

September 10, 2007

NEW AND IMPROVED WEB LINKS AND EAS CALENDAR

A new link has been added to our EAS home page (side bar to the left) entitled **EAS Info (staff use)**. This link has restricted access and as a member of the alias lists for business, clerical, and faculty you should have the capability to view the page contents by logging in using your career account. The link has historical data for past faculty meeting agendas/minutes, PAC committee lists, email alias lists, strategic plans, etc. If you have suggestions for other items to be included, please let Dee know (gillesp@purdue.edu).

The web page that was previously entitled RESOURCES has now been changed to **Useful Links**. This page does not have restricted access. This might be worth a bookmark!

The EAS Calendar that can be accessed from our home page has been redesigned and contains much more information than in the past. The EAS calendar will list functions that are closely related to our department as opposed to events for the CoS or University. Also, more Grant Opportunity information will be added in the future for faculty and grads. Please forward any information you might feel appropriate for inclusion to Dee at gillesp@purdue.edu.

So, for all your calendar needs, please bookmark the EAS and the CoS calendars. These two sources should provide you with answers to most of your questions regarding upcoming events. Calendar entries often provide links with additional info, so click on entries that are underlined for additional information.

EAS CALENDAR ADDRESS (contains much more than just seminars!)
<http://calendar.science.purdue.edu/eas/seminars>

CoS CALENDAR ADDRESS (has also been improved with many more entries)
<http://calendar.science.purdue.edu/administrative>

SEMINARS

Thursday, September 13, at 3:30 p.m. in CIVL 1252: "The Problem of Turbulent Dispersion." Prof. Benoit Cushman-Roisin, Thayer School of Engineering, Dartmouth College

Refreshments at 3 p.m. in CIVL 2201

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

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

Laura J. Pyrak-Nolte gave a presentation on "Seismic Interpretation of Fracture Specific Stiffness" at the Rock Physics sessions of the EAGE/SEG 2007 Research Workshop on Fractured Reservoirs: Integrating Geosciences for Fractured Reservoirs Description, held 3 – 6 September 2007 in Perugia, Italy.

UPCOMING OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES (YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE)

Make a Splash Water Day

Wednesday – September 20, 2007 at Ross Park
Working in conjunction with Lafayette Parks Department and Project Wet, local 4th – 5th grade students will explore various aspects of water. Our department will be responsible for one of the stations. Lessons and materials are already gathered. So join us in the fun and help local students learn about water.

Indiana Earth Science Teachers Association (IESTA) Fall Field Trip

Saturday – October 6, 2007 at the Kentland Quarry
Yep, this is the site of an ancient meteor impact. Last time the group went there, we were given a tour of the quarry and allowed to collect shattercones.

National Earth Science Week

October 14-20, 2007
"The Pulse of Earth Science" is the theme this year! Our department will be going out to schools with activities at various times during this week. You are invited to join us on any of the trips.

If you would like to be involved in any of these activities, contact our outreach coordinator Steven Smith (mrsmith@purdue.edu).

EQUAL ACCESS/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BRIEFINGS

There is an expectation that all faculty, staff, and graduate students attend one of the EA/EO Briefings offered by the Affirmative Action Office.

Check the website below for further information. Once on the site, there will be two links, one for faculty/staff and the other for students.

<http://www.purdue.edu/humanrel/ao/EqualAccessEqualOpportunityBriefing.shtml>

For your specific site, there will be a listing of several session dates and times. For graduate students, the College of Science has set up specific dates to attend, but you may attend any session. You will be asked to click on a link at the bottom of the list to register for an EA/EO Briefing session. You will then be asked to submit your first and second choice of session times. A registration confirmation will then be sent to you via email.

Note: If you attended the August 13 briefing that was held in CIVL, you do not need to attend another session.

EXXONMOBIL PRESENTATION SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2007

Brian West and Remus Lazar from ExxonMobil will present a pre-interview presentation entitled "GEOSCIENCE CAREERS AT EXXONMOBIL" on Sunday, September 16, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. in CIVL 3201. Pizza and drinks will be provided. All interested faculty and students are invited to attend.

To ensure that enough pizza is available, please **RSVP** to Kathy Kincade **by noon** on September 14 if you are planning to attend.

EXXONMOBIL INTERVIEWS September 17 and 18

Welcome back to the beginning of a new school year. It's that time again to either begin or update your resumes. **ExxonMobil** will be on campus **September 17 and 18** to interview M.S. and Ph.D. students interested in petroleum geoscience-related careers in areas associated with Exploration, Production, and Research.

Please submit your resume and application online (www.exxonmobil.com/apply) at least one week prior to interviewing. Copies of transcripts should be brought to the interview. At this stage of the process, "unofficial" school versions of transcripts will be accepted as attachments to the online submittal.

Instructions for completing the online application may be found posted in CIVL 2279 and 2169D. A sign-up sheet is also available in CIVL 2169D.

Candidates for Regular Employment: ExxonMobil will be interviewing graduate students receiving a M.S. or a Ph.D. degree in geology or geophysics. Preference will be given to those candidates who complete their degree and will report to work during 2007 or 2008.

Candidates for Internships: ExxonMobil will be interviewing students who meet the following requirements: a) will be completing their M.S. or Ph.D. degree program within a year after their internship, and b) have the ability to work approximately three months. Internships are available throughout the year starting in February 2008. Although preference will be given to students graduating in 2007 or 2008, ExxonMobil will be happy to discuss career opportunities with other students as the interview schedule permits.

A NOTE FROM OUR ACADEMIC COUNSELOR Engineering Industrial Roundtable

The Industrial Roundtable is one of the largest student-run job fairs in the country. On Monday, September 10, corporate seminars will be presented so that companies can speak to students and share insight on the workings of an engineering firm. Tuesday and Wednesday will be the Industrial Roundtable job fair on the Purdue Memorial Mall. The job fair will provide an atmosphere for open communication between students and company representatives, who will be looking for students interested in summer internships, co-op programs, and permanent placements. EAS majors are not listed as the ones companies are searching for in the company guide. However, you can still research companies and speak with representatives to learn if other departments in their organizations do hire geologists or atmospheric scientists. More information about all of this is available at <http://pesc.student-orgs.purdue.edu/> including registering with the CCO for interviews, location of seminars, etc.

Roundtable Information:

Date: September 11-12, 2007

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Purdue Memorial Mall

Speaking of the CCO...

Resume reviews will be held 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. in STEW 190 on September 10 and 11 to help those

attending the Roundtable or anyone who wants to have feedback on their resume.

[CAREERSPOTS](#) is a collection of short, job search oriented videos including resumes, interviewing, Facebook, and the “elevator speech.”

[PERFECT INTERVIEW](#) is an interactive mock interview program. Utilizing a webcam, students can practice interviewing, receive immediate feedback, and view their mock interview. You can schedule one of the CCO’s webcams, use a webcam from the undergraduate library, or use your own webcam.

Students must login to their CCO Express account to view CAREERSPOTS and PERFECT INTERVIEW. If you don’t have a guest account, please contact askcco@purdue.edu to request an account.

More Career Fairs

Wednesday, **September 19**, from 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. in the Purdue Armory will be the Civil Engineering Career Fair. This will be another opportunity to find companies that have geoscience related employment.

Reminders:

September 15th is the deadline to apply for Study Abroad for Spring 2008. A list of program options

and application procedures is available at www.studyabroad.purdue.edu.

Monday, September 17th is the last day for sophomores and above to drop a class without signatures. The final day for everyone to withdraw from a class this semester is October 24.

September 20th is the last day for anyone in MA 153, 154, or 159 to move to a different level.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

Gina Richey – September 13

Eric Calais – September 15



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.

