Happy Birthday SG&T!

The 30th anniversary year of SG&T has been a great year for the division. The board has moved forward on several new initiatives that we hope will better serve the division membership.

Update on the SG&T Student fund
The Structural Geology and Tectonics Division Student Fund is a GSA Foundation fund that will be used to support student research and travel to field trips and short courses. This is first GSA foundation fund for the division and in just half a year the fund has grown to $25,000. This is awesome show of the commitment of our community! This fund earns interest and within a few years we should be able to draw from the fund to enhance the division’s support of student activities. The 94 donors to the fund (as of 8/17/10) are listed on page 6. You can donate directly to the student fund at the GSA Foundation web site (http://www.gsafoundation.org/makeadonation.html and then scroll down to The SG&T Student Fund). For a donation of at least $40 you can pick up a cap or aluminum water bottle bearing the 30th anniversary logo at the 30th Anniversary Symposium during the annual meeting in Denver. Another way to support the SG&T student fund is to buy commemorative Rite-in-rain field notebooks from the GSA store on-line or at the meeting.

Impact of New Mineralogy, Geochemistry, Petrology and Volcanology division.
At long last mineralogy and petrology have a home in the Geological Society of America divisional structure. The establishment of the Mineralogy, Geochemistry, Petrology and
Volcanology division (yes, that is the longest division name) this year will bring activities that were under the MSA umbrella into the fold of the GSA. Now that MGPV has its own division, technical sessions on those topics need not be coordinated by other divisions, such as SG&T. The SG&T division board wondered if establishing a new MGPV division would dilute the SG&T membership. For a long while the Structural Geology and Tectonics Division has been the largest division of the GGA and we have a very engaged community. While some of our membership has been tapped for leadership positions in the new division, our overall SG&T membership numbers have not decreased substantially. Our members realize the benefits of belonging to both divisions and the division boards are starting to see the benefits too. The two divisions are working together to coordinate business meetings so that our social times can be combined and we will continue to work together to plan sessions for the annual meeting.

The people behind the 2010 meeting
One of the things I realized in serving on the SG&T division board is that a well-balanced and organized technical program at the Annual meeting doesn’t just spontaneously appear. Because the 2010 meeting also marks the 30th anniversary of the SG&T division we had a particularly intense planning process this go around. I want to thank the 2010 program committee: Scott Johnson, Ron Bruhn, Jonathan Saul Caine, Jeff Lee, and Todd Ehlers for developing technical sessions, field trip and short course ideas that have become part of a very exciting annual meeting.

As I’m composing this, Scott Johnson and Dave West are hard at work organizing all the SG&T abstracts into sessions and coordinating the schedules of the sessions. I know from experience that there is no way that a meeting of the size of the annual GSA meeting can go without some conflicts and Scott and Dave bear the brunt of making it all work out. This is a herculean task and if you see Scott or Dave at the meeting, offer to buy them a beverage of their choice.

This year we have two keynote speakers at the 30th anniversary Symposium (see article). The idea behind the keynote lectures is that while we celebrate accomplished careers and great publications in our division awards (Career Contribution Award and Outstanding Publication Award) the division doesn’t have a direct way to showcase exciting on-going research. While it is true that terrific research is presented in every single technical session at GSA, we wanted to pull the entire division together into one venue to both listen to and respond to research presentations by SG&T members who are making significant impact on our science. Many thanks to the keynote nomination committee, Juliet Crider, Nadine McQuarrie, Aaron Yoshinobu and Brad Hacker, who helped Scott Johnson and I to refine our ideas for the Symposium and to select Gary Axen and Kate Huntington as the first SG&T keynote speakers. Their presentations and ensuing discussions will demonstrate that the next 30 years of SG&T promise to be just as exciting as the past 30 years. We may implement a keynote SG&T lecture as a regular part of the annual meeting and welcome your feedback.

-Michele Cooke
Chair, Structural Geology and Tectonics Division
Congratulations to Carolyn Tewksbury-Christle, designer of the SG&T 30th anniversary logo.

30th Anniversary Commemorative items

At the annual meeting, the division will be offering a variety of commemorative items to benefit the newly established Structural Geology & Tectonics student fund. This fund will allow us to more effectively assist students who want to participate in meetings, short courses and field trips.

**Rite-in-the-Rain Field Notebooks** bearing the SG&T anniversary logo will be for sale at the GSA booth. About ~$7 on every book sale goes directly to the SG&T fund. The notebooks are also available on-line at the GSA bookstore starting September 1. ([http://www.geosociety.org/bookstore/](http://www.geosociety.org/bookstore/))

**Commemorative caps and aluminum bottles** bearing the 30th Anniversary SG&T logo will be offered for ≥ $40 donations to the SG&T student fund. The items can be picked up at the 30th anniversary symposium. To reserve a commemorative item, simply make a ≥ $40 donation to the SG&T student fund before Oct. 1. To make a donation visit the following website and scroll down for the SG&T Student Fund. ([http://www.gsafweb.org/makeadonation.html](http://www.gsafweb.org/makeadonation.html))

**Logo Stickers** will be passed out at the 30th Anniversary Symposium and the 30th Anniversary Sessions. Slap a sticker on your badge and show your SG&T pride!

2010 GSA Annual Meeting is Taking Shape

The SG&T Division is sponsoring or co-sponsoring a variety of symposia and sessions at the Annual Meeting of the Geological Society of America to be held in Denver, CO, October 31 - November 3, 2010.
Sessions sponsored by SG&T are as follows. Those in italics are special sessions in celebration of SG&T’s 30th Anniversary. Complimentary coffee and tea will be offered at the 30th Anniversary sessions courtesy of the SG&T division.

- Coupling of Deformation and Chemical Processes in Earth
- Applications of Structural Geology in Meeting the Natural Resource and Energy Needs of Society: Challenges and Innovations for the 21st Century
- Where Does Earthquake Physics Meet Earthquake Geology?
- Orogeny: Relating Rigid Plates to Diffuse Lithospheric Deformation
- Tortoise to Hare Tectonics: Steady and Transient Deformation
- Virtual Tectonics
- New Insights on the Tectonic, Paleobiogeographic, and Metallogenic Evolution of Terranes in the North American Cordillera
- Distributed Continental Shear: Styles, Rates, and Variations in the Characteristics of Dextral Deformation along the Walker Lane and Eastern California Shear Zone
- Magmatic and Tectonic History of Southwestern Alaska
- Cryptic Uplift of the Interior of the U.S. Cordilleran Orogen
- Controls and Consequences of Continental Rifting: From Heat Flow, Stress and Strain to Magmatism, Landscape-Basin Evolution, and Development of Natural Resources

Sessions co-sponsored by SG&T are as follows. Pardee Keynote Symposia are indicated in italics.

- Seeing the True Shape of Earth’s Surface: Applications of Airborne and Terrestrial Lidar in the Geosciences
- Initiation and Termination of Subduction: Rock Record, Geodynamic Models, Modern Plate Boundaries
- Mountain Hydrogeology, Faults, Fractures, Fluid Flow, and Sustainability of Natural Resources: In Memory of the Contributions of Craig Burton Forster.
- Seeing the True Shape of Earth’s Surface: Applications of Airborne and Terrestrial Lidar in the Geosciences
- Energy, Climate, and Global Communities: New Pathways for Education and Workforce
- High-Pressure and High-Temperature Metamorphism: P–T–t Paths and Tectonics
- Tectonic Controls on Volcanism: Geologic Perspectives
- Advances in the Geology, Geochemistry, Geochronology, Isotope Geochemistry, Geophysics, Structural Geology and Tectonics of Central Colorado
- Recent Advances in Paleoseismology and Neotectonics of Eastern and Central North America and Northern Caribbean
• Garnet and Its Use in Unraveling Metamorphic and Tectonic Processes
• Impact Cratering: From the Lab to the Field, from the Earth to the Planets
• Proterozoic Crustal Evolution of Southern Laurentia: Tectonic Settings, Petrology, Geochemistry, and Geochronology
• Developing Chronologies for Tectonic Geomorphic Studies

GSA FIELD TRIPS

There are a variety of great field trips offered at the meeting this year. Two trips sponsored by the SG&T division are:

407. Mechanisms of Post-Laramide Fracturing in the Rockies: Insights from Outcrops and Industry Data from the Northern Denver Basin, Colorado
Leaders: Eric A. Erslev, University of Wyoming; Cody Lee Allen; Bryan W. Richter.

412. To Reactivate or Not to Reactivate: Nature and Varied Behavior of Structural Inheritance in the Proterozoic Basement of the Eastern Colorado Mineral Belt over ~1.7 Billion Years of Geologic Time
Leaders: Jonathan Saul Caine, USGS; John Ridley; Zachary R. Wessel.

GSA SHORT COURSES

Some short courses sponsored by the SG&T division are:

Peter Vrolijk, ExxonMobil Upstream Research Co.; Peter Hennings, ConocoPhillips; J. Steve Davis, ExxonMobil Exploration Co.

Sat., 30 Oct., 8 a.m.–5 p.m. FREE; includes continental breakfast and lunch. Limit: 50. CEU: 0.9.
Walter Landry, Computational Infrastructure for Geodynamics; Todd Ehlers, University of Tuebingen; Mousumi Roy, University of New Mexico.
30th Anniversary Symposium
Tuesday Nov 2, 1:30-5:30 pm Room 704/706

• **Keynote Lectures** highlight the excellent research in Structural Geology and Tectonics.

  **Gary Axen**
  New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology
  *The weak-fault paradox and slip on low-angle normal faults*

  **Kate Huntington**
  University of Washington
  Plateaus to paleosols: clumped isotope thermometry of terrestrial carbonate

• **Refreshments** available during social time between the keynote lectures.

• **Chris Thissen** (PhD candidate, Yale) will receive the inaugural Stephen E. Laubach Research in Structural Diagenesis Award.

• **Student Research Awards** winners will be recognized.

• **Commemorative caps and aluminum bottles** bearing the one-off 30th Anniversary SG&T logo will be available (while supplies last) for >= $40 donations to the SG&T student fund. To reserve a commemorative item make a >= $40 donation to the SG&T student fund before Oct. 1. ([http://www.gsaifweb.org/makeadonation.html](http://www.gsaifweb.org/makeadonation.html) ← scroll down for The SG&T Student Fund). You will need to come to the 30th Anniversary Symposium to pick up your commemorative item.

Directly after the Symposium, SG&T will hold its annual Business Meeting where we will honor the recipients of the Career Contribution Award and Outstanding Publication Award.
Thank you to the donors to the SG&T Student Fund  
(as of 8/17/2010)

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SG&T Division Awards

This year the SG&T board has redesigned the physical awards given to the Career Contribution Award and Outstanding Publication Award recipients. We are very excited to award these at the business meeting following the 30th Anniversary Symposium.

Career Contribution Award:

George H Davis
University of Arizona

Citationist, Robert Krantz

The division thanks to the CCA committee: Carol Simpson, Peter De Celles and Gary Axen

Outstanding Publication Award:


Citationist, Raymond Price
Stephen E Laubach Research in Structural Diagenesis Award

Christopher Thissen, PhD Candidate Yale University, has won the first *Stephen E. Laubach Research in Structural Diagenesis Award*. This award is the first named award for the SG&T division and is jointly administered by the SG&T and Sedimentology divisions. Ann and Steve Laubach have established this GSA Foundation fund to support interdisciplinary research in structural diagenesis. A call for proposals will go out each spring for this new award. For more information on the award: [http://rock.geosociety.org/sgt/Laubach.htm](http://rock.geosociety.org/sgt/Laubach.htm)

Chris will receive his award from Ann Laubach at the 30th Anniversary Symposium on SG&T, Nov 2.

Chris describes his project here.

*I primarily consider myself a structural geologist, and my broad research goal is to understand the governing dynamics of orogenic wedges and the development of deformation and structure in wedge settings. I am excited that my interests overlap closely with sedimentary geology, in this case through research into pressure solution. In particular, the development of pressure solution textures provides an intimate link between structural geology and sedimentary petrology; the same overgrowths and truncations that affect diagenesis of siliciclastic rocks also record deformation associated with the kinematics of orogenic wedges. I am honored to be receiving the Stephen E. Laubach Structural Diagenesis research award in support of this work, and I look forward to future research combining techniques and knowledge from many areas of the geological sciences.*

The SG&T division thanks the OPA committee: John Oldow, Arlo Weil and Adolf Yonkee

**Student Research Awards:**

Each year the SG&T division recognizes graduate students for excellent research proposals in the annual GSA solicitation. This year's impressive winners will be recognized at SG&T's 30th Anniversary Symposium during the GSA annual meeting in Denver and will receive funds to help with travel to the meeting.

Adam Forte, UC Davis (Eric Cowgill, adviser) Cenozoic Evolution of the Kura foreland basin and thrust belt, Southeastern Greater Caucasus, Azerbaijan

Janet Harvey, Caltech (Joann Stock, adviser) Deciphering Neogene Deformation in the South Bristol Mountains
Melanie Michalak, UC-Santa Cruz (Daniel Farber, adviser) Climatic and Tectonic Controls on the Morphology of the Peruvian Andes

Richard Styron, U Kansas (Michael Taylor, adviser) Quaternary slip rate estimation of SE Karakoram Fault

Justin Tiffany, U Missouri (Robert Bauer, adviser) Structural Analysis of the en-echelon interchange between Derby Dome and Sheep Mountain anticline, Wind River Mountains, Fremont County, Wyoming

Report on the SG&T Forum in May, 2010

The first Structural Geology and Tectonics Forum was held in Madison, WI, in May 20-22, 2010, sponsored by the SG&T division. The emphasis was on both cutting-edge research and pedagogy in structural geology. There were short courses (led by Tom Blenkinsop, Peter Reiners, Patrice Rey, and Steve Wojtal) and fieldtrips (led by Steve Marshak and John Craddock) both before and after the meeting. A series of keynotes (by Becky Flowers, George Hilley, Steve Micklethwaite, Sarah Titus) were generally given by younger professional scientists, and plenty of time was devoted to posters. The second afternoon was devoted to pedagogy in structural geology (keynotes: Steve Reynolds, Tim Shipley). The second Structural Geology and Tectonics Forum will be held in Williamstown, MA June 12-18, 2012 (Main organizer: Paul Karabinos, Williams College). Preliminary ideas for short courses include: 1) A primer on using GPS/GIS for field studies; 2) Matlab applications for Structural Geology; and 3) SketchUp and Google Earth applications to research and teaching.

SG&T Board News

New 2nd Vice Chair of the SG&T Division
Donna Whitney of the University of Minnesota, will step into the role of 2nd vice chair at the business meeting on Nov. 2.

Congratulations Donna!

SG&T is seeking a newsletter co-editor

After 8 years of service to the SG&T newsletter, Barb Sheffels is stepping down. Barb has done an awesome job of soliciting news and assembling newsletters. We’ve all come to rely on Barb’s patience and thoroughness - the division management board heartily thanks Barb for her service.

We now need a new newsletter co-editor to join Dave West. There are two newsletters each year, one in Feb and one in August. The benefit of having two editors is that one co-editor spearheads each to minimize the workload.

We are looking for a co-editor who can commit several days in Feb or Aug to solicit news and assemble the material into a pdf document. While we continue to explore dynamic publishing venues,
such as facebook (www.facebook.com/GSA.SGT) and email-blasts, our semi-annual newsletter serves as our primary means of communication with all division members. For this reason, the newsletter editors play a critical role in the mission of the SG&T Division.

If you are looking for a way to serve the division in a job that is constrained in its time commitment, this is a great job for you. If interested, please send your name and a short statement of interest to Michele Cooke (cooke@geol.umass.edu). We hope to have a new newsletter co-editor on board shortly after the annual meeting. If you have questions about the job, please contact Barb Sheffels (barbsheffels@comcast.net) or Dave West (dwest@middlebury.edu).

SG&T division is on Facebook

The SG&T facebook page has over 3000 fans! This means that when we post news on our page, 3000 people around the world get a notice on their home page about this news. This is a great way to post information about workshops, field trips abstract deadline etc. Because the posting is instant, you need not wait for the next SG&T newsletter. Whether you have a facebook account or not, you can see the page at www.facebook.com/gsa.sgt

National Science Foundation News

The NSF "Frontiers in Earth System Dynamics" (FESD) solicitation has been released and is available on the NSF website (http://nsf.gov/pubs/2010/nsf10577/nsf10577.htm). The solicitation number is NSF 10-577, and the program synopsis is as follows:

Synopsis: The Earth is often characterized as "dynamic" because its systems are variable over space and time, and they can respond rapidly to multiple perturbations. The goals of the Frontiers in Earth-System Dynamics (FESD) program are to: (1) foster an inter-disciplinary and multi-scale understanding of the interplay among and within the various sub-systems of the Earth, (2) catalyze research in areas poised for a major advance, (3) improve data resolution and modeling capabilities to more realistically simulate complex processes and forecast disruptive or threshold events, and (4) improve knowledge of the resilience of the Earth and its subsystems.

Preliminary Proposal Deadline: October 1, 2010
Full (Invited) Proposal Deadline: March 15, 2011

New NSF Grant Proposal Guide

The new NSF Proposal and Award Policies Procedures Guide (NSF 10-1), which includes the Grant Proposal Guide and the Award and Administration Guide, became effective January 4, 2010. The GPG outlines new requirements for post-doctoral fellowship mentoring, responsible conduct of research training, and reporting of research results.

New Tectonics Program Solicitation

The EAR Tectonics Program solicitation (NSF 09-542) is available on the NSF website. Proposals can be submitted to the June 6 - July 6 submission windows.
ACS Petroleum Research Fund News

The ACS Petroleum Research Fund and has supported "fundamental research in the petroleum field" in the geosciences, chemistry, materials science, and petroleum engineering since 1954. ACS PRF is an endowed fund administered by the American Chemical Society, and the annual grant budget derives from the investments; there is no connection between ACS PRF and the petroleum industry.

ACS PRF grants provide "seed money" for new and established researchers, to enable an investigator to obtain the initial "proof-of-concept" data set required for proposals to other agencies which support continuing research programs. ACS PRF does not provide "continuation research" funding. Indirect costs are not allowed on ACS PRF proposals, and all grant funding goes to the Principal Investigator(s).

ACS PRF considers research proposals from doctoral degree-granting departments separately from those submitted by and non-doctoral department faculty. In addition, ACS PRF has "new investigator" grants, which are intended to enable new researchers within the first three years of their first academic appointment, to initiate a research program independent of their doctoral or post-doctoral work.

Doctoral New Investigator (DNI) and New Directions (ND) research grants are $100,000 for a two-year grant period. The Undergraduate New Investigator grants are $50,000 for a two-year period, and Undergraduate Research (UR) grants are $65,000 over a three-year period.

Both the DNI and UNI "starter grants” should enable new PIs at doctoral degree-granting departments to establish an original research direction, which may then be supported by other agencies which offer continuation funding for research. Similarly, the ND and UR grants are intended to enable faculty researchers to pursue a research direction which has not been previously funded by an agency or published in refereed journals by the PI.

While the Undergraduate Research (UR) grants are intended to support the development of student-oriented research involving undergraduates, in academic departments which do not award the doctoral degree. As long as undergraduate student stipends are part of the budget of a UR proposal, Master’s degree students may also be supported on Type UR grants, if the M.S. is the highest degree awarded by the department of the Principal Investigator.

All ACS PRF proposals receive anonymous external peer review before consideration for funding by the PRF Advisory Board, so the “submission window” closes approximately five months before the Advisory Board meeting, to enable PRF Program Managers to obtain external reviews of all submissions before they are considered by the Advisory Board.

At its May 2011 meeting, the PRF Advisory Board will consider all four research grant (ND, DNI, UR, and UNI) proposals for funding. To be considered for funding in May 2011, proposals must be submitted between October 4 and 5:00 PM (Eastern time) on November 5, 2010. The 2009 and 2010 ACS PRF grant budgets were affected by the decreased value of the investments which provide the annual PRF grant budget, and we continue to adapt as the PRF investments recover their lost value. At present, we do not know if the September 2011 Advisory Board meeting will consider only the DNI and UNI “starter grants,” or if we will be able to accept ND and UR grant proposals as well. This information will be posted on the PRF Website (www.acsprf.org) as soon as we hear from the Advisory Board, and the “submission window” for September 2011 proposals will also be posted as soon as possible.

Proposals to ACS PRF must be fundamental and not "applied research." Our Website has a listing of areas deemed by the PRF Advisory Board to be applied research. For the geosciences, the following areas have been deemed applied, and thus outside the scope of PRF: Pollution and
environmental remediation studies, research on anthropogenic effects of petroleum, and groundwater hydrology.

As part of the electronic submission process for research proposals, all applicants for ACS PRF funding must provide a 100-word statement of the “petroleum-relevance” of their research. For New Directions proposals, the Principal Investigator must also include as part of their proposal, a one-page description of their current research and how this proposal is a “new and innovative area” of research for the PI.

For questions concerning the potential relevance of research topics to the ACS PRF guidelines, or any other inquiry about geoscience proposals, please feel free to contact the Program Manager for geosciences, Dr. Dean A. Dunn, by email d_dunn@acs.org or telephone (202-872-4083).

ADDITIONAL UPCOMING MEETINGS

Tectonic Crossroads: Evolving Orogens of Eurasia-Africa-Arabia
October 4-8, 2010 in Ankara, Turkey

The Geological Society of America, in collaboration with the Chamber of Geological Engineers of Turkey, the Directorate of the Mineral Research and Exploration Institute, and the Turkish Association of Petroleum Geologists are convening a thematic, global geoscience meeting, hosted by the Middle East Technical University from October 4-8, 2010 in Ankara, Turkey. This international meeting is designed as a forum to bring geoscientists from around the world to compare and contrast regional geology and processes with the local experts working in this extraordinary region—so active that it is one of the world’s great natural geological laboratories. Conference participants and guests will also examine the geology and regional culture via an array of field trips. Comparative presentations at the meeting will also help improve our understanding of the region’s natural hazards and mineral resource potential. Please visit http://www.geosociety.org/meetings/2010turkey/about.htm for more information on this meeting.

The 102nd meeting of the New England Intercollegiate Geological Conference will be held Oct. 1-3, 2010 in Orono, Maine

The sole purpose of the NEIGC is, and always has been, to present field trips to students and professionals in interesting geologic areas.

Please visit http://w3.salemstate.edu/~lhanson/NEIGC/ for additional information
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Please see above for details on SG&T sponsored theme sessions, field trips and short courses at the GSA Annual Meeting

2010 AGU Fall Meeting
The 2010 AGU Fall Meeting http://www.agu.org/meetings/fm10/ is December 13-17 in San Francisco, California, USA. The abstract deadline for the meeting is Thursday, September 2nd at 23:59 Eastern Daylight Time.

Neotectonics of Arc-Continent Collision
A GSA Penrose Meeting
Manizales, Columbia
January 17-21, 2011

The objective of this conference is to bring together an international group of scientists to discuss the neotectonics and seismic hazards of shallow slab subduction in areas of arc-continent collisions. In particular, we invite participants interested in discussing various aspects of arc-continent collisions around the globe. Please visit http://www.ig.utexas.edu/research/projects/caribbean/colombiaPenrose/ for additional information.
Fragile Earth: Geological Processes from Global to Local Scales and Associated Hazards

MUNICH, GERMANY • SEPTEMBER 4-7, 2011

This multidisciplinary GSA co-sponsored conference will include sessions on active tectonic processes in alpinotype orogens, global processes and mantle dynamics, deep Earth resources and mantle-plate dynamics, intracontinental deformation and earthquakes, and trigger mechanisms of earthquakes and volcanic eruptions. Please visit http://www.geosociety.org/meetings/2011munich/ for additional information.

For the latest Meeting and Field Trip information please visit the meetings page on the SG&T Website http://rock.geosociety.org/sgt/Meetings.htm

Have You Heard...?

Here’s what we’ve received for Fall 2010 news. Don’t let the call for news for the spring 2011 newsletter go by without sending in your news. If you need a quick update or want to get your information out on the fly, please contact Barb Sheffels barbsheffels@comcast.net, Dave West dwest@middlebury.edu, or Kevin Smart ksmart@swri.org, and we will get your information posted on the SGT website.

Comings and goings from John Suppe’s structure and tectonics group at National Taiwan University in Taipei: Postdoc Fabien Graveleau from Montpellier has left for a faculty position at University of Lille after having worked on the 12m uplift of the Tungshih anticline in the 1999 M=7.6 Chi-Chi earthquake. Fabien and postdoc Kristen Cook from MIT just returned from field work in the southern Tianshan. Postdoc Satoru Nagai from Tokyo University has just left for a research position at Nagoya University after having worked on seismic tomography of the Taiwan mountain belt. Ravi Kanda just arrived as a postdoc from Caltech and Jonny Wu is soon to arrive from Royal Holloway. Luther Strayer from Calstate Eastbay just departed after a sabbatical year working on mechanical modeling of folding. Odin Marc, a student from the Ecole Normale Superieure Paris, just completed an internship working on the Tainan anticline which is shortening by creep at ~15mm/y, supervised by postdoc Maryline Le Beon.

Jane Selverstone reports that she just stepped down from my faculty position at the end of June in order to have a life again. “I still have a research affiliation at University of New Mexico, and will be working part time for at least the foreseeable future. However, I am no longer accepting graduate students. Mostly, I am excited about having the opportunity to reinvent myself while still in my 50s!”

Several SG&Ters are stepping into new positions this Fall including Greg Dumond (Ph.D., UMass) at University of Arkansas, and Heather Savage (Ph.D., Penn State), at Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory.

Other news: The list of new GSA Fellows was recently announced and the new Fellows from the SG&T Division are: David Anastasio, Hassan Babaie, Andrew Barth, Michele Cooke, James Evans, Mark Fanning, Christopher Fedo, Robert Hildebrand, Karl Karlstrom, Joseph Meert, David Mogk, Kenneth Ridgway, Christine Siddoway, Michael Wells.
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