  
Scott D. Stanford  
David W. Szymanski  
Neil John Tabor  
Todd A. Thompson

Robert S. Thompson  
Hari Selvi Viswanathan  
Alian Wang  
Cathy L. Whitlock  
Alan G. Whittington  
Alicia M. Wilson  
Kenneth H. Wohletz  
Wenjiao Xiao

# Award Lectures

## GSA Presidential Address

**Isabel P. Montañez**



**“Mind the Gap”: GSA’s Role in an Evolving Global Society**

Sun., 22 Oct., noon–1:30, Washington State Convention Center, Ballroom 6A  
(see p. 22)

*The following awardees will be recognized at the Presidential Address & Awards Ceremony and will lecture on their chosen topics on separate dates and times.*

## President’s Medal Lecture

**Thure Cerling**, GSA’s 2017 President’s Medal recipient, will



address “Cross Disciplinary Science—Thoughts on Practice and Training” in session T168: Advances in Terrestrial Paleoclimate Reconstructions Using Paleosols, at The Conference Center, Skagit 3, on Tues., 24 Oct., 8:05–8:25 a.m.

## Gold Medal Lectures

**George Plafker**, GSA’s 2017 Penrose Medal recipient, will speak



on “Rocks & Shocks: Geologists’ Adventures with Paleosiesmology, Seismic Geology, and Earthquake Tectonics” in session T217: Challenges in Tectonics 5: Synergies between Meeting Societal Needs and Advancing Interdisciplinary Research in Tectonics and

Structural Geology, at The Conference Center, Tahoma 2, on Sun., 22 Oct., 5:05–5:25 p.m.

**Neal R. Iverson**, GSA’s 2017 Arthur L. Day Medal recipient,



will speak on “Basal Slip of Glaciers: Creeping toward Better Parameterizations” in session T177: Ice Streams of North American Ice Sheets and Their Stratigraphic and Sedimentary Record, at The Conference Center, Chelan 2, on Mon., 23 Oct., 1:35–1:55 p.m.

**Sterling Nesbitt**, GSA’s 2017 Young Scientist Award (Donath



Medal) recipient, will speak on “Rethinking the Rise of Dinosaurs and Their Kin: New Fossils Have Reshaped How We Characterize the Origin of Dinosaurs” in session T40: Earth Life Transitions and Major Continental Biological Events of the Phanerozoic, at the

Washington State Convention Center, Room 611, on Mon., 23 Oct., 10:15–10:45 a.m.

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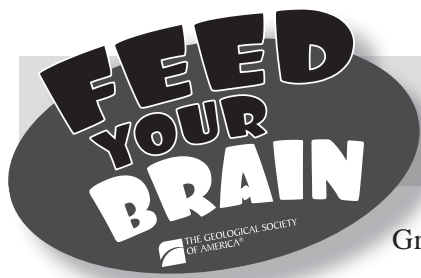
**Sun:** 2–7 p.m.

**Mon.–Tues.:** 10 a.m.–6:30 p.m.

**Wed.:** 10 a.m.–2 p.m.







## LUNCHTIME ENLIGHTENMENT

Grab your lunch at a nearby convention center vendor and enjoy a little lunchtime enlightenment. Each presentation will take place in Ballroom 6A of the Washington State Convention Center.



### SUNDAY, NOON–1:30 P.M.

*In conjunction with the GSA Awards & Medals Ceremony*

**Isabel P. Montañez**, GSA 2017 Presidential Address

**“Mind the Gap”: GSA’s Role in an Evolving Global Society**

We are at the cusp of a historic time regarding the interface of science and society. Over two decades ago, GSA President Eldridge Moores addressed the “gulf in perception separating geoscientists from many other people” and presaged the growth of the divide (Moores, 1996). Facets of this issue have been the focus of several subsequent GSA presidential addresses highlighting its importance to the Society’s mission. The gap has multiple dimensions, including those between the subdisciplines of geosciences, unfulfilled potential for cross-disciplinary research, and the broader divide between the science literate and others less knowledgeable or appreciative of the relevance of the earth sciences to their lives. Most notable is the apparent growth of the science-society gap in recent years. In this talk, Montañez will address the role of GSA in this evolving global landscape and the opportunities to contribute to mending the gap. As GSA undergoes strategic planning over the next year we will explore innovative ways to build on and enhance the Society’s efforts to advance, communicate, and promote our science and its benefit to humanity.



### MONDAY, 12:15–1:15 P.M.

**David B. Williams**  
**The Protean City: Reshaping the Seattle Landscape**

Since settlers first arrived in Seattle, the city’s citizens have altered the landscape with an unrivaled zeal. We have regraded hills, which required moving more than 11 million cubic yards of sediment; reengineered tide flats, which led to the making of more than 2,200 acres of new land; and re-plumbed the second largest lake in the state, which completely altered its drainage. The goal of these projects was to provide better locations for business and easier ways to move through the challenging topography.

Seattleites are still at it, though now we also understand that earthquakes and rising sea levels have the potential to change us as much as we have changed the land.

Based on his book, *Too High and Too Steep: Reshaping Seattle’s Topography*, David B. Williams’ talk will explore the myriad ways that Seattle has reimagined and reengineered its landscape.

Williams is a naturalist, author, and educator whose award-winning book explores the unprecedented engineering projects that

shaped Seattle during the early part of the twentieth century. Previous books include *The Seattle Street Smart Naturalist: Field Notes from the City* and *Stories in Stone: Travels through Urban Geology*, which was nominated for a Washington State Book Award in 2010. He has written for *Earth*, *Smithsonian*, and *National Wildlife* and maintains the website *GeologyWriter.com*.



### TUESDAY, 12:15–1:15 P.M.

**2017 GSA Michel T. Halbouty Distinguished Lecturer**  
**John (Jack) Shroder**  
**Afghanistan Resources: Rapacious Extraction, Ruined Environments, and Chaos Continuation?**

The rich minerals, hydrocarbons, and waters of Afghanistan have been known for more than half a century, yet some have only belatedly realized that trillions of resource dollars might enable hard-pressed Afghanistan to rebuild the war-destroyed infrastructure. This could enable withdrawal of the foreign militaries, a strong desire of those who struggle greatly against the Taliban and ISIS insurgencies. Other critics think Western powers and multinational companies are in this Longest War not to help Afghanistan recover normalcy but rather to exploit the beleaguered country and run off with cheap resources. The reality is that a corrupt and kleptocratic governmental elite of only marginal technical capability has been incapable of providing transparency in the mineral tender processes or adequate licensing and royalty production for the extractive industries. Pressure from the International Monetary Fund and others to open up the mining in haste, without placing sound vision, a proper legal framework, or well-functioning management institutions have greatly limited any success. Simultaneously, armed mining oligarchies have dug in to extract profits in league with the insurgencies to use minerals as revenue generators. Wise ideas and plans for transparent mineral extraction and development of resource corridors have run aground on bureaucratic incompetence and lethargy. In the “Wild-West” mining environment of Afghanistan, rampant excitement over get-rich-quick schemes has drawn in companies with variable foreign-government support, as well as Afghan insiders looking to make quick profits. China and India are expected to benefit most, along with a host of the new mining oligarchs and insurgents, but not the legitimate government of the country unless suggested strong changes are successful. A second wind for the mining sector has been promoted recently, however, by a revolving door of ministers of mines to get the Ministry of Mines and Petroleum correctly focused, coupled with the possible moderate success of the new Afghanistan

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Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative. It remains to be seen whether or not the resources can be extracted with minimal environmental damage to help the local people, or they should be left untouched to keep the profits away from the mineral mafias.



**WEDNESDAY, 12:15–1:15 P.M.**

**Laurance Donnelly**  
**Forensic Geology: The Applications of  
Geology to Police and Law Enforcement**

Forensic geology (also known as forensic geoscience or geoforensics) is the application of geology to policing and law enforcement, and may be applicable in a court of law. Forensic geologists provide advice and support in relation to serious crimes, such as homicide and sexual assaults, organized crime, counterterrorism, kidnapping, humanitarian incidents, environmental crimes, wildlife crime, precious minerals, illegal mining, metals and minerals theft, fraudulent crimes, fakes, and searches.

Generally, forensic geologists may support the police by (a) providing the analysis of geological (trace) evidence, (b) crime scene examinations, and/or (c) conducting ground and water searches.

Geological (trace) evidence involves collection from a crime scene, offender, or item, followed by analysis, interpretation, presentation, and explanation of that evidence. This may help determine what happened and where and when it occurred. Geological evidence can vary considerably and may include rock fragments, soils, and sediments; artificial (anthropogenic) man-made materials derived from geological raw materials, such as bricks, concrete, glass, or plaster board; or micro-fossils. These may be transferred onto the body, person, or clothing of a victim or offender. This evidence may then be used to see if there could be an association between different items or objects.

Forensic geologists also search for objects buried in the ground, otherwise concealed, or discarded in water, including homicide graves, mass graves related to genocide, weapons, firearms, improvised explosive device components, drugs, stolen items, money, coinage, and jewelry.

Over the past decade or so, there have been at around 227 recorded international forensic geology events. Nine text books have been published, along with numerous technical papers, conference proceedings, and popular press articles. Professional working groups have been established, specially aimed at promoting and developing forensic geology, such as the International Union of Geological Sciences Initiative on Forensic Geology (IUGS-IFG).

This presentation will provide an overview of forensic geology. It draws on operational casework experiences and provides information on the logistical aspects of working with the police. It should be noted that, in the context of the theme of this presentation, images of crime scenes and human remains will be included.

## Future GSA Annual Meetings

**2018**

Indianapolis, Indiana, USA  
(4–7 November)

**2019**

Phoenix, Arizona  
(22–25 September)

**2020**

Montréal, Québec, Canada  
(25–28 October)

**2021**

Portland, Oregon, USA  
(10–13 October)

**2022**



Denver, Colorado, USA  
(9–12 October)

**2023**

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA  
(15–18 October)

**2024**

Anaheim, California, USA  
(22–25 September)



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## The things I value most ...



### David W. Szymanski, Ph.D.

Without a hint of hyperbole, becoming a member of GSA changed my life. From field camp to the halls of the U.S. Capitol, my journey as a professional earth scientist was made possible by the opportunities and the people of GSA.

Bentley University  
2008-09 GSA/USGS Congressional Science Fellow  
Geology & Society Division Chair  
*GSA Member since 1997*  
*GSA Fellow since 2017*

### Catherine Smith

My advice to all geoscience students is to attend GSA annual and sectional meetings, apply for student and conference travel grants, and to be an active member. You never know when you are going to meet someone who can help you.

*GSA Member since 2013*



### Lewis Land

The things I value most about my GSA membership are the opportunities it provides for professional interaction with other geoscientists and students at the national and regional meetings. I continue to be surprised at how much I learn, and not just from the technical sessions.

New Mexico Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources and National Cave and Karst Research Institute  
*GSA Member since 1992*

### Susan Stover

GSA membership has enriched my life professionally and intellectually. Whether you are motivated to expand your network of smart, adventurous geoscientists or want to follow up on a research interest that got left behind in graduate school, there is sure to be a committee or division to nurture your interest.

Kansas Geological Survey  
*GSA Member since 2010*  
*GSA Fellow since 2015*



### Tiffany Rivera

GSA is more than just a membership. It is a community of learners and scientists. It is a way to be involved with geoscience beyond my institution, and a way to give back to an organization that has given me so many opportunities.

Westminster College  
*GSA Member since 2006*

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# Awards & Lectures Calendar

| AWARD/LECTURE NAME                                                  | AWARDEE/ SPEAKER/TALK | LOCATION/DAY/TIME |
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| GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA                                 |                                                                                                                                              |                                                          |
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| Arthur L. Day Medal                                           | Neal R. Iverson                                                                                                                              | WSCC, Ballroom 6A, 22 Oct., noon–1:30 p.m.               |
| Arthur L. Day Medal Lecture                                   | Neal R. Iverson, “Basal slip of glaciers: Creeping toward better parameterizations”                                                          | TCC, Chelan 2, 23 Oct., 1:30–1:55 p.m.                   |
| Distinguished Service Award                                   | Jean Marie Bahr                                                                                                                              | WSCC, Ballroom 6A, 22 Oct., noon–1:30 p.m.               |
| Geologic Mapping Award in Honor of Florence Bascom            | Ray E. Wells                                                                                                                                 | WSCC, Ballroom 6A, 22 Oct., noon–1:30 p.m.               |
| Honorary Fellow                                               | Zvi Garfunkel                                                                                                                                | WSCC, Ballroom 6A, 22 Oct., noon–1:30 p.m.               |
| Honorary Fellow                                               | Augusto Neri                                                                                                                                 | WSCC, Ballroom 6A, 22 Oct., noon–1:30 p.m.               |
| GSA International Lecturers                                   | Ross Stein and Iain Simpson Stewart                                                                                                          | Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Ravenna, 23 Oct., 5:30–7:30 p.m. |
| John C. Frye Memorial Award in Environmental Geology          | Jonathan White, Matthew Morgan, Karen Barry                                                                                                  | Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Jefferson, 24 Oct., 7 a.m.–noon  |
| Doris M. Curtis Outstanding Woman in Science Award            | Sonia M. Tikoo                                                                                                                               | WSCC, Ballroom 6A, 22 Oct., noon–1:30 p.m.               |
| Penrose Medal                                                 | George Plafker                                                                                                                               | WSCC, Ballroom 6A, 22 Oct., noon–1:30 p.m.               |
| Penrose Medal Lecture                                         | George Plafker, “Rocks and shocks: Continental margin tectonics, giant arc megathrust events, tsunami generation, and paleoseismology”       | TCC, Tahoma 2, 22 Oct., 5–5:30 p.m.                      |
| Presidential Address                                          | Isabel P. Montañez, “Mind the Gap”: GSA’s Role in an Evolving Global Society                                                                 | WSCC, Ballroom 6A, 22 Oct., noon–1:30 p.m.               |
| President’s Medal                                             | Thure E. Cerling                                                                                                                             | WSCC, Ballroom 6A, 22 Oct., noon–1:30 p.m.               |
| President’s Medal Lecture                                     | Thure E. Cerling, “Cross-disciplinary science—Thoughts on practice and training”                                                             | TCC, Skagit 3, 24 Oct., 8–8:25 a.m.                      |
| Public Service Award                                          | Alexander Gates                                                                                                                              | WSCC, Ballroom 6A, 22 Oct., noon–1:30 p.m.               |
| Randolph W. “Bill” and Cecile T. Bromery Award for Minorities | Aradhna Tripathi                                                                                                                             | WSCC, Ballroom 6A, 22 Oct., noon–1:30 p.m.               |
| Young Scientist Award (Donath Medal)                          | Sterling J. Nesbitt                                                                                                                          | WSCC, Ballroom 6A, 22 Oct., noon–1:30 p.m.               |
| Young Scientist Award (Donath Medal) Lecture                  | Sterling J. Nesbitt, “Rethinking the rise of dinosaurs and their kin: New fossils have reshaped how we characterize the origin of dinosaurs” | WSCC, Room 611, 23 Oct., 10:15–10:35 a.m.                |
| GSA DIVISIONS AND SECTIONS                                    |                                                                                                                                              |                                                          |
| Archaeological Geology                                        |                                                                                                                                              |                                                          |
| Claude C. Albritton, Jr., Scholarship Award                   | Leila Donn                                                                                                                                   | WSCC, 3B, 23 Oct., 5:45–8 p.m.                           |
| Richard Hay Student Paper/Poster Award                        | TBD                                                                                                                                          | WSCC, 3B, 23 Oct., 5:45–8 p.m.                           |
| Rip Rapp Archaeological Geology Award                         | Panagiotis (Takis) Karkanais                                                                                                                 | WSCC, 3B, 23 Oct., 5:45–8 p.m.                           |
| Energy Geology                                                |                                                                                                                                              |                                                          |
| Antoinette Lierman Medlin Research Award                      | Kuo Li                                                                                                                                       | Tap House Grill, Club Room, 24 Oct., 5:30–7:30 p.m.      |
| Antoinette Lierman Medlin Research Award                      | Matt Costa                                                                                                                                   | Tap House Grill, Club Room, 24 Oct., 5:30–7:30 p.m.      |
| Gilbert H. Cady Award                                         | Cortland F. Eble                                                                                                                             | Tap House Grill, Club Room, 24 Oct., 5:30–7:30 p.m.      |

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| <b>Environmental and Engineering Geology</b>                                 |                                                                                                      |                                                                             |
| E.B. Burwell, Jr., Award                                                     | Philip L. Johnson, Patrick O. Shires, Timothy P. Sneddon                                             | Blueacre Seafood, South Dining Room, 23 Oct., 5:30–9 p.m.                   |
| Distinguished Practice Award                                                 | Jeffrey A. Coe                                                                                       | Blueacre Seafood, South Dining Room, 23 Oct., 5:30–9 p.m.                   |
| Meritorious Service Award                                                    | Matthew M. Crawford<br>Norman S. Levine                                                              | Blueacre Seafood, South Dining Room, 23 Oct., 5:30–9 p.m.                   |
| Richard Jahns Distinguished Lecturer                                         | Scott Anderson                                                                                       | WSCC, Room 611, 22 Oct., 11:30 a.m.–noon                                    |
| Roy J. Shlemon Scholarship Award                                             | Jory Chapin Lerback                                                                                  | Blueacre Seafood, South Dining Room, 23 Oct., 5:30–9 p.m.                   |
| Roy J. Shlemon Scholarship Award                                             | Hannah Chapella                                                                                      | Blueacre Seafood, South Dining Room, 23 Oct., 5:30–9 p.m.                   |
| <b>Geobiology &amp; Geomicrobiology</b>                                      |                                                                                                      |                                                                             |
| Outstanding Contributions to Geomicrobiology Award                           | Marilyn Fogel                                                                                        | Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Issaquah, 23 Oct., noon–1:15 p.m.                   |
| Outstanding Contributions Award—Pre-Tenure                                   | Chris Reinhardt                                                                                      | Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Issaquah, 23 Oct., noon–1:15 p.m.                   |
| Outstanding Contributions Award—Post-Tenure                                  | Susannah Porter                                                                                      | Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Issaquah, 23 Oct., noon–1:15 p.m.                   |
| <b>Geoinformatics</b>                                                        |                                                                                                      |                                                                             |
| Outstanding Contributions in Geoinformatics Award                            | Kerstin A. Lehnert                                                                                   | Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Issaquah, 23 Oct., 7–9 p.m.                         |
| <b>Geology and Society</b>                                                   |                                                                                                      |                                                                             |
| Distinguished Lecture                                                        | Greg Estes: “Darwin and Galapagos: Then and Now”                                                     | WSCC, Room 602/603, 24 Oct., 12:15–1:15 p.m.                                |
| <b>Geophysics</b>                                                            |                                                                                                      |                                                                             |
| Allan V. Cox Student Research Award                                          | Zonbgo Xu                                                                                            | TCC, Yakima 1, 23 Oct., 5:45–6:15 p.m.                                      |
| George P. Woollard Award and Technical Lecture                               | Susan L. Beck, “Contributions of modern seismic imaging to understanding the formation of the Andes” | TCC, Yakima 1, 23 Oct., 4:15–5:15 p.m.                                      |
| Student Research Award                                                       | Zheng Gong                                                                                           | TCC, Yakima 1, 23 Oct., 5:45–6:15 p.m.                                      |
| <b>Geoscience Education</b>                                                  |                                                                                                      |                                                                             |
| Biggs Award for Excellence in Earth Science Teaching                         | Laura Ann Lukes                                                                                      | Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Metropolitan Ballroom A, 24 Oct., 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m. |
| <b>History and Philosophy of Geology</b>                                     |                                                                                                      |                                                                             |
| Gerald M. and Sue T. Friedman History of Geology Distinguished Service Award | Renee M. Clary                                                                                       | Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Ballard Room, 24 Oct., noon–2 p.m.                  |
| Mary C. Rabbitt History of Geology Award                                     | A.M. Celâl Şengör                                                                                    | Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Ballard Room, 24 Oct., noon–2 p.m.                  |



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| Hydrogeology                                                        |                                                                                                                        |                                                         |                   |
| Birdsall-Dreiss Distinguished Lecture                               | F. Edwin Harvey, “Water resource stewardship in the U.S. National Park Service”                                        | WSCC, Ballroom 6B, 24 Oct., 4:30–5:30 p.m.              |                   |
| George Burke Maxey Distinguished Service Award                      | Carol Wicks                                                                                                            | WSCC, Ballroom 6B, 24 Oct., 11:30–2:30 p.m.             |                   |
| Henry Darcy Distinguished Lecture                                   | Kamini Singha, “A tale of two porosities: Exploring why contaminant transport doesn’t always behave the way it should” | WSCC, Room 615/616/617, 23 Oct., 4–5 p.m.               |                   |
| Kohout Early Career Award                                           | Martin A. Briggs                                                                                                       | WSCC, Ballroom 6B, 24 Oct., 11:30–2:30 p.m.             |                   |
| O.E. Meinzer Award                                                  | Don Rosenberry                                                                                                         | WSCC, Ballroom 6B, 24 Oct., 11:30–2:30 p.m.             |                   |
| Student Research Awards                                             | Tyler King, Kayla Lockmiller, Inoka Peiris, Christina Richardson, Kaitlin Salley                                       | WSCC, Ballroom 6B, 24 Oct., 11:30–2:30 p.m.             |                   |
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| Limnogeology                                                        |                                                                                                                        |                                                         |                   |
| Israel C. Russell Award                                             | none in 2017                                                                                                           | n/a                                                     |                   |
| Kerry Kelts Research Award                                          | Renee M. Clary                                                                                                         | WSCC, Ballroom 6E, 24 Oct., 6–8 p.m.                    |                   |
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| Mineralogy, Geochemistry, Petrology, and Volcanology                |                                                                                                                        |                                                         |                   |
| Distinguished Geologic Career Award                                 | Jon Davidson                                                                                                           | TCC, Skagit Foyer, 24 Oct., 5:45–7:30 p.m.              |                   |
| Early Career Award                                                  | Thomas Shea                                                                                                            | TCC, Skagit Foyer, 24 Oct., 5:45–7:30 p.m.              |                   |
| Early Career Award Lecture                                          | Thomas Shea, “The meaning of chemical zoning in olivine: Perspectives from crystallization experiments”                | TCC, Skagit 2, 22 Oct., 4:45–5:30 p.m.                  |                   |
| Student Research Awards                                             | Miguel Cisneros, Michael Mohr, Emily First, Jonathan Rivas, Alexandra Nagurney, and Kyle Makovsky                      | TCC, Skagit Foyer, 24 Oct., 5:45–7:30 p.m.              |                   |
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| Planetary Geology                                                   |                                                                                                                        |                                                         |                   |
| Eugene M. Shoemaker Impact Crater Award                             | TBD                                                                                                                    | Blueacre Seafood, South Dining Room, 24 Oct., 7–10 p.m. |                   |
| G.K. Gilbert Award                                                  | John Grant                                                                                                             | Blueacre Seafood, South Dining Room, 24 Oct., 7–10 p.m. |                   |
| G.K. Gilbert Award Lecture                                          | John Grant, “Impact craters as a tool for measuring the amount and processes of degradation on Mars”                   | WSCC, Tahoma 1, 24 Oct., 1:30–1:50 p.m.                 |                   |
| Ronald Greeley Award for Distinguished Service                      | Dr. David Williams                                                                                                     | Blueacre Seafood, South Dining Room, 24 Oct., 7–10 p.m. |                   |
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| Quaternary Geology and Geomorphology                                |                                                                                                                        |                                                         |                   |
| Arthur D. Howard Student Research Grant                             | Alexandra Balter                                                                                                       | TBD                                                     |                   |
| Distinguished Career Award                                          | David Dethier                                                                                                          | WSCC, Ballroom 6C, 24 Oct., 7–11 p.m.                   |                   |
| Distinguished Career Award Lecture                                  | David Dethier, “Eroding the southern Rocky Mountains—Weathering and fluid flow in slow motion in the critical zone”    | TCC, Chelan 2, 23 Oct., 9:50–10:20 a.m.                 |                   |
| Farouk El-Baz Award for Desert Research                             | Haim Tsoar                                                                                                             | WSCC, Ballroom 6C, 24 Oct., 7–11 p.m.                   |                   |
| Farouk El-Baz Award for Desert Research Technical Lecture           | Haim Tsoar, “Eco-geomorphic processes acting on desert sand dunes”                                                     | TCC, Chelan 2, 22 Oct., 8:05–8:35 a.m.                  |                   |
| J. Hoover Mackin Student Research Grant                             | Sarah Crump                                                                                                            | WSCC, Ballroom 6C, 24 Oct., 7–11 p.m.                   |                   |

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| <b>Quaternary Geology and Geomorphology</b>                                          |                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                          |
| John A. Black Research Award                                                         | Paul Russell                                                                                                                                                     | WSCC, Ballroom 6C, 24 Oct., 7–11 p.m.                    |
| Kirk Bryan Award                                                                     | Leslie McFadden                                                                                                                                                  | WSCC, Ballroom 6C, 24 Oct., 7–11 p.m.                    |
| Kirk Bryan Award Lecture                                                             | Leslie McFadden, “Soil geomorphological research in arid lands: There might be a little dust on the bottle—it’s one of those things that gets sweeter with time” | TCC, Chelan 2, 24 Oct., 8–8:30 a.m.                      |
| Marie Morisawa Research Award                                                        | Elizabeth Olson                                                                                                                                                  | WSCC, Ballroom 6C, 24 Oct., 7–11 p.m.                    |
| Peter Birkeland Research Award                                                       | Catherine Opalka                                                                                                                                                 | WSCC, Ballroom 6C, 24 Oct., 7–11 p.m.                    |
| Robert K. Fahnestock Memorial Award                                                  | Hima Hassenruck-Gudipati                                                                                                                                         | WSCC, Ballroom 6C, 24 Oct., 7–11 p.m.                    |
| <b>Sedimentary Geology</b>                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                          |
| Laurence L. Sloss Award                                                              | Isabel Montañez                                                                                                                                                  | WSCC, Ballroom 6E, 24 Oct., 6–8 p.m.                     |
| Stephen E. Laubach Research in Structural Diagenesis Award                           | Victoria Igoe                                                                                                                                                    | WSCC, Ballroom 6E, 24 Oct., 6–8 p.m.                     |
| Student Research Award                                                               | Edward Matheson                                                                                                                                                  | WSCC, Ballroom 6E, 24 Oct., 6–8 p.m.                     |
| <b>Structural Geology and Tectonics</b>                                              |                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                          |
| Career Contribution Award                                                            | Arthur Snoke                                                                                                                                                     | TCC, Yakima 1, 24 Oct., 5:30–9 p.m.                      |
| Outstanding Publication Award                                                        | W.A. Yonkee and A.B. Weil                                                                                                                                        | TCC, Yakima 1, 24 Oct., 5:30–9 p.m.                      |
| Stephen E. Laubach Research in Structural Diagenesis Award                           | Victoria Igoe                                                                                                                                                    | TCC, Yakima 1, 24 Oct., 5:30–9 p.m.                      |
| Student Research Travel Grant Award                                                  | Mark Ahenda, Cassandra Brigham, Suoya Fan, Nadine Reitman, Brandt Scott                                                                                          | TCC, Yakima 1, 24 Oct., 5:30–9 p.m.                      |
| <b>OTHER GROUPS</b>                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                          |
| <b>American Geosciences Institute (AGI)</b>                                          |                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                          |
| AGI Medal in Memory of Ian Campbell Award for Superlative Service to the Geosciences | Russell G. Slayback                                                                                                                                              | WSCC, Ballroom 6A, 22 Oct., noon–1:30 p.m.               |
| AGI Award for Outstanding Contribution to Public Understanding of the Geosciences    | Iain S. Stewart                                                                                                                                                  | Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Issaquah, 23 Oct., 5–7 p.m.      |
| William B. Heroy Jr. Award for Distinguished Service to AGI                          | Richard M. Powers                                                                                                                                                | Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Issaquah, 23 Oct., 5–7 p.m.      |
| <b>Association of American State Geologists</b>                                      |                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                          |
| John C. Frye Memorial Award in Environmental Geology                                 | Jonathan White, Matthew Morgan, Karen Barry                                                                                                                      | Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Jefferson, 24 Oct., 7 a.m.–noon. |
| <b>Association for Women Geologists (AWG)</b>                                        |                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                          |
| Brunton Award                                                                        | TBD                                                                                                                                                              | WSCC, Ballroom 6E, 23 Oct., 6:30–8:30 a.m.               |
| Chrysalis Scholarship                                                                | Alexandra Geise, Adrienne J. Engel, Rachel Thornton, Melissa Bernardino                                                                                          | WSCC, Ballroom 6E, 23 Oct., 6:30–8:30 a.m.               |
| Crawford Field Camp Scholarship                                                      | TBD                                                                                                                                                              | WSCC, Ballroom 6E, 23 Oct., 6:30–8:30 a.m.               |
| Outstanding Educator Award                                                           | TBD                                                                                                                                                              | WSCC, Ballroom 6E, 23 Oct., 6:30–8:30 a.m.               |

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| Professional Excellence Award (in Academia)                                  | TBD                                                                                             | WSCC, Ballroom 6E, 23 Oct., 6:30–8:30 a.m.                                      |
| Professional Excellence Award (in Government)                                | TBD                                                                                             | WSCC, Ballroom 6E, 23 Oct., 6:30–8:30 a.m.                                      |
| Professional Excellence Award (in Industry)                                  | TBD                                                                                             | WSCC, Ballroom 6E, 23 Oct., 6:30–8:30 a.m.                                      |
| Winifred Goldring Award                                                      | Caitlin Colleary, Jenelle Wallace                                                               | WSCC, Ballroom 6E, 23 Oct., 6:30–8:30 a.m.                                      |
| Undergraduate Excellence in Paleontology                                     | Bethany Cobb, Maria Reistroffe                                                                  | WSCC, Ballroom 6E, 23 Oct., 6:30–8:30 a.m.                                      |
| <b>Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR) GeoCUR (Geosciences Division)</b> |                                                                                                 |                                                                                 |
| GeoCUR Undergraduate Research Mentor Award                                   | TBD                                                                                             | Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Metropolitan Ballroom A, 24 Oct., 11:30–1 p.m.          |
| <b>Cushman Foundation</b>                                                    |                                                                                                 |                                                                                 |
| Johanna M. Resig Foraminiferal Research Fellowship                           | Anieke Brombacher                                                                               | Tango Restaurant (by invitation only), 1100 Pike St., Tues., 24 Oct., 7–10 p.m. |
| Joseph A. Cushman Award for Excellence in Foraminiferal Research             | Dr. Bruce W. Hayward                                                                            | Tango Restaurant (by invitation only), 1100 Pike St., Tues., 24 Oct., 7–10 p.m. |
| Joseph A. Cushman Awards for Student Travel                                  | Megan Fung; Krystyna Kornecki; Adriane Lam; Philip Lamela; Maria Sider; Zoe Verlaak             | Tango Restaurant (by invitation only), 1100 Pike St., Tues., 24 Oct., 7–10 p.m. |
| Joseph A. Cushman Awards for Student Research                                | Noémie Deldicq; Makenna Martin; Christer Pereira; Filip Scheiner                                | Tango Restaurant (by invitation only), 1100 Pike St., Tues., 24 Oct., 7–10 p.m. |
| Loeblich and Tappan Student Research Award                                   | Eric Eubanks; Krystyna Kornecki; Joseane Marques; Sarah Trubovitz; Bethany Walker               | Tango Restaurant (by invitation only), 1100 Pike St., Tues., 24 Oct., 7–10 p.m. |
| William V. Sliter Awards for Student Research                                | Lorenzo Consorti; Caitlin Livsey; Hannah Palmer; Christopher Smith                              | Tango Restaurant (by invitation only), 1100 Pike St., Tues., 24 Oct., 7–10 p.m. |
| W. Storrs Cole Award                                                         | Jessica Pilarczyk                                                                               | Tango Restaurant (by invitation only), 1100 Pike St., Tues., 24 Oct., 7–10 p.m. |
| <b>Geoscience Information Society (GSIS)</b>                                 |                                                                                                 |                                                                                 |
| Best Guidebook Award                                                         | David A. Kring                                                                                  | Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Ravenna A-B, 23 Oct., noon–1:30 p.m.                    |
| Best Guidebook Award                                                         | Arthur G. Sylvester and Elizabeth Gans                                                          | Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Ravenna A-B, 23 Oct., noon–1:30 p.m.                    |
| Best Paper Award                                                             | B. Schmidt, B. Gemeinholzer, and A. Treloar                                                     | Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Ravenna A-B, 23 Oct., noon–1:30 p.m.                    |
| Mary B. Ansari Best Geoscience Reference Work Award                          | J. Harff, M. Meschede, S. Petersen, and J. Thiede                                               | Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Ravenna A-B, 23 Oct., noon–1:30 p.m.                    |
| Mary B. Ansari Distinguished Service Award                                   | Linda Zellmer                                                                                   | Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Ravenna A-B, 23 Oct., noon–1:30 p.m.                    |
| Outstanding Geologic Field Trip Guidebook Series                             | Geological Society of America                                                                   | Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Ravenna A-B, 23 Oct., noon–1:30 p.m.                    |
| <b>Mineralogical Society of America (MSA)</b>                                |                                                                                                 |                                                                                 |
| Mineralogical Society of America Award                                       | Dustin Trail                                                                                    | Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Ravenna, 24 Oct., 12:15–2:30 p.m.                       |
| Mineralogical Society of America Award Lecture                               | Dustin Trail, “An accessory mineral and experimental perspective on the evolution of the crust” | TCC, Skagit 4, 24 Oct., 4–4:30 p.m.                                             |
| MSA Distinguished Lecturers                                                  | John M. Cottle, Cin-Ty A. Lee, Daniela Rubatto                                                  | Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Ravenna, 24 Oct., 12:15–2:30 p.m.                       |
| Presidential Address                                                         | George Harlow, “Earth science education—Challenges in secondary schools”                        | TCC, Skagit 4, 24 Oct., 4:30–5 p.m.                                             |

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| <b>Mineralogical Society of America (MSA)</b>             |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                        |
| Dana Medal                                                | Thomas W. Sisson                                                                                                                | Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Ravenna, 24 Oct., 12:15–2:30 p.m.              |
| Dana Medal Lecture                                        | Thomas W. Sisson, “Origins of Cascade Magmas”                                                                                   | TCC, Skagit 4, 24 Oct., 3:30–4 p.m.                                    |
| Distinguished Public Service Medal                        | David W. Mogk                                                                                                                   | Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Ravenna, 24 Oct., 12:15–2:30 p.m.              |
| Roebbing Medal                                            | Edward M. Stolper                                                                                                               | Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Ravenna, 24 Oct., 12:15–2:30 p.m.              |
| Roebbing Medal Lecture                                    | Edward M. Stolper, “The effects of solid-solid phase equilibria and partial melting on the oxygen fugacity of the upper mantle” | TCC, Skagit 4, 24 Oct., 3–3:30 p.m.                                    |
| <b>National Association of Geoscience Teachers (NAGT)</b> |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                        |
| Dorothy LaLonde Stout Award                               | Janet Davis; Jessica Cruz; Peter Ower                                                                                           | Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Metropolitan Ballroom A, 24 Oct., 11:30–1 p.m. |
| James H. Shea Award                                       | Michael Mann                                                                                                                    | Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Metropolitan Ballroom A, 24 Oct., 11:30–1 p.m. |
| JGE Outstanding Reviewers                                 | TBD                                                                                                                             | Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Metropolitan Ballroom A, 24 Oct., 11:30–1 p.m. |
| JGE Outstanding Paper                                     | TBD                                                                                                                             | Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Metropolitan Ballroom A, 24 Oct., 11:30–1 p.m. |
| Neil Miner Award                                          | Katherine Ellins                                                                                                                | Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Metropolitan Ballroom A, 24 Oct., 11:30–1 p.m. |
| Robert Christman Distinguished Service Award              | Gene Pearson                                                                                                                    | Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Metropolitan Ballroom A, 24 Oct., 11:30–1 p.m. |
| <b>National Ground Water Association (NGWA)</b>           |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                        |
| Henry Darcy Distinguished Lecture                         | Kamini Singha, “A tale of two porosities: Exploring why contaminant transport doesn’t always behave the way it should”          | WSCC, Room 615/616/617, 23 Oct., 4–5 p.m.                              |
| <b>Paleontological Research Institute (PRI)</b>           |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                        |
| The Gilbert Harris Award                                  | TBD                                                                                                                             | Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Cedar B, 23 Oct., 5–7 p.m.                     |
| <b>Paleontological Society</b>                            |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                        |
| Charles Schuchert Award                                   | Caroline A.E. Strömberg                                                                                                         | WSCC, Ballroom 6E, 22 Oct., 6:30–10:30 p.m.                            |
| Harrell L. Strimple Award                                 | Ross Fargher                                                                                                                    | WSCC, Ballroom 6E, 22 Oct., 6:30–10:30 p.m.                            |
| Paleontological Society Medal                             | David Jablonski                                                                                                                 | WSCC, Ballroom 6E, 22 Oct., 6:30–10:30 p.m.                            |
| Pojeta Award                                              | Ronald L. Parsley                                                                                                               | WSCC, Ballroom 6E, 22 Oct., 6:30–10:30 p.m.                            |



# LATE-BREAKING

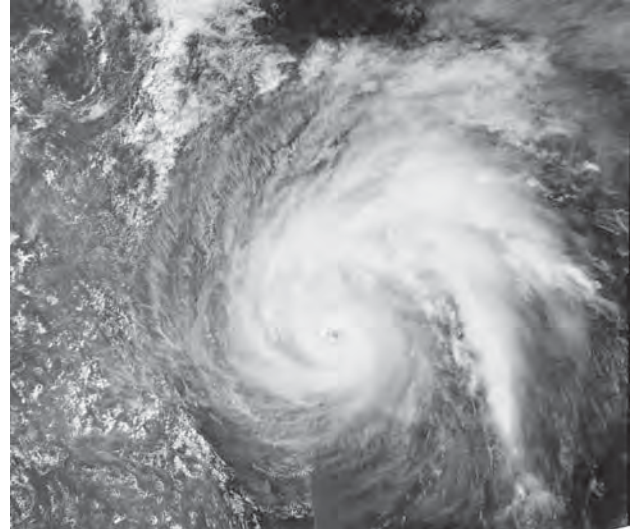
## Discussion on Managing Coastal Hazards from the 2017 Atlantic Hurricane Events: Monitoring, Impacts, and Communication

Tues., 24 Oct., 8 am–noon, The Conference Center, Tahoma 1

GSA is hosting a late-breaking session on the geoscientific and societal aspects of this year's record-breaking hurricane events in the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico. Panel discussions will focus on topics such as real-time and other situational awareness tools (e.g., pre- and post-storm LiDAR surveys), effects on infrastructure (lifeline and critical resources), and human/societal factors (warning and risk communication, evacuation, and direct/indirect impacts). We envision a set of small panel talks, with plenty of time for discussion.

**Organizers:** Monica Gowan, Jeff Rubin, David Szymanski

**Cosponsored by** GSA Geology & Society Division; GSA Geology & Public Policy Committee; GSA Environmental & Engineering Geology Division; GSA Hydrogeology Division; GSA Geology and Health Division



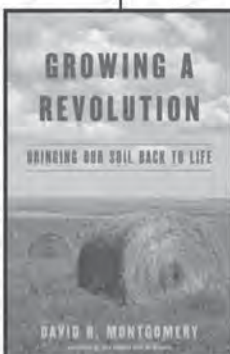
Hurricane Harvey. Image courtesy NASA.

## Book and Map Signing at the GSA Bookstore

Outside the Exhibit Hall | Sunday, 22 October | 5–7 p.m.

MacArthur Fellow **David R. Montgomery**: author of

▪ ***Growing a Revolution: Bringing Our Soil Back to Life***



*Cruisin' the Fossil Freeway*  
collaborators **Ray Troll** (illustrator)  
and **Kirk Johnson** (author):

▪ ***Fossil Maps of the West Coast***

**Take home a signed treasure!**



# Career Events

## SUNDAY

**GeoCareers Day** (includes the career workshop, information session, roundtables, and panel), Washington State Convention Center (WSCC), Ballroom 6B. There is a US\$25 fee to attend.

### 8–9 a.m.: Career Workshop

Learn how to successfully find and apply to a job in the government or industry sectors. This workshop will be divided into 20-minute power sessions reviewing resume tips, using the USA Jobs website, and Q & A. Some participants will be accepted on-site based on space availability. There is a US\$10 cash only fee to attend if you are not registered for GeoCareers Day.

### 9–11 a.m.: Career Information Session

This is your opportunity to ask questions and talk one-on-one with corporate and government representatives. You'll learn about their unique work cultures and the types of careers available.

### 10–11:30 a.m.: Career Mentor Roundtables

Mentors from a variety of sectors will answer your career questions at table stations.

### Noon–1 p.m.: Career Pathways Panel

Representatives from government and industry sectors will answer questions and offer advice in preparation for a career in these fields. Lunch provided.

### Résumé Clinic

9 a.m.–5 p.m., WSCC, Ballroom 6B

Fee: US\$10 (cash only)

Stop by the Résumé Clinic for a private consultation with a geoscience professional to review your résumé and discuss strategies to better market yourself to potential employers. Please bring a copy of your current résumé. First come, first served; space is limited.

### Women in Geology Career Pathways Reception

5:30–7 p.m., WSCC, Ballroom 6B

This informal gathering begins with remarks from a few key women speakers who will address issues faced by women in geology. A roundtable mentoring session follows, providing time for networking, sharing ideas, and getting to know other women geoscientists.

### GSA Environmental and Engineering Geology Division's Student Mentoring Session

5:30–6:30 p.m., WSCC, Room 612

A panel of experts will address a series of commonly asked questions from those emailed in advance of the meeting, and the panelists will also address questions from the students in attendance. Time will be left at the end for one-on-one interactions with

individual panelists. Mentors will be available at the Division's Booth (#118) in the Exhibit Hall to further interact with students and address any outstanding questions.

## MONDAY

### Early Career Professionals Coffee

9–10 a.m., Sheraton Seattle, Cirrus Room

This informal gathering will include remarks from representatives of several non-profits who have activities of interest to early career professionals. There will be time for networking and sharing ideas on how these organizations can best serve you.

### Networking Reception

11:30 a.m.–1 p.m., Sheraton Seattle, Metropolitan Ballroom B

This reception provides students and early career professionals with an exciting opportunity to network with more than 40 geoscience professionals. The mentors will answer questions, offer advice about career plans, and comment on job opportunities within their fields.

### The Paleontological Society Mentors in Paleontology Careers Luncheon

Noon–1:30 p.m., Tap House Grill

This student and early career professional luncheon features a panel of mentors representing a variety of colleges, universities, museums, and government agencies.

## TUESDAY

### Hydrogeology Division Careers and Networking Event

2:30–4:30 p.m., WSCC, Ballroom 6B

In a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere, this gathering will begin with remarks from hydrogeologists in a variety of career fields, including government, industry, and academia. A roundtable mentoring session will follow, providing time for individuals to network, share ideas, ask questions, and discuss careers in hydrogeology.



# National Park Service Geoscientists-in-the-Parks (GIP) Opportunities

*Spend next summer serving in a National Park!*

## SUMMER 2018 GIP POSITIONS

► To be posted online 1 Dec. 2017

The NPS GIP program places college students and early career professionals (18–35 years old) in National Park Service units for three months to one year to assist with geology and integrated science projects. This program is a partnership between the National Park Service, the Geological Society of America, and Environmental Stewards.

[www.geosociety.org/gip](http://www.geosociety.org/gip)



## GSA GEOCORPS™ AMERICA PROGRAM



*Temporary, short-term geoscience opportunities in America's amazing public lands.*

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GeoCorps will provide dozens of exciting geoscience opportunities on federal public lands. Project areas include a wide variety of topics, such as paleontology, hydrology, geohazards, caves/karst, GIS/mapping, and more.

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# Diversity & Inclusion Events

*All Are Welcome*

## **Pardee Keynote Symposium (P1): The Changing Face of Geoscience in the 21st Century: Increasing Diversity and Inclusion to Solve Complex Problems.**

Sun., 22 Oct., 2 p.m.–5:30 p.m., Washington State Convention Center (WSCC), Ballroom 6A, [community.geosociety.org/gsa2017/science-careers/sessions/pardee](http://community.geosociety.org/gsa2017/science-careers/sessions/pardee).

## **No Means No: How to Step Up and Stop Harassment**

Mon., 23 Oct., noon–1:30 p.m., WSCC Ballroom 6B. Presented by Sherry A. Marts, Ph.D., S\*Marts Consulting LLC.

The damage done by harassers and bullies begins with those they target. It extends to those who witness or hear about it. And it poisons the atmosphere everywhere it happens—including in the workplace, in fieldwork settings, and at meetings and conferences. What can you do to stop harassment when you're the target? How can you step in to stop it when you see it? Learn how to recognize harassment for what it is, how to decide when to step up and step in, and approaches and methods that work to stop harassing and bullying behavior.

## **GSA Diversity in the Geosciences and On To the Future Alumni Reception—Open to Everyone**

Tues., 5:30–7 p.m., Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Willow A

Everyone is welcome at this celebration of diversity sponsored by the GSA Diversity in the Geosciences Committee. Socialize and share ideas at this informal gathering for those interested in broadening diversity in the geosciences. GSA's On To the Future awardees will be recognized with a special presentation by the Bromery Award winner. Appetizers and a cash bar provided.

## **GLBT Social**

Tues., 7:15–10 p.m., Palomino Restaurant

# On To the Future Events



GSA welcomes the new cohort of On To the Future (OTF) award recipients. OTF supports students from underrepresented groups to attend their first GSA Annual Meeting.

## **On To the Future Welcome Gathering—Invite Only**

Sat., 4:30–5:30 p.m., Washington State Convention Center (WSCC), 4th Floor, Atrium Lobby

Meet OTF awardees, mentors, and hear from GSA's President in this informal session, and then head over to the icebreaker together.

## **On To the Future Photo Mob—Invite Only**

Sun., 6:15 p.m., Washington State Convention Center, Exhibit Hall, GSA Foundation Booth

## **On To the Future Gatherings—Invite Only**

Mon.–Wed., 7:30–8:00 a.m., Washington State Convention Center, 4th Floor, Atrium Lobby

Presented by GSA's Officers and Councilors, these early morning sessions will introduce OTF awardees to the organization's leadership and governance structure. Presenters will discuss paid geoscience opportunities, research grants, field camps, and other opportunities. Coffee and a continental breakfast will be provided.

## **OTF Broadening Participation in the Geosciences through Effective Mentoring and Social Capital Development—Invite Only**

Wed., 3–8 p.m. and Thurs., 8 a.m.–noon, Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Ravenna



## Educator Opportunities

### Geoscience Educators' Reception

Sun., 6:30–8 p.m., Seattle Sheraton, Metropolitan Ballroom A

This fun and informal reception is a great way for you to network with educators. Appetizers and a cash bar are provided. Sponsored by the GSA Geoscience Education Division, GSA Education Committee, American Geosciences Institute (AGI), Incorporated Research Institutions for Seismology (IRIS), National Association of Geoscience Teachers (NAGT), and Supporting and Advancing Geoscience Education in Two-Year Colleges (SAGE).

### Continuing Education Credits

The Annual Meeting offers an excellent opportunity to earn continuing education credits (CEUs) toward your general continuing education requirements for your employer or K–12 school. Credits are available for technical sessions, short courses, and field trips. Ten contact hours are required for one CEU. For example, one day (eight hours) of technical sessions offers 0.8 CEUs. After the meeting, there will be a link posted on the Annual Meeting website by which you can print out your CEU certificate.

### K–12 Teachers Short Courses

- 512. Helping Students Thrive in Geoscience at Two-Year Colleges: Selected Strategies
- 520. Preparing for a Career in the Geosciences
- 522. Global Geoheritage: Examples and Applications
- 523. Taking Students into the Field on Their Own Time: Using the Free, NSF-Funded Flyover Country Mobile App to Design Student Self-Guided Field Experiences

### Field Trips for Educators

- 415. Geology Underfoot: Helping Students Visualize the Geology of an Urban Landscape by Exploring the Glacial Geomorphology of the Greater Seattle Area



### Washington Geology

#### Presentations for the Public and the Geocaching Community

Sun., 1–4 p.m.

GSA and its EarthCache program are hosting a series of presentations about the geology of Washington State. These presentations are designed for the Geocaching and EarthCaching communities, as well as other members of the public, particularly local teachers.

A list of presentations and their times will be included on the GSA 2017 Annual Meeting website, **community.geosociety.org/gsa2017**, and the EarthCache homepage, **www.geosociety.org/earthcache**. For more information, contact Matt Dawson at [mdawson@geosociety.org](mailto:mdawson@geosociety.org).



## Notice of GSA Council Meetings

### GSA Annual Meeting & Exposition Seattle, Washington, USA

- **Day 1:** Saturday, 21 Oct. 2017 (Willow Room\*)
- **Day 2:** Wednesday, 25 Oct. 2017 (Ravenna Room\*)

Council Meetings will be held from 8 a.m.–noon in the GSA Headquarters Hotel—Sheraton Seattle, 1400 6th Ave., Seattle, Washington 98101, USA.

All GSA members are invited to attend the open portions of these meetings.

*\*Meeting room is subject to change. Updates will be posted.*

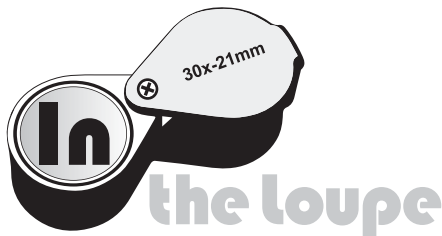




## Broaden Your Recruiting and Research Impacts with Teen Science Cafés

Tues., 24 Oct., 12:15–1:15 p.m.,  
WSSC, Room 307/308

The Teen Science Café Network is a dynamic, growing network of programs across the country with the mission of connecting high school teenagers with science and scientists via the science café model. Teen Science Café programs can offer geoscience departments a substantive way to meet the challenges many of them face: finding ways to increase enrollment, helping faculty satisfy the broader impacts requirements of funding agencies, connecting with the surrounding communities, and providing opportunities for faculty and graduate students to learn how to communicate their science effectively to the public audience.



### Did you know...

The Pacific Science Center in Seattle was one of the first organizations to participate in the nationwide Teen Science Café program. Teen Science Cafés are a “series of free, fun, out-of-school events where teens get to socialize over food and refreshments and have the opportunity to talk with local scientists and engineers about current cutting-edge ideas in science and technology, all in a relaxed and informal setting.” GSA encourages members to participate in a Teen Science Café in their area. Learn more at <https://www.pacificsciencecenter.org/teencafe/> and be *in the loupe*!

## GSA 2017 on Social Media



Annual Meeting attendees are listed in the Annual Meeting Community Directory, which is

accessible only to other meeting participants at **community.geosociety.org/gsa2017/directory**. Use this networking tool to search for and connect with colleagues. Keep the connections alive after the meeting through Member Community discussion forums. New to the Member Community? If you are logging in for the first time, please follow the links at community.geosociety.org to get started. We encourage you to activate your profile and upload a photo now so that others can connect with you.



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**YouTube**—Learn more about GSA and careers in the geosciences at [www.youtube.com/user/geosociety](http://www.youtube.com/user/geosociety).



**LinkedIn**—Network and stay connected to your professional peers at <http://linkd.in/1HsYwni>.

**Note:** GSA meeting policy prohibits the use of cameras or sound-recording equipment in technical sessions.

## GSA Section Travel Grants

Unless otherwise instructed in the award confirmation letter, travel grant recipients are required to sign in at the Annual Meeting Office, WSSC Room 401, show identification, verify their address, and sign the check in sheet in order to receive their check. Checks will be mailed to recipients following the meeting. Recipients who do not check in at the Annual Meeting Office during the meeting will have their grant check voided.



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# Pardee Keynote Symposia

All symposia, listed here in chronological order, will take place in the Washington State Convention Center (WSCC). *New feature:* GSA will offer CART (Communication Access Real-Time Translation) transcription services for each talk; presentations will be transcribed on the screen in real time. Read symposia descriptions and learn more about the featured speakers at community.geosociety.org/gsa2017/science/sessions/pardee.

## SUNDAY

### P1. The Changing Face of Geoscience in the 21st Century: Increasing Diversity and Inclusion to Solve Complex Problems

2–5:30 p.m., WSCC, Ballroom 6A

Cosponsors: *GSA Geology and Society Division; GSA Committee on Diversity in the Geosciences; Earth Science Women's Network; International Association for Geoscience Diversity; Geoscience Alliance; Association for Women Geoscientists*

## MONDAY

### P2. Landscapes in the Anthropocene

8 a.m.–5:30 p.m., WSCC, Ballroom 6A

Cosponsors: *GSA Quaternary Geology and Geomorphology Division; GSA Geology and Society Division; GSA Hydrogeology Division; GSA Geology and Public Policy Committee; Geology (journal)*



## Rocks and Hops Soiree

Sun., 22 Oct. 7–9 p.m.  
The Pike Brewing Company,  
1415 1st Ave., Seattle

### Cosponsors:

GSA GeoCorps™ America  
GSA Geology and Society Division  
GSA Geology and Public Policy Committee (GPPC)  
GSA Science Policy Fellowship  
GSA-USGS Congressional Science Fellowships  
NPS Geoscientists-in-the-Parks (GIP)

The event cosponsors encourage you to drop by, have some food and drink at this hosted event, engage in discussions of geology, policy, and ways to apply geology in society through the cosponsors' programs. Refreshments provided. Beer/wine tickets available from hosting organization board members. (This event also serves as the GeoCorps and GIP reception for alumni and friends.)

## TUESDAY

### P3. IODP-ICDP Expedition 364 to the Chicxulub Impact Crater

8 a.m.–noon, WSCC, Ballroom 6A

Cosponsors: *GSA Planetary Geology Division; GSA Geophysics Division; International Continental Scientific Drilling Program (ICDP); European Consortium for Ocean Research Drilling (IODP-ECORD); Lunar and Planetary Institute (LPI)*

### P4. Speed Dating!: Advice on Sampling and Applications through the Lens of the Geochronologist (Posters)

8 a.m.–6:30 p.m., WSCC, Halls 4EF (No CART transcription)

Cosponsors: *GSA Quaternary Geology and Geomorphology Division; GSA Archaeological Geology Division; GSA Karst Division; GSA Limnogeology Division; GSA Mineralogy, Geochemistry, Petrology, and Volcanology Division; GSA Sedimentary Geology Division; GSA Structural Geology and Tectonics Division*

### P5. Origin, Accretion, and Translation of Mesozoic-Cenozoic Terranes along the Pacific Margin of North America

1:30–5:30 p.m., WSCC, Ballroom 6A

Cosponsor: *GSA Structural Geology and Tectonics Division*

## WEDNESDAY

### P6. Earth Anatomy Revealed: Geologic Mapping for Our Future

8 a.m.–noon, WSCC, Ballroom 6A

Cosponsors: *GSA Geology and Society Division; GSA Geology and Public Policy Committee; GSA Geoinformatics Division; Association of American State Geologists; American Geosciences Institute; American Institute of Professional Geologists; American Geophysical Union; U.S. Geological Survey*



# Local Tours

The following local tours are open to all registered GSA Annual Meeting attendees and guests. For short visits and historical tours, it is valuable to have an experienced and knowledgeable tour guide to assist you as you tour the city. Our tour groups are small and provide guests with an opportunity to ask questions and get off the beaten path.

If you did not pre-register for one of these tours, please check at the registration desk for ticket availability as far in advance as possible. For tickets the day of the event, please check with the hostess in the Penrose Guest Hospitality Suite (Washington State Convention Center, Room 400).

## SUNDAY

### 101. Emerald City Highlights Tour

► 9 a.m.–2 p.m. US\$90; min. 15 participants.

Known as a world-class city, Seattle is the best of both worlds: offering the best of urban lifestyle while embracing the rugged outdoors. A local expert will take you through the city's must-see attractions, famous landmarks, and beautiful sights. You will learn about Seattle's history and culture, and get insider tips on special shopping and sightseeing areas. This tour includes Historic Pioneer Square and Seattle Waterfront, Hiram Locks, Bihuly Garden & Glass, and Pike Place Market.

## MONDAY

### 102. Walking Tour & Tasting Tour of Pike Place Market

► 10 a.m.–noon. US\$80; min. 10 participants.

Join us for Seattle's original food and cultural tour of Pike Place Market. Become a market insider on this behind-the-scenes adventure to experience the sights, sounds, and flavors of this historic 100+-year-old landmark. This is a special "Behind the Scenes" tour where you will learn the history of the Pike Place Market, meet the purveyors and food producers as well as the Market's lively characters and hear their memorable stories. See fish fly, cheese being made, and the original Starbucks store. Our tour guides are past and present members of the Pike Place Market community.

## TUESDAY

### 103. Boeing Everett Plant Tour/Aviation Tour

► Noon–4 p.m. US\$78; min. 15 participants.

William Edward Boeing founded one of the greatest dynasties in commercial aviation. The Boeing Company has transformed the Pacific Northwest into a major aeronautical hub. This fascinating tour offers an in-depth view into the many facets of the airplane industry. You will actually get to view airplanes being assembled right before your eyes, including the new 777 and 787 Dreamliner. The Boeing Factory Tour also begins here, which offers the *only* publicly available opportunity to tour a commercial jet assembly plant in North America.

### 104. Washington Wine Tasting Tour

► 12:30–4:30 p.m. US\$105; min. 15 participants.

Washington State is the nation's second largest wine producer and is ranked among the world's top wine regions. Nestled in the Sammamish River Valley, Woodinville is a small community that has become a haven for fine winemakers. With the perfect climate

for wine, ideal growing conditions, quality wines, business innovation, and social responsibility, Washington State is a premium wine producing region. Located just 30 minutes from Seattle, Chateau Ste. Michelle, Columbia Winery and Novelty Hill/Januik are two of the area's top attractions. Both vineyards run grape-producing areas throughout Washington State and bring the fruits of the labors to Woodinville for the creation of excellent wines under the guidance of expert winemakers. Guests will enjoy private tours and tastings at these amazing locations. Locations include Chateau Ste. Michelle and Novelty Hill/Januik.

## WEDNESDAY

### 105. Waterfalls, Chocolate, and Wine Tour

► Noon–5 p.m. US\$88; min. 15 participants.

This Pacific Northwest outing takes you to scenic waterfalls, a quaint Swiss chocolate factory, and wine tasting at Chateau Ste. Michelle Winery. The day begins with a visit to one of Washington's most popular scenic attractions, Snoqualmie Falls. Here, the Snoqualmie River cascades 270 feet through a spectacular rock gorge into a 65-foot-deep pool. The tour will continue to Boehm's Candy Kitchen, known throughout the Northwest for their fabulous Swiss chocolates. The guided tour of Boehm's will take you through the candy factory, where you will receive samples of their amazing confections and see how their candies are made. The tour will continue to nearby Chateau Ste. Michelle Winery. Located on 87 acres of arboretum-like grounds, Chateau Ste. Michelle is Washington's oldest winery, taking its place among the classic wineries of the world. Enjoy a tour that allows a romantic yet technologically accurate view of the art and science of wine-making.



The grounds of Chateau Ste. Michelle in Woodinville wine country. Photo by Ron Zimmerman.



# Guest Program

Welcome to Seattle and the GSA Guest Program! We welcome all registered Guests and Penrose Circle Invitees to stop by the Hospitality Suite, room 400 of the Washington State Convention Center (WSCC), for rest and relaxation while technical sessions are going on. The Suite will offer complimentary refreshments, educational seminars, and local experts ready to answer your questions about Seattle. Local tours will also be offered for an additional fee. We hope you take advantage of the tours and learn about the area from our knowledgeable tour guides!

The guest or spouse registration fee of US\$99 per person is for a non-geologist accompanying professional or student meeting registrants. This fee does not include access to technical sessions. Any guest wishing to see a specific presentation should go to the On-Site Registration desk at the WSCC, Level 4, to request a special badge for access to the presentation. Badges: Be sure to wear your meeting badge for access to the WSCC, the Penrose Guest Hospitality Suite, and the Exhibit Hall.

## Penrose Guest Hospitality Suite

► Hours: Sun.–Wed., 22–25 Oct., 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

## SEMINARS

Join us for the following seminars, provided free of charge for registered guests and Penrose Circle Invitees only. All seminars take place in the Penrose Guest Hospitality Suite, WSCC, and start at 10 a.m.

### SUNDAY

#### Understanding Social Media

Learn the Ins and Outs of Social Media from Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram to hashtags. Guests will gain an understanding of what these sites are about and how to best utilize them.

For parents this seminar will provide insight to the connected world of kids and teens, which can be challenging for parents as adults don't communicate online in the same way and are not necessarily using the same social media. The goal is to help parents better understand how their kids are using social networking and to provide them with tips and tools they can use to help them minimize negative experiences and maximize the positive opportunities that social media has to offer.

### MONDAY

#### Washington's Wine Industry

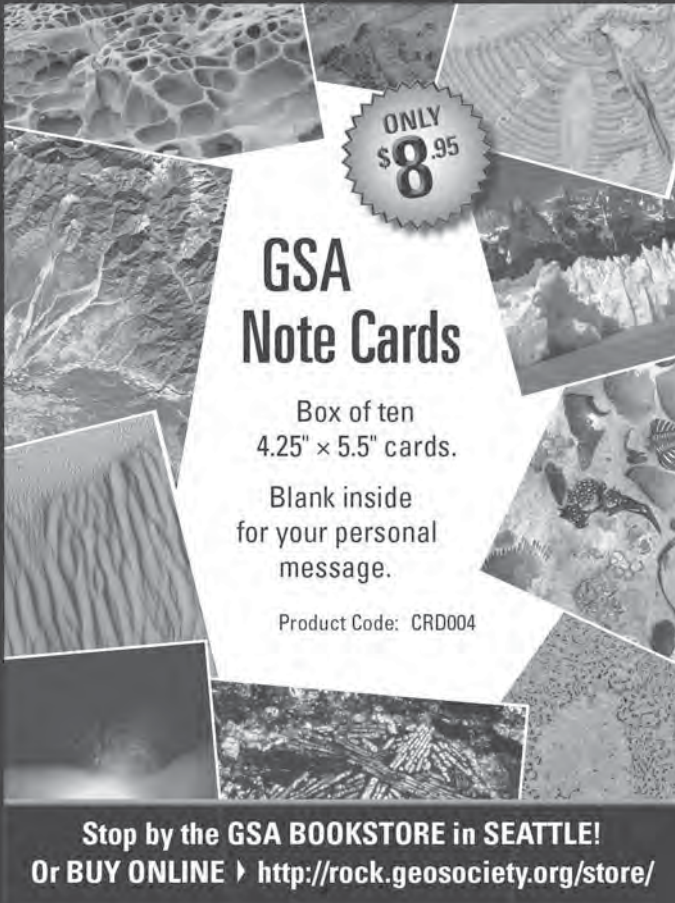
Washington State is the nation's second largest wine producer and is ranked among the world's top wine regions. Nestled in the Sammamish River Valley, Woodinville is a small community that has become a haven for fine winemakers. With the perfect climate for wine, ideal growing conditions, quality wines. In recent years, Washington's wine industry has become the fastest-growing agricultural sector in the state. The number of Washington wineries has increased 400% in the last decade, attracting millions of visitors to Washington wine country every year and creating a multi-million dollar wine-tourism industry. We predict that it will again double in size in the next eight years. In the meantime, California is pulling out vineyards. A decade from now, there could be an interesting shift in West Coast wine

powers. Currently, one out of every four bottles of wine sold in Washington is made in Washington. The other three come from California, Europe and the Southern Hemisphere. Will Washington become the next Napa Valley?

### TUESDAY

#### Seattle Glass Blowing

Seattle is known as the epicenter of American glass art. The first thing most Seattleites think about upon hearing the phrase "glass art" is Dale Chihuly. And with good reason; the history of Northwest glass has Chihuly's name woven throughout, from its earliest beginnings. Glassblowing is built on mentorship, teamwork and a wildly experimental spirit. Students come from around the world to train here and have a life-changing experience, so they stick around. As a result, it has built an incredible community. Studios and artist have flourished. By the early 1990s, the Northwest had become so well known as a glass haven, that talk of a glass museum began. In 2002, the Tacoma Museum of Glass opened its doors and in 2012 The Chihuly Garden and Glass museum opened. This one-of-a-kind space houses the most comprehensive presentation of Dale Chihuly's artwork on public view. Learn about the history of Glassblowing in Seattle, this amazing community.



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# Student Information & Activities

Please be sure to check out the Students Information page at [community.geosociety.org/gsa2017/students](http://community.geosociety.org/gsa2017/students). It has the most up-to-date information on events scheduled for students.



## Best Student Geologic Map Competition

Please join us for in the Best Student Geologic Map Competition. This poster session provides a venue for students to present their geologic maps that have a significant field component. The outcome will be awards for the top three geologic maps on display.



## Meet and Greet

*An Informal Reception for Students (Graduate and Undergraduate) & Early Career Professionals*

Sun., 7–10:30 p.m., Tap House Grill, 1506 6th Ave.

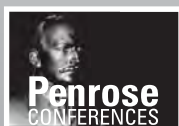
Meet and network with other young professionals while enjoying light refreshments. You may come and go as you wish; no preregistration is required. Cash bar.



## Take Your Annual Meeting Science on the Road

Meetings can be great catalysts for generating scientific discussions and field study ideas. The next step: Follow up with a Penrose Conference or Thompson Field Forums.

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## Public Policy Events

### Rocks and Hops Soiree

Sun., 7–9 p.m.

The Pike Brewing Company, 1415 1st Ave., Seattle

The members of the **Geology and Society Division** and **Geology and Public Policy Committee** encourage you to drop by, have some food and drink at this hosted event, and engage in discussions of geology, philosophy, and policy. The event features representatives and information on **GeoCorps**, **National Park Service Geoscientists-in-the-Parks**, the **GSA-USGS Congressional Science Fellowship**, and **GSA Science Policy Fellowship**. Come learn more about these opportunities and meet others interested in policy at this informal reception.

### Geology and Society Distinguished Lecture

Greg Estes

*Darwin in Galapagos*

Tues., noon–1 p.m., WSCC, Room 602/603

Charles Darwin spent a few weeks in 1835 exploring the Galapagos Islands as part of the HMS Beagle voyage. During that time, he focused on geology as much as biology. Only in retrospect

did Darwin fully appreciate the biological diversity between islands, which greatly influenced his ideas on evolution. Darwin's *On the Origin of Species* radically changed how we understand the world and our place in it. Estes has been in the Galapagos for the past 35 years working with scientists, dignitaries, filmmakers, and travelers to expand our understanding of the islands. The islands host an exceptional biodiversity, one that is vulnerable to a changing climate and growing tourism pressures.

### Geology and Public Policy Committee (GPPC) Meeting

Sat., noon–4 p.m., Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Leschi Room

Sun., 8 a.m.–noon, Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Leschi Room

Interested GSA members are invited to observe these committee meetings.

### Geology & Society Division

#### Annual Meeting of the Membership and Board

Sun., 2:30–5 p.m., Sheraton, Ravenna A-B

All GSA members are invited to join members of G&S Division for a business meeting.

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# GSA 2018 Indianapolis Meeting



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Thank you to all the 2017 GSA Seattle Annual Meeting attendees. We hope you enjoyed the geology, networking, and libations. It's time to plan for our 2018 Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA. Help ensure that your area of research and expertise is represented at next year's annual meeting. Any individual or geosciences organization is welcome to submit proposals.

**Show** the geology by leading a field trip.

**Field Trip proposal deadline:** 1 Dec. 2017

Trips can be anywhere from half a day to five days long. Field trip proposals may be submitted by any member of GSA, its affiliated societies, or other people interested in field geoscience. The proposal form is online at <https://gsa.confex.com/gsa/2018AM/fieldtrip/cfs.cgi>.

**Exchange** the geology by organizing and chairing a technical session.

**Technical Session deadline:** 1 Feb. 2018

Proposals are being taken for both Pardee Keynote and Topical Sessions. The proposal form is online at <https://gsa.confex.com/gsa/2018AM/cfs.cgi>.

**Share** the geology as an instructor through a Short Course.

**Short Course proposal deadline:** 1 Feb. 2018

Courses run the Friday and Saturday before the Annual Meeting and are typically half a day to two full days. The proposal form is online at <https://gsa.confex.com/gsa/2018AM/shortcourse/cfs.cgi>.



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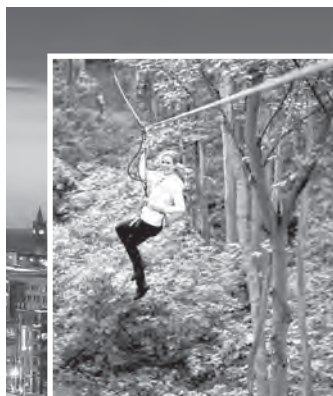


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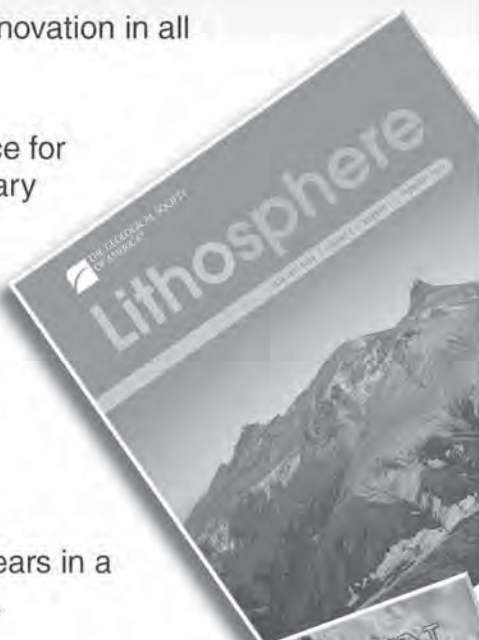
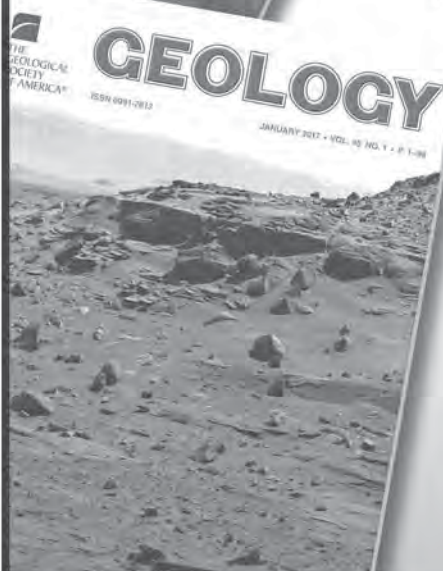
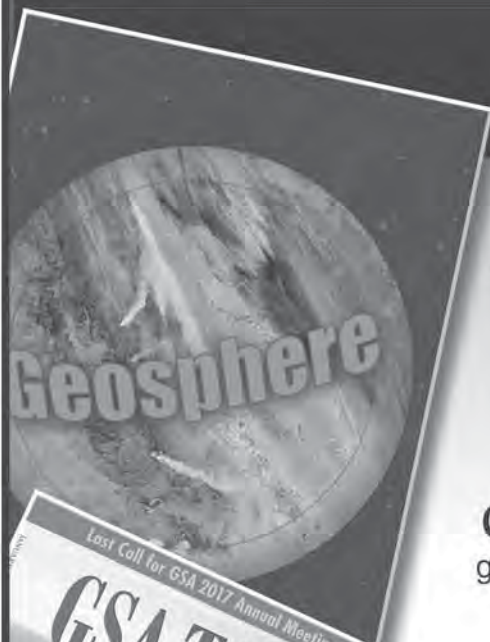
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# Alumni Receptions

## Private Receptions

These individual receptions (as received before the program print deadline; check the mobile app or onsite alumni flyer for a final listing) will take place at the locations listed below.

| EVENT                                                                                                                                                                       | TIME           | LOCATION                                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>                                                                                                                                                               |                |                                                 |
| Albion College–Eastern Michigan University–Western Michigan University–Grand Valley State University Joint Alumni Reception                                                 | 6–8 p.m.       | Westin Seattle Hotel, Adams                     |
| Amherst College Geology Alumni Reception                                                                                                                                    | 5–7 p.m.       | Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Columbia                |
| Carleton College Alumni Reception                                                                                                                                           | 6:30–8:30 p.m. | Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Willow B                |
| College of William and Mary–Virginia Tech–James Madison University–University of Virginia–Ireland Field Course Joint Alumni Reception                                       | 7–9 p.m.       | Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Willow A                |
| Eastern Michigan University–Western Michigan University–Albion College–Grand Valley State University Joint Alumni Reception                                                 | 6–8 p.m.       | Westin Seattle Hotel, Adams                     |
| Grand Valley State University–Eastern Michigan University–Western Michigan University–Albion College Joint Alumni Reception                                                 | 6–8 p.m.       | Westin Seattle Hotel, Adams                     |
| Harvard–Yale Alumni Reception                                                                                                                                               | 7–9:30 p.m.    | Westin Seattle Hotel, Puget Sound               |
| Indiana University Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences Alumni Reception                                                                                            | 7–9 p.m.       | Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Ballard Room            |
| Ireland Field Course–College of William and Mary–Virginia Tech–James Madison University–University of Virginia Joint Alumni Reception                                       | 7–9 p.m.       | Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Willow A                |
| James Madison University–College of William and Mary–Virginia Tech–University of Virginia–Ireland Field Course Joint Alumni Reception                                       | 7–9 p.m.       | Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Willow A                |
| Michigan State University–University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Joint Reception                                                                                        | 5:30–7:30 p.m. | Capitol Grille                                  |
| Montana State University                                                                                                                                                    | 5:30–7:30 p.m. | Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Cedar A                 |
| Northern Arizona University Alumni Reception                                                                                                                                | 7–9 p.m.       | Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Capitol Hill            |
| Ohio State University                                                                                                                                                       | 8–10 p.m.      | Westin Seattle Hotel, Olympic                   |
| Oregon State University–CEOAS Friends of the Beaver Event                                                                                                                   | 5:30–7:30 p.m. | Elephant & Castle Pub                           |
| Pennsylvania State University (PSU) Alumni Reception                                                                                                                        | 5:30–8:30 p.m. | Tap House Grill                                 |
| Purdue EAPS Alumni & Friends Reception                                                                                                                                      | 7–9 p.m.       | Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Seneca                  |
| Rio Grande Universities Alumni Reception (Cosponsored by New Mexico State University; New Mexico Tech University; University of New Mexico; University of Texas at El Paso) | 7–10 p.m.      | Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Metropolitan Ballroom B |
| Stanford University Alumni Event                                                                                                                                            | 5:30–7:30 p.m. | Westin Seattle Hotel, The Loft                  |
| Syracuse University Alumni Reception                                                                                                                                        | 7–10 p.m.      | Cutters Crabhouse                               |
| University of Arizona Geosciences Alumni and Friends Reception                                                                                                              | 6–8 p.m.       | Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Madrona                 |
| University of Cincinnati Alumni Reception                                                                                                                                   | 6:30–9 p.m.    | Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Juniper                 |
| University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign–Michigan State University Joint Reception                                                                                        | 5:30–7:30 p.m. | Capitol Grille                                  |
| University of Iowa                                                                                                                                                          | 5:30–7 p.m.    | Westin Seattle Hotel, Baker                     |

| EVENT                                                                                                                                 | TIME           | LOCATION                                                   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| University of Kansas                                                                                                                  | 7–10 p.m.      | Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Redwood                            |
| University of Michigan Alumni Reception                                                                                               | 6–8 p.m.       | Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Aspen                              |
| University of Minnesota Alumni Reception                                                                                              | 7–10 p.m.      | Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Boren                              |
| University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill Alumni Reception                                                                             | 6–8 p.m.       | Sheraton Seattle Hotel, University                         |
| University of Puget Sound and Pacific Lutheran University Geology Gathering                                                           | 7–9 p.m.       | Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Greenwood                          |
| University of Texas–Austin Jackson School of Geosciences Alumni and Friends Reception                                                 | 6–8 p.m.       | Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Daily Grill Restaurant             |
| University of Virginia–College of William and Mary–Virginia Tech–James Madison University–Ireland Field Course Joint Alumni Reception | 7–9 p.m.       | Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Willow A                           |
| University of Washington Alumni Reception (Cosponsored by Quaternary Research Center; College of the Environment)                     | 6–8:30 p.m.    | University of Washington, Touchdown Terrace, Husky Stadium |
| Virginia Tech–College of William and Mary–James Madison University–University of Virginia–Ireland Field Course Joint Alumni Reception | 7–9 p.m.       | Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Willow A                           |
| Western Michigan University–Eastern Michigan University–Albion College–Grand Valley State University Joint Alumni Reception           | 6–8 p.m.       | Westin Seattle Hotel, Adams                                |
| Western Washington University Geology Alumni                                                                                          | 6:30–8 p.m.    | Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Virginia                           |
| Williams College Alumni Reunion                                                                                                       | 5:30–7:30 p.m. | Six Arms Tavern                                            |
| Yale–Harvard Alumni Reception                                                                                                         | 7–9:30 p.m.    | Westin Seattle Hotel, Puget Sound                          |
| <b>Tuesday</b>                                                                                                                        |                |                                                            |
| Caltech/MIT Joint Alumni Reception                                                                                                    | 9 p.m.–1 a.m.  | Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Jefferson                          |

## Alumni Receptions

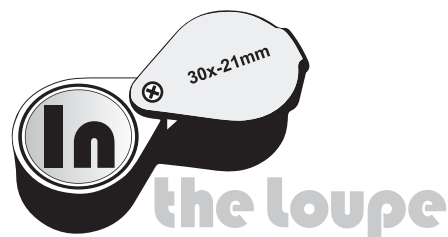
### Group Reception

Monday, 7–9:30 p.m., Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Metropolitan Ballroom A

The alumni of the following schools (as of the program print deadline; please check the mobile app or the onsite alumni flyer for a final listing) will gather by their respective signs on Monday night for the lively group reception.



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| Bucknell University         | Middlebury College                   |
| Central Michigan University | Oberlin College                      |
| Colby College               | Smith College                        |
| College of Wooster          | Trinity University                   |
| Dickinson College           | University of Nebraska–Lincoln (UNL) |
| Franklin & Marshall College | University of Rhode Island           |
| Hamilton College            | Graduate School of Oceanography      |



### Did you know...

- Step outside of the convention center “loupe” and head to the craft-brewery hubs of Ballard and Fremont. Who wouldn’t enjoy 10 breweries within walking distance of each other!
- Have you seen the elusive Fraggie Rock? If not, check out the Museum of Pop Culture (MoPOP) and see The Jim Henson Exhibition: Imagination Unlimited!
- The worldwide headquarters for Groundspeak, Inc., the makers of the global game of geocaching, is located in Seattle. The Seattle area is a hotbed of all sorts of geocaches, including EarthCaches, so the Annual Meeting will be a great time to get out and cache!

Now you are *in the loupe!*