Dear GSA GED members,

This is our second and final electronic newsletter for 2018. Thank you to everyone who submitted their names for serving on the GSA GED management board and thank you members for voting. We would like to welcome our incoming 2nd Vice Chair, Dr. Kelly Lazar (Clemson University), incoming student representative, Larry Collins (Washington State University), and new webmaster Dr. Elizabeth Nagy-Shadman to the team. They will be introduced at our Business Meeting on Tuesday, November 6th from 4-5pm in the Marriott room 105.

GSA’s 130th annual meeting is just over a month away in Indianapolis. Be sure to lock in early registration pricing by October 1. Our annual Educators Reception will be held at Rock Bottom Brewery this year, Sun. Nov. 4, 7-9pm. Address is 10 W. Washington St.

Congratulations to our 2018 Totten and Biggs Awardees!

The Totten Award recognizes (an) outstanding author(s) of geoscience education research that was presented at the annual meeting. This year we are thrilled to present the Totten Award to Michigan State University’s Caitlyn Kirby for her presentation titled “Understanding climate change behaviors using a modified theory of planned behavior”.

The Biggs Award recognizes innovative and effective teaching in college-level Earth science. This year it is our honor to present the Biggs Award to Northern Illinois University’s Nicole LaDue. If you know someone who you feel should be considered for the Biggs Award, please nominate them here.

Our awardees will be recognized at the NAGT-GED-CUR joint awards luncheon on Tuesday, November 6th from 11:30am to 1pm in the Marriott White River Ballroom.

As a reminder, these great GED sessions are all happening, see you in Indy!

- T22. Changing Information Needs in the Geosciences
- T24. Geoscience and Other STEM Internships on Public Lands: Providing Career Development Opportunities for Students and Recent Graduates
- T25. Geoscience Information Needs in Education and Research (Posters)
- T26. Geoscience Apps on the Web and in Your Hand (Posters)
- T42. Data Science for Geosciences: Advancing Geoscience Research in the Cyberinfrastructure
- T69. Innovations in Using Fossil Collections for Deep Time Education and Outreach
Finally, in light of the accident that occurred during Auburn University’s field camp this summer, keep your eyes out for an important Town Hall discussion about field safety and unexpected emergencies on Sunday November 4th, 4-5:30pm.

Sincerely,

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