

# EAPS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## EAPS MEETINGS & EVENTS

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## CONGRATS, KUDOS, COOL STUFF, AND THUMBS UP!

- Congratulations to Lauren Johnson (middle) for being awarded an American Institute of Professional Geologists (AIPG) regional scholarship. Anna Sutton (left) and Mark Howell, members of Illinois/Indiana Section AIPG, presented the award in one of Lauren’s classes. She is a junior studying Geology and Geophysics.



- Alumni Alert! Dr. Richard D. Lewis, MA MS MBA MSS PhD received an award this year for 30 years of service to the California Board of Professional Geophysicists.
- Congrats to Tracy McGirt for becoming a grandmother!



## NEWS/OPPORTUNITIES AT PURDUE

### EAPS SEMINAR – BUMSOO KIM

Thursday, October 24, 3:30 pm, HAMP 1252

Bumsoo Kim is a postdoc from Brown University.

Host: Xiaoqing Liu, postdoc

### PURDUE GIS DAY 2024

Purdue Libraries and School of Information Studies invites you to attend and present at Purdue GIS Day 2024: Exploring GeoAI on **Thursday, November 7, 2024** in STEW 214.

Take your research to the next level by presenting it to leading scholars and members of the broader GIS community.

The conference will feature keynote speaker Gregory Brunner, an experienced scientist, award-winning professor, and principal data scientist at Esri—global market leader in GIS software, location intelligence, and mapping. He will be speaking about the rapid growth of the AI model ecosystem and the potential impact it has and will have on GIS in his talk titled, “The Burgeoning AI Model Ecosystem and Its Potential Impact on GIS.”

[Register for the event](#)

## DEFENSE CIVILIAN TRAINING CORPS - PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Purdue's Defense Civilian Training Corps (DCTC) is a new program that will build civilian careers in the Department of Defense relating to acquisition, digital technologies, critical technologies, science, engineering, and finance and more. The Defense Civilian Training Corps is a scholarship-for-civilian-service award.

## EAPS GRAD STUDENT RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interested in an EAPS grad research opportunity, [click here](#) for more information.

## OUTREACH NEWS

If you have not done your STEM Career video yet please set up a time with Steven to record it. It should only take you ~10 minutes to record the video.

[Here is a great example from Jonathan Delph](#)

Link to the repository with all of the recorded STEM Career videos: <https://purdue.link/STEMrepository>

If you or your group has worked with or helped with an activity for K-12 students or teachers, please fill out the [departmental outreach activity form](#).

Social sites:

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[EAPS departmental outreach web page](#)

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On Amazon: [https://bit.ly/Superheroes\\_amazon](https://bit.ly/Superheroes_amazon)

## Tabletop Gaming Night

- Dates: First Friday of each Month (September - May): 6-9 pm
- Location: HAMP 2244
- Needs: No "needs" here. It's not even an official Dept event. It's just a bunch of us getting together to play board games. Everyone is welcome.

## PUBLICATIONS

- Pamerleau, I.F., M.M. Sori, and J.E.C. Scully (2024), [An ancient and impure frozen ocean on Ceres implied by its ice-rich crust](#), *Nature Astronomy* 8.
- Borlina, C. S., Lima, E. A., Feinberg, J. M., Jaqueto, P., Lascu, I., Trindade, R. I. F., et al. (2024). Obtaining high-resolution magnetic records from speleothems using magnetic microscopy. *Geochemistry, Geophysics, Geosystems*, 25, e2024GC011594. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2024GC011594>
- Audrey R. Putnam, Kirsten L. Siebach, Candice C. Bedford, Sarah L. Simpson, Michael T. Thorpe, Joseph J. Tamborski, Elizabeth B. Rampe, Ice-marginal volcanic sequence in Iceland found on a nondescript gradual hillslope: An unexpected record of ice thickness late in deglaciation, *Journal of Volcanology and Geothermal Research*, Volume 455, 2024, 108195, ISSN 0377-0273, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jvolgeores.2024.108195>
- Portner DE, Delph JR, Kiser E, Abers G, Levander A, Pang G "Validation of Ps-P tomography for obtaining crustal Vp/Vs through application to the Mount St. Helens magmatic system", *J. Geophys. Res.*, 129, e2024JB029642, doi:[10.1029/2024JB029642](https://doi.org/10.1029/2024JB029642)

## MEETINGS/EXPOS/ OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE OF PURDUE

### INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

#### FOR GRADS AND UNDERGRADS - NRO

National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) is currently [accepting undergrad and graduate student intern applications](#) for summer 2025. This is what EAPS Alumna Mariah Romero had to say about this program:

*"Last summer I supervised three interns that had broad backgrounds (environmental sciences, political science, and earth sciences). I strongly encourage EAPS grads and undergrads to apply. The NRO is interested in individuals from all STEM fields. The intern application is super quick, students just need to fill out the portal and upload their resume/CV and transcript. The 'Apply Now' button is buried under a lot of text and is at the very bottom, left side of the webpage."*

Additional links about NRO:

<https://www.nro.gov/>

<https://www.nro.gov/Careers/Student-Programs/Student-Opportunities/#cadreintern>

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### **SCGSR GRADUATE STUDENT PROGRAM**

The SCGSR 2024 Solicitation 2 (2024 S2) is now open for applications. You can see the solicitation at <https://science.osti.gov/wdts/scgsr/>.

The online application can be accessed at <https://apps.ornl.gov/SCGSR/Account>. The online application will last for 12 weeks and will close on **November 6, 2024, at 5:00PM ET**.

Three items for your attention:

Please direct all questions

to [sc.scgsr@science.doe.gov](mailto:sc.scgsr@science.doe.gov).

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### **UCAR STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES WEBSITE**

Check the opportunities website for opportunities at UCAR.

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### **POST-DOC OPPORTUNITY - AIR FORCE SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY FELLOWSHIPS**

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine administers postdoctoral and senior research awards at the U.S. Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL), the U.S. Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT), and the U.S. Air Force Academy (USAFA) under the [Air Force Science & Technology Fellowship Program \(AF STFP\)](#).

Seeking highly qualified candidates who are U.S. citizens and hold, or anticipate earning, a doctorate in a variety of fields of science or engineering.

**Application deadline dates (four annual review cycles): February 1, May 1, August 1, November 1**

Awardees have the opportunity to:

- Conduct independent research in an area compatible with the interests of the Air Force laboratories
- Devote full-time effort to research and publication
- Access the excellent and often unique Air Force research facilities
- Collaborate with leading scientists and engineers
- Awardee benefits:
- Base stipend starting at \$76,542; may be higher based on experience
- Health insurance (including dental/vision), relocation benefits, and a professional travel allowance

Applicants should contact prospective AFRL, AFIT and USAFA Research Adviser(s) at the lab(s) prior to the application deadline to discuss their research interests and funding opportunities.

For detailed program information, to search for AFRL, AFIT, and USAFA Research Opportunities, and to contact prospective Research Adviser(s), visit

[www.nas.edu/afstfp](http://www.nas.edu/afstfp).

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### **AWG BRUNTON AWARD AND BRUNTON FIELD PROJECT AWARD**

The AWG Brunton Award and Brunton Field Project Award promote the future of field mapping and data acquisition for the upcoming generation of people whose gender identity has been historically underrepresented in the geosciences. Applicants should have a passion for and exceptional experience with field work, including internships, field camp, coursework with a field-based research component, or research. The AWG Brunton Award has been active for >20 years and provides Brunton compasses to 1–2 awardees each year. The AWG Brunton Field Project Award started in 2022 and awards a Brunton compass and up to \$1000 to support field activities to each of 1–2 awardees each year. [Learn more here](#). **Deadline for entry is Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> of each year.**

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### **ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LUNAR EXPLORATION ANALYSIS GROUP (LEAG)**

October 28-30, 2024

Houston, Texas / Virtual

[Meeting info](#)

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### **MARS EXPLORATION PROGRAM ANALYSIS GROUP (MEPAG)**

November 6-7, 2024

Virtual

[Meeting info](#)

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### **OUTER PLANET ASSESSMENT GROUP (OPAG) MEETING**

November 6-8, 2024

Virtual

[Meeting info](#)

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### **VENUS EXPLORATION ANALYSIS GROUP (VEXAG)**

November 17-19, 2024

Louisville, KY / Virtual

[Meeting info](#)

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### **2024 AGU ANNUAL MEETING**

December 9-13, 2024

Washington, DC

[Meeting info](#)

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### **ITOKAWA AND THE DAWN OF ASTEROIDAL SAMPLE RETURN WORKSHOP**

January 28-30, 2025

Houston, Texas

[Meeting info](#)

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## 56<sup>th</sup> LUNAR PLANETARY SCIENCE CONFERENCE

March 10-14, 2025

The Woodlands, Texas / Virtual

[Meeting info](#)

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## 8<sup>th</sup> International Planetary Dunes Workshop

May 19-22, 2025

Sardina, Italy / Virtual

[Meeting info](#)

# POSITIONS AVAILABLE- CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- [Professor of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences](#), University of Wisconsin-Madison
- [Assistant Professor of Geography](#) (tenure track)- Ohio University
- [Future Faculty in the Physical Sciences \(FFPS\) Fellowship](#) – Princeton
- [Deep Learning and Coupled Human-Climate Postdoctoral Fellow](#) Colorado State
- [New Mexico 50yr Water Plan. We currently have 8 open positions to support this effort!](#)
  - [Junior Hydrogeologist](#) - Bachelor's degree in Earth Sciences required
  - [Senior Hydrogeologist](#) - Master's degree in Earth Sciences required
  - [Water Data Engineer/Developer](#) - Bachelor's degree in Computer Sciences required
  - [Database Developer/Administrator](#) - Associate's degree or 18+ months experience in computer sciences or related fields
  - [Geothermal Research Associate](#) - Master's degree in Geoscience/Geophysics/Engineering required
  - [Argon Lab Manager](#) - Master's degree in Argon geochronology
- [Tenure-track asst. professor](#) – Dept. of Marine, Earth, and Atmospheric Sciences (MEAS) at NC State University
- [Aviation Meteorology Assoc. Professor](#) - University of Oklahoma. Contact search chair Dr. Jens Redemann ([jredemann@ou.edu](mailto:jredemann@ou.edu))
- [Tenure-track Meteorology Faculty Position](#) – Valparaiso University
- [Multiple Positions with Enviroforensics](#)
- [Meteorology and Atmospheric Science – multiple positions from various companies](#)
- [AGI Geoscience Job Center – multiple positions](#)

- [Gradient Corp – multiple opportunities](#). contact [Qian Zhang](#)
- [National Weather Service – multiple opportunities](#)

## NEWSLETTER INFO

### IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is used as the primary information source for current and upcoming events, announcements, awards, grant opportunities, and other happenings in our department and around campus. Active links to additional information will be provided as needed. Material for inclusion in the newsletter should be submitted to [Cheryl Pierce](#) by **5:00pm on Thursday of each week for inclusion in the Monday issue.**

For answers to common technology questions and the latest updates from the EAPS Technology Support staff, [click here](#). As an additional resource for information about departmental events, seminars, etc., see our [departmental calendar](#).