

April 30, 2007

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, April 30

- Leadership Team, CIVL 2173 (11 a.m.)
 - High Performance Computing, CIVL 4251 (2 p.m.)
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SEMINARS

Tuesday, May 1, at 10:30 a.m. in CIVL 3201:

"Tectonic Evolution of the Altai Mountains, Continental Growth and Intra-Continental Deformation in Paleozoic to Mesozoic Central Asia." Stephanie Riggs, UCLA

For more information on seminars and meetings, see the EAS Seminars and Events [calendar](#).

PRESENTATIONS / MEETING HOST

Kevin Gurney hosted the following two meetings at Purdue:

High resolution Fossil Fuel CO₂ Workshop, April 23-24. Gurney delivered a talk entitled, "Improved Fossil/Industrial CO₂ Modeling for the North American Carbon Program (NACP): The "Vulcan" Project"

TransCom Atmospheric CO₂ Inversion Experiment meeting, April 24-27. Gurney delivered a talk entitled, "High Resolution Fossil Fuel CO₂: Vulcan and Hestia"

PRESENTATION AWARD

Moetasim Ashfaq was awarded one of two Honorable Mentions at the Purdue High Performance Computing Poster Session for his presentation, "Coupling of a hydrological model (VIC) with a high resolution regional climate model (RegCM3) for climate change studies" by Ashfaq, M., L. C. Bowling, J. S. Pal and N. S. Diffenbaugh.

CONTRATULATIONS!

Megan Walker received Honorable Mention from the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program.

A FOND FAREWELL

As almost all of you know, I have accepted a position at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, otherwise known as Virginia Tech and I will be leaving at the end of June. I will be helping to develop a new program in rheoldynamics (rheology + geodynamics) and I am a key player in the new computational science initiative. This is a very exciting professional opportunity. I am looking forward to working with the petrology and mineral physics group and this will be a great benefit to my students. Virginia Tech has built an excellent computational infrastructure and this is very important to my work. I have made a number of friends over the years here at Purdue and I will miss you. Sincerely, Scott

AEG NEWS

Terry West, AEG President, hosted the Mid-Year Board of Director's Meeting for the Association of Environmental and Engineering Geologists in Indianapolis, on April 20-22, 2007 at the Marriott North Hotel near Keystone and I-465. Thirty Board members and Committee Chairs were in attendance to conduct the business for the 3400 member organization. President West also led a field trip on Saturday afternoon to the Martin Marietta Underground Limestone Mine, and the Southside Sanitary Landfill, both located on South Kentucky Avenue, south of the downtown area. There are 25 Sections of AEG located throughout the United States and the Chair of each section also serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the Association. The Board meets twice per year to conduct AEG business.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

Jon Harbor – May 5
Bill Zinsmeister – May 6



A NOTE FROM OUR ACADEMIC COUNSELOR

Virtual Career Fair

Now and until May 6 you can look for a job online at <https://asp.symlicity.com/indianavirtualfair>.

Outward Bound Employment

Outward Bound is looking for seasonal employees and assistant instructors for its urban centers. If interested, please contact me (nstewart@purdue.edu) for the listings. More about the organization can be found at <http://www.outwardbound.org>.

May Graduates

Congratulations to EAS May 2007 Candidates

Faye Armstrong
Rebecca Boltz
A. Ross Dybvig
Ross Ellet
Glen Fabert

Kelly Markovich
Travis Mogan
Matthew Moran
Mark Nance
Anthony Reinhart
Derrick Schimming
Ashley Shackelford
Jessica Thompson
Katharine Walters
Jenafer Wolf

Commencement is Saturday, May 12, 2007 at 2:30 p.m. in the Elliott Hall of Music. Reception immediately following in Lawson (approximately 4:30 p.m.)

I hope exams go well.

Nancy

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/). 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.

