

March 23, 2009

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, March 23

- COS Faculty Council Meeting, MATH 942 (3 – 5 p.m.)

Friday, March 27

- Alumni & Corporate Relations Committee, CIVL 3201 (1:30 p.m.)
- ATMS Tea, CIVL 2201 (2:30 p.m.)

EAS SEMINAR

Thursday, March 26, at 3:30 p.m. in CIVL 1252:

"Seismic Evidence for Remote Triggering of Fault-Strength Changes on the San Andreas Fault at Parkfield." Paul Silver, Carnegie Institution of Washington

Refreshments at 3 p.m. in CIVL 2201

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

OUR RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Klein, E. C., L. M. Flesch, W. E. Holt, and A. J. Haines, 2009: Evidence of long-term weakness on seismogenic faults in western North America from dynamic modelling. *J. Geophys. Res.*, **114**, B03402, doi:10.1029/2007JB005201.

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

Kevin Gurney gave an invited talk to the National Research Council on Greenhouse Gas Monitoring and Verification at the National Academy of Sciences in Washington DC, March 16th, titled: "'Vulcan": High- resolution process-based fossil fuel CO₂ inventory project."

Kevin Gurney gave an invited talk to the Purdue President's Leadership Class at the Westwood House on March 9th titled: "Climate Change, the Carbon Cycle and the search for the missing sink."

Kevin gurney gave an invited plenary talk to the North American Carbon Program All Investigator's Meeting in San Diego, California, February 17th titled: "High resolution fossil fuel carbon inventories: Progress, status and application to NACP research."

NSF PANEL SERVICE

Sonia Lasher-Trapp was at NSF on March 9-10 to serve on an NSF review panel.

INTERPORE COUNCIL MEMBER

John Cushman has just been named as a Council Member to the newly formed International Society of Porous Media. There are only 12 council members worldwide. The International Society for Porous Media (InterPore) is a non-profit-making independent scientific organization established in 2008.

The general aim of the Society is to advance and disseminate knowledge for the understanding, description, and modelling of natural and industrial porous media systems.

<http://www.interpore.org/index.php?module=home>

TRAVEL GRANT AWARDED

Moetasim Ashfaq was awarded a 2009 College of Science Graduate Student International Travel grant for participation in "European Geosciences Union General Assembly 2009," April 19-24, Vienna, Austria.

FORECAST GAME BEGINS TODAY

The fourth and final round of the Forecast Game begins today. The Forecast Game is open to all Purdue students, staff, and faculty. If you are interested in playing, visit <http://wpx.eas.purdue.edu/forecast> or send an e-mail to bcotton@purdue.edu.

EAS TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT NEWS

Second printer added to CIVL 3277

A second laser printer has been added to room CIVL 3277. This has been done to speed the processing of print jobs and to provide continuation of service when one of the printers fails. When printing to civl3277lbw1, your job will be printed by one of the two printers. It is not necessary to make any changes to your print settings.

MAY GRADUATION DEADLINES

April 10 – Graduate School Form 8 (Request for Appointment of Examining Committee) must be turned in to the Graduate School (or a minimum of two weeks prior to defense).

April 24 – Last day to defend.

April 24 – Last day to turn in your Final Examination Report to the Graduate School.

May 1 – Last day to deposit thesis.

A NOTE FROM OUR ACADEMIC COUNSELOR

Last Day

Today, Monday, **March 23**, is the last day for any spring schedule changes. Forms and signatures are required, and all changes go through the Registrar's office. Any holds must be cleared for you to drop a class.

Regional Campus and Summer

Representatives from the following regional campus will be available at West Lafayette to assist with the 2009 summer session registration for students who plan to attend IUPUI. Location: Main Lobby of SCHL.

IUPUI:

Wednesday	March 25	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Thursday	March 26	8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Calumet will be here the following week on April 2-3.

Looking for Green

SustalN – Indiana's Green Ideas and Networking Event – 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., **April 22**, 2009 at Crowne Plaza in Historic Union Station, Indianapolis, Indiana. A unique forum for students, business professionals, and the general public to meet with and learn from Indiana's research and industry leaders about green and sustainability initiatives, employment, and practices. Contact: Scott Feeny, sfeeny@iupui.edu, (317) 274-3215.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

Joe Francisco – March 26

Dee Gillespie – March 28



ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER:

This weekly newsletter is 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 departmental web site (www.purdue.edu/eas/). Material for inclusion in the newsletter should be submitted to Gina Richey (grichey@purdue.edu) by **Friday noon** of each week for inclusion in the Monday newsletter.

For answers to common technology questions and the latest updates from the EAS Technology Support staff, please visit <http://www.purdue.edu/eas/resources/it>.

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>.

