

February 4, 2008

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## SEMINAR ANNOUNCEMENT

**Thursday, February 7, at 3:30 p.m. in CIVL 1252:**  
"Geodynamic Modeling of Mantle Flow in the Western United States." Dr. Joya Tetreault, University of New Mexico

*Refreshments at 3 p.m. in CIVL 2201*

For more information, see the EAS online [calendar](#).

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## COMMUNITY OF SERVICE LEARNING FACULTY FELLOWS GRANTS

The 2008 Community of Service Learning Faculty Fellows Grants for Purdue have been announced. This grant is designed for faculty members who have demonstrated a strong commitment to, and desire to play a leadership role in Service-Learning. Up to five faculty members will be chosen; each award is \$5000. Grant recipients will work alongside the campus Service Engagement Advisory Board and the Center for Instructional Excellence. The deadline for applications is Friday, February 29. For more information, see [http://www.edci.purdue.edu/misc/2008\\_Service\\_Learning\\_Faculty\\_Fellows.pdf](http://www.edci.purdue.edu/misc/2008_Service_Learning_Faculty_Fellows.pdf).

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## PGSG OFFERS TRAVEL GRANTS

Purdue Graduate Student Government (PGSG) offers travel grants to help support graduate student travel to present at a professional conference. Any Purdue graduate student traveling to present a paper or poster at a conference between March 1, 2008 and August 31, 2008 is eligible. Spring applications are due by 5 p.m. on March 6, 2008. Visit [www.purdue.edu/pgsg](http://www.purdue.edu/pgsg) for more information.

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## A NOTE FROM OUR ACADEMIC COUNSELOR CSR Career Conference

Tuesday, **February 5**, 2008 in the South Ballroom, PMU, 9-12 Company presentations; 1:30 - 5 p.m. Career Fair. Open to ALL majors seeking jobs or internships in sales, financial services, retail management, or product development. See the web site for list of companies, etc.: [http://www.cfs.purdue.edu/csr/career\\_conf.htm](http://www.cfs.purdue.edu/csr/career_conf.htm).

## Teach America and CNN Screening

Learn how you can make your first job count. See how students transitioned from the classroom seats to the head of class. Enjoy free food and watch the CNN profile following four Teach For America corps members.

Teach For America CNN Screening, Tuesday, **February 5**, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. in LYNN 1136. Alumni will be present to answer any questions. FOOD PROVIDED! To RSVP, please follow the link:

<http://purdue.facebook.com/event.php?eid=23127661880>.

Teach For America is the national corps of outstanding recent college graduates of all academic majors who commit two years to teach in urban and rural public schools, and become lifelong leaders in the effort to expand educational opportunity and to ensure that all children have an equal chance in life.

## Undergraduate Journal

The prestigious Journal of Young Investigators (JYI) is recruiting staff and manuscript submissions. JYI is an international, online peer-reviewed journal for undergraduates, publishing both original research manuscripts and science feature and news articles written by undergraduate science journalists on staff.

Applicants must be undergraduate students with an interest in science. In particular, JYI is seeking students with an interest in web development and programming skills to fill the Chief Technical Officer position. Application information and position descriptions can be found at <http://www.jyi.org/>. For best consideration, application materials should be received by February 24, 2008; however, applications are always accepted on a rolling basis. JYI is also seeking original research manuscripts and review articles for publication in its monthly online journal. For more information on submissions, please visit the website.

## Peace Corps Information Meeting

Monday, **February 11**, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. in BRNG 2280. Come to the Peace Corps informational meeting to learn more about what it is like to be a Peace Corps volunteer. See a short video

highlighting several volunteers in the field, talk about the application process, and discuss the benefits of service. All majors welcome! Call (312-353-9094) or email ([cjohnson2@peacecorps.gov](mailto:cjohnson2@peacecorps.gov)) Clifton Johnson with questions. Applications are available [online](#) or by calling 800-424-8580, option 1.

### Dance for Fun and Scholarships

A Valentine's Day semi-formal dance will be held in the Purdue Memorial Union South Ballroom on Thursday, **February 14<sup>th</sup>**, from 8-11 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and are sold at all Purdue box offices. All Purdue couples and singles are invited to attend! The DJ is DJKC and free drinks will be served. The semi-formal is sponsored by Purdue Student Government, hosted by Eta Sigma Iota, and 10% of proceeds go to the Marine Corps and Law Enforcement Foundation (who provide college

scholarships to children of those who have fallen in the line of duty).

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!**

Mike Baldwin – February 7



### ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER:

This weekly newsletter will be the place to look to keep up with departmental happenings, announcements (seminars, student group events, scholarship and award deadlines, departmental committees), job and grant opportunities, and anything else you need to know about the department. It should cut down on the glut of email and other forms of separate announcements – **if it is in the newsletter, we assume you know about it** and no other reminders are needed. Past issues will be available on our department web site ([www.purdue.edu/eas/](http://www.purdue.edu/eas/)). Material for inclusion in the newsletter should be submitted to Gina Richey ([grichey@purdue.edu](mailto:grichey@purdue.edu)) by **Friday noon** of each week for inclusion in the Monday newsletter.

Also, as an additional resource for information about departmental events, seminars, deadlines, etc., see our departmental calendar at <http://calendar.science.purdue.edu/eas/seminars>.

