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Our diverse interests and expertise cover the entire spectrum of geoscience disciplines and career paths, providing unexcelled networking and mentoring opportunities.

AWG members are brought together by a common love of earth science and the desire to ensure rewarding opportunities for women in the geosciences.

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The Chrysalis Endowment provides scholarships to women geoscientists who’ve had an interruption in their graduate studies. These women are goal-oriented problem solvers, and the Chrysalis Scholarship helps them finish their degrees and bring their skills to the workplace.

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Meet your new Communications Coordinator: 
Tamie Jovanelly

My name is Dr. Tamie Jovanelly and I am currently an Associate Professor of Geology at a premiere liberal arts college in northwest Georgia called Berry College. I received a PhD from Kent State University, a MS from University of Nebraska, and a BS from University of Michigan. Although my dissertation focused on the modern and paleo tsunami record, my research shifted to hydrology when I moved to the state of Georgia where interbasin water transfer issues peaked my interest. Additionally, I began to think globally about water allocation, conservation, and quality. This, along with the charge put forth by the United Nations in a campaign they called “Water for Life”, sparked my desire to conduct water quality assessments across the globe. To date, I have completed water quality assessments on five continents to make comparisons between developed, undeveloped, and developing countries and their relationships to local watersheds. Specifically, over the past decade I have sampled major river systems including the Ganges, Mississippi, Nile, Amazon, Seine, and Psorsa (Iceland’s longest river). Most recently, in 2017, I was awarded a two-year US Fulbright Research Scholar position with the Nacional Universidad in San Jose, Costa Rica for a project titled: The establishment of pioneering watershed health data at four national parks in Costa Rica through field and laboratory assessments of water quality and landscape indicators. This came after I completed my first Fulbright Research assignment (2013-2014) with Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda where I studied forest hydrology, a project that was funded by a National Geographic Society Conservation Trust Grant. I have published relating journal articles in the Journal of Public Health in Developing Countries (2016), Journal of Water and Health: World Health Organization Press (2014), Journal of Cave and Karst (2014), and the Journal of Geoscience Education (2014). Additionally, I received funding through a Rufford Foundation Conservation Trust Grant (2015) that supported a collaborative research project with the Kenyan Wildlife Service. Currently, I serve as a US Fulbright Specialist (2017-2020) which allows me to consult on world-wide water conservation, allocation, and quality issues. I also serve as the Treasurer on the Executive Board for the Georgia Fulbright Chapter. My first book will be published by Wiley in December (2019) titled, Iceland: Tectonics, Volcanism, and Glacial Features.

I am excited to be returning to the AWG Executive Board after an almost 16-year(!) hiatus. During my MS degree I was lucky enough to serve as a Student-Delegate, and later in my PhD, I was elected to the Executive Board as Secretary. I have never forgotten the support that I received from AWG during the final push to complete my dissertation. Additionally, the comradery that I built with the board members folded into life-long friendships and networks. When I became a professor in 2006, I modeled my student advising after the positivity and opportunistic outlooks shown to me by AWG members. Now a tenured professor, I decided that I needed to return to AWG whereby giving back the encouragement that helped me to succeed. The new position of Communication Coordinator fits me well. Personally, I have always been motivated by hearing people tell their stories, and I feel that as a community, we can continue to grow by sharing our thoughts on social platforms. In these trying times in which we live, I believe that venues for discussion may be our best way to find solutions among the chaos. Additionally, broadening our social platforms will allow us to connect with our global members to open up new and fresh dialogues. Also as CC, I look forward to updating the website with current content.
In this article, watch the first all female space walk. This is an historical achievement which many hope will become commonplace and therefore no longer noteworthy. https://www.npr.org/2019/10/18/771224479/2-american-women-astronauts-venture-out-for-first-all-female-spacewalk

World-wide, women will likely face higher risks and greater burdens from the impacts of climate change than men, as reviewed in this 2018 article from Earth Systems and Environment


Recommended Facebook/Instagram pages to follow (NEW!)

This month, we’re featuring women scientists!
@Biologistimogene https://www.instagram.com/biologistimogene/
@astronautabbyofficial https://www.instagram.com/astronautabbyofficial/
@mary_annings_revenge https://www.instagram.com/mary_annings_revenge/
We hosted a Happy Hour at AAPG ACE in San Antonio in May 2019, and we had approximately 50 people in attendance! We have several events planned in the near future. We are cosponsoring a dinner/presentation with the Houston Geological Society, and planning a professional panel discussion to be held at the University of Houston. We also anticipate holding a social/happy hour gathering, a fundraiser (online gift site), and we are planning on scheduling a talk with the Distinguished Lecturer series.
Chapter News: OSU Cowgirls

We have had an eventful year thus far! Here are some flyers and photos of August and September events.
Opportunity: NSF Reviewer

On behalf of the National Science Foundation (NSF), we invite you to register as a potential reviewer for the 2020 Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP). GRFP recognizes and supports outstanding graduate students pursuing research-based masters and doctoral degrees in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) and STEM Education at accredited, non-profit US institutions of higher education. See the Program Solicitation, NSF 19-590 for more details on GRFP. NSF seeks a diverse mix of researchers and educators from a wide range of institutions, geographic locations, and disciplinary and interdisciplinary backgrounds to serve as reviewers.

Serving as a GRFP Reviewer is an excellent opportunity to apply your research and career expertise to help identify future science and engineering leaders. It is also a great opportunity to become familiar with the NSF Merit Review process.

Following are key details of the 2020 GRFP application review process:

- The entire review process will be conducted online.
- Review of applications will begin late November/early December.
- Virtual review panels will be held January 13-31, 2020. (Exact panel date will be specified in the formal invitation to serve as a reviewer)
- Virtual panels are one-day, five-hour sessions. Reviewers will receive a flat rate payment of $200 for participation in the virtual panel. Reviewers who are Federal employees, citizens of foreign countries who are not permanent residents, and special visa holders are not eligible for this payment.
- Reviewers evaluate applications similar to graduate school admission packages, that include a personal statement, graduate research statement, educational background information, transcripts, and reference letters.
- Each reviewer will initially be assigned 15-20 applications, with a maximum of 25 applications.
- Reviewers must attend an orientation webinar and be familiar with all reviewer training materials and requirements. This is required for both new and returning reviewers. Multiple dates will be provided to choose from for orientation participation.
- Reviewers agree to abide by the terms and conditions of review service, including maintaining confidentiality about the entire review process.

Please note the following:

Conflict of Interest Policy: You may serve on the same panel as an application with which you have a conflict of interest (e.g., you are the applicants advisor, wrote a letter of reference for the applicant, etc.). However, you cannot participate in the evaluation or discussion related to any applicant with whom you have a conflict of interest. Inquiring about, or advocating for, any current GRFP applicant regardless of review panel is considered a conflict of interest and will result in immediate removal as a reviewer.

Invitation Status: Registering in the reviewer system or creating a profile does not commit you to serve as a GRFP Reviewer or guarantee you will be invited to serve. Invitations to serve will commence in October 2019.

If you would like to be considered as a 2020 GRFP reviewer, please visit https://nsfgrfp.org/panelists to register in the reviewer system.

Please share this opportunity to review GRFP applications with your colleagues.

We thank you in advance for your interest. If you have any questions, please contact the GRF Operations Center at panelists@nsfgrfp.org or (866) 673-4737.
The Janet Cullen Tanaka Scholarship fund is soliciting donations for our 2020 Scholarship. Your money goes directly (with a match from the AWG Foundation so your money goes twice as far) to support an undergraduate woman majoring in geoscience at a school in Washington or Oregon. We have had the privilege of awarding this scholarship since 1989, so your contributions help keep the tradition of excellence alive. We're only a few hundred dollars short of what we need to award the full $1500 scholarship, which we'll start advertising soon. Please consider making a donation now.

Participation in fundraising is as or more important than the amount you are able to give. It signifies your endorsement of the work of AWG-PNW, and builds a culture and community of philanthropy that in turn strengthens the community of women in geoscience. So whether you are able to give $5 or $500, please consider participating in this fundraising effort, with a view towards the future welfare of women in our field.

To give, mail your check to:
Kate Johnson
AWG Foundation Treasurer
652 Glimmerglen Road
Cooperstown, NY 13326

Make your check out to the "AWG Foundation" and please be sure to specify the "AWG-PNW Tanaka Scholarship" on the memo line. (Otherwise, the money will go to AWGF's unrestricted funds.)

If you'd prefer to pay via credit card, go to the AWG website's store (Click on "AWG Store" in the top right corner of the home page), then click on "Online Membership & Donations" on the menu on the left side of the page, then scroll down to "AWG Foundation Donation."

When you've made your donation, please be sure to follow up with an email to Kate (awgftreasurer@awg.org) to tell her that you want that donation to go to the AWG-PNW Tanaka Scholarship; otherwise, it will go to unrestricted funds.

For those of you who are still able to itemize deductions, please note that the AWG Foundation is a tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) corporation, so your contributions are deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Finally, if you work for a company that we might approach for a donation, please let Marcia Knadle know at marciaawg@aol.com.

Thank you for your support!
Sarah Dewey
AWG-PNW Scholarship Chair
The Association for Women Geoscientists Distinguished Lecturer Program supports travel for well-known female geoscientists to present their research or professional expertise in most disciplines of the geosciences. The goal of this program is to provide a means to encourage the participation of women in the geosciences, to exchange educational, technical and professional information, and to enhance the professional growth and advancement of women in the geosciences. This program supports AWG’s mission by encouraging speakers to engage students, professionals and educators in the insightful exchange of information while also enhancing the professional growth of both the speaker and the audience she reaches.

We are seeking volunteers who are willing to oversee this program.
Responsibilities of the volunteers will include:

- Contacting speakers on the speaker list to ensure they are still interested in presenting.
- Recruiting new speakers for the list to ensure depth and breadth of geoscience disciplines represented.
- Accept and approve requests for speaker travel award requests.
- Request travel reimbursement for the speakers through the AWG Foundation Treasurer.
- Publicize the program to ensure it reaches a diverse audience.
- Contact potential sponsors to support travel expenses and match AWG Foundation support.
- Write annual reports and funding requests to the AWG Foundation.
- Write reports, announcements, and updates for submission to E-news or Gaea.

If you have any questions about the position or are interested in serving on this committee, please send a short bio and cover letter to dls@awg.org.
$200,000 Nemmers Prize in Earth Sciences
Call for Nominations

Recipient to receive $200,000 in the 2020-21 academic year

Nominations accepted through Dec 31, 2019
Submission guidelines available @ http://bit.ly/NemmersPrizeEarthSciences

This prize is made possible by a generous gift to Northwestern University by the late Erwin Esser Nemmers and the late Frederic Esser Nemmers.
Job Opportunity

Assistant Professor, Sedimentary or Structural Geology (Tenure Track)
California State University, Long Beach

The Department of Geological Sciences, California State University Long Beach (CSULB) invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor with expertise in any aspect of Sedimentary Geology or Structural Geology to start Fall 2020.

Summary of qualifications: A qualified candidate should be dedicated to teaching at the undergraduate and Masters level and committed to developing an externally funded research program that will involve students. As part of a campus that serves a very diverse community, the Department of Geological Sciences seeks candidates who, through previous experience supporting diverse students or their own lived experience, will be committed to the successful teaching and mentoring of all students.

About the University: Southern California abounds with world-class geologic exposures for teaching and research in the mountains, deserts, coast and ocean - most within a few-hour drive. CSULB is also located in the vibrant Los Angeles-Long Beach-Orange County metropolitan area, rich with universities and colleges, government agencies and local industry that provide many opportunities for collaboration.

Please follow THIS link for a detailed position description, list of required and preferred qualifications, and explanation of the application procedure.

Review of applications will begin October 14, 2019.

https://www.csulb.edu/academic-affairs/faculty-affairs/assistant-professor-of-geological-sciences-2556
Flint Postdoctoral Fellowship, Department of Geology & Geophysics, Yale University

The Department of Geology and Geophysics at Yale University (http://earth.yale.edu) announces an annual competition for the Richard Foster Flint Postdoctoral Fellowship. We welcome applicants with research interests in climatic processes, Cenozoic paleoclimate, historical climate records, and future climate predictions, using either archive- or modeling-based investigations.

Specific research areas include, but are not limited to, glaciology; climatology; atmospheric and oceanic circulation; low-temperature geochemistry; paleobiological and paleoecological responses to climate change; and coupling between tectonic, climatic, environmental, and biotic processes.

This postdoctoral position is awarded for two years and includes a stipend ($60,000/yr) and research funds ($5,000/yr), plus health-care benefits and limited expenses for relocation.

Application information: Applicants should contact a sponsor in the Department to discuss potential research projects, and then submit a short (2–3 page) statement of research interests and a proposed research plan, a curriculum vitae with a full list of publications, an endorsement letter from the sponsoring faculty member, and three confidential letters of reference. Applications should be submitted online at http://apply.interfolio.com/68371.

The deadline for receipt of all application materials is December 15, 2019, and successful candidates are expected to begin their program at Yale between July 1 and December 31, 2020. Yale University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer. Yale values diversity among its students, staff, and faculty and strongly welcomes applications from women, persons with disabilities, protected veterans, and underrepresented minorities.
Job Opportunity

Binghamton University, Geohydrology: Tenure-Track Assistant Professor

Job description: Binghamton University invites applications for a tenure-track appointment in the area of Geohydrology at the assistant professor level to begin in Fall 2020. We are seeking an earth scientist who studies physical, chemical or biological processes involving surface water or groundwater by using a combination of field measurements, observations, and modeling. We are particularly interested in candidates whose research area includes investigation of water-related near-surface geophysical processes, though individuals with other research areas in the broad field of geohydrology are also encouraged to apply. Priority will be given to candidates who demonstrate a commitment to interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary teaching and scholarship.

Summary of qualifications: In particular, we seek candidates who will strengthen our existing research and teaching programs in Geological Sciences (https://www.binghamton.edu/geology/), Environmental Studies (https://www.binghamton.edu/environmental-studies/), Sustainable Communities (https://www.binghamton.edu/Sustainable-Communities/) and the Center for Integrated Watershed Studies (https://www.binghamton.edu/centers/ciws/). The position will be part of a new interdisciplinary initiative that brings together faculty from geology, environmental science, ecology, and sustainability sciences to study the earth and the challenges facing the planet. This position is also affiliated with the Sustainable Communities Transdisciplinary Area of Excellence (TAE), one of six TAEs that Binghamton University has developed as areas of focused interdisciplinary research across the university (https://www.binghamton.edu/transdisciplinary-areas-of-excellence/sustainable-communities/).

Candidates must have a Ph.D. in geology, environmental science, or a related field at the time of appointment. The successful candidate must develop and sustain a nationally-recognized, externally-funded research program in their area. We also expect the candidate to develop a strong record of teaching, thesis advising, and mentoring of students and to offer undergraduate/graduate level courses in their area of expertise. Our preferred candidate will also be able to translate their research to broader audiences in water resources and water resources policy courses.

Application information: To apply, please submit a curriculum vita; a cover letter describing experience and interest in the position; statements of research and teaching interests, and names and contact information of at least three references. All documents should be submitted to: https://binghamton.interviewexchange.com.

Completed applications received by December 15, 2019 will receive full consideration. Applications arriving after this date will be reviewed as needed until the position is filled.

Binghamton University is an Equal Opportunity/ Affirmative Action Employer. It is the policy of Binghamton University to provide for and promote equal opportunity employment, compensation, and other terms and conditions of employment without discrimination on the basis of sex, age, race, color, religion, disability, national origin, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, veteran or military service member status, marital status, domestic violence victim status, genetic predisposition or carrier status, or arrest and/or criminal conviction record unless based upon a bona fide occupational qualification or other exception.
Job Opportunity

West Virginia University, Surficial Processes: Tenure-track Assistant Professor

Job description: The Department of Geology & Geography at West Virginia University invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position starting in August 2020. A Ph.D. or equivalent degree in Geoscience or a related field is required at the time of appointment. We seek applications from individuals with expertise in the study of surficial processes. Relevant specialties might include land surface dynamics, landscape evolution, geohazards, tectonic geomorphology, critical zone studies, fluvial systems, stream restoration, and land-use dynamics. The successful applicant will demonstrate potential to establish a vigorous externally funded research program, publish scholarly work, mentor graduate students, contribute to diversity and inclusion, and teach at the undergraduate and graduate levels to support our Geology, Geography, and Environmental Geoscience programs (including a junior-senior level course in Geomorphology). Those with the ability to carry out big-data analytics and modeling are encouraged to apply.

About the university: West Virginia, with its steep topography, narrow valleys, frequent floods and landslides and a history of anthropogenic landscape change, offers endless research targets. The WV GIS Technical Center (wvgis.wvu.edu) in the Department provides opportunities for collaboration, as does the WVU Institute for Water Security and Science (iwss.wvu.edu). In addition to working with colleagues in Geology and Geography, the new hire will also have the opportunity to collaborate with scientists in WVU’s Davis College of Agriculture and Natural Resources and the Statler College of Engineering.

WVU (www.wvu.edu) is a comprehensive land-grant university that enrolls about 29,000 students. It is classified as “R1-very high research activity” by the Carnegie Foundation. WVU is located in Morgantown (www.morgantownwv.gov) which is ranked in the Top 100 Best Places to Live in America. The immediate region has a diverse population of about 200,000 residents. The community lies within a high technology corridor that includes several federal research facilities such as DOE’s National Energy Technology Laboratory, as well as resource-based industries. The city is readily accessible to Pittsburgh and Washington, DC.

Application information: To apply for this position, visit https://careers.wvu.edu, navigate to the position title listed above, and submit, (1) a single PDF file including a statement of research interests, a statement of teaching philosophy, a current curriculum vitae, and a statement describing the candidate’s potential to further our progress in building a diverse and inclusive academic community (to be evaluated without regard to the candidate’s personal demographics); (2) a list of names and e-mail addresses for at least three individuals who can provide prompt letters of recommendation; and (3) pdf files of up to three publications.

Review of applications will commence on November 11, 2019, and continue until the position is filled. For additional information, please see https://www.geo.wvu.edu/faculty-and-staff/surficial or write to Surficial.Processes@mail.wvu.edu. WVU is an EEO/Affirmative Action Employer and welcomes applications from all qualified individuals, including minorities, females, individuals with disabilities, and veterans.
Job description: The Department of Geological Sciences at the University of Missouri invites applications for a **tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor** in the fields of **mineralogy** and **petrology**. Potential areas of research interest could include igneous and/or metamorphic petrology, volcanology, meteoritics, planetary geology, geochemistry, mineral surface chemistry, and/or other related areas of expertise. This position has an anticipated Fall 2020 start date. As a minimum qualification, a Ph.D. in geological sciences or related field by the time of appointment is required. The successful candidate will be expected to teach across the curriculum, including mineralogy and courses within their expertise, and to build an externally funded research program that complements the existing strengths in paleobiology, geochemistry, structural geology, and geophysics. Applicants will be evaluated on their ability to conduct independent research and effectively teach students across the curriculum at the graduate and undergraduate levels. Information about our department and our undergraduate and graduate curricula can be found at our department website [geology.missouri.edu].

Our department occupies a building dedicated to Geological Sciences, and houses numerous analytical facilities [geology.missouri.edu/research-facilities] including a new X-ray Tomographic and Scanning Electron Microscopy laboratory [xray.missouri.edu] as one of the MU Research Core Facilities, and a high-performance computing cluster. Elsewhere on campus is a wide variety of geochemical instrumentation at the MU Research Reactor [murr.missouri.edu] and at other research core facilities [research.missouri.edu/about/cores].

About the university: The University of Missouri (also known as Mizzou or MU) is located in Columbia, Missouri. As Missouri’s largest public research university, Mizzou has an enrollment of ~30,000 students, is a Research I designated institution, is a member of the Association of American Universities, and is the flagship campus of the four-campus University of Missouri System. Mizzou is one of only five universities nationwide with law, medicine, veterinary medicine, and a nuclear research reactor on one campus.

With a population of ~125,000, Columbia is located midway between Missouri’s largest cities, St. Louis and Kansas City. Money magazine, Fortune magazine, U.S. News & World Report, and others have named Columbia one of the best places in the United States to live and among the top 10 college towns because of its high quality of life. Columbia is home to nationally renowned public schools, including two top-ranked high schools. The city provides many opportunities for art, culture, and music enthusiasts, and has been recognized as a bike-friendly community with many parks and trails.

Application information: Please apply online at: [http://hrs.missouri.edu/find-a-job/academic](http://hrs.missouri.edu/find-a-job/academic) (Job Opening ID 31617). Use the online application to upload (i) a letter of application that describes your teaching and research experience; (ii) a CV; (iii) a statement describing research and teaching interests and a plan for attracting students, including students from demographic groups who traditionally have been underrepresented in the geological sciences; and (iv) a statement of inclusion and diversity. Three reference letters are required and should be sent (electronically or hard copy) to Dr. James Schiffbauer (schiffbauerj@missouri.edu), Chair of the Search Committee. Applicants may contact the Chair of the Search Committee with questions about the job duties. Please contact Human Resource Services (muhrs@missouri.edu) with any questions about the application process.

**Review of application materials will begin on Tuesday, December 17th, 2019.** To ensure full consideration, applications should be complete (including reference letters) on or before this date. The position will remain open until filled.

The University of Missouri and the Department of Geological Sciences are fully committed to achieving the goal of a diverse and inclusive academic community of faculty, staff, and students. The University of Missouri is an Equal Opportunity/Access/Affirmative Action/Pro Disabled & Veteran Employer. To request ADA accommodations, please contact the Office of Accessibility & ADA Education at 573-884-7278 or CheekA@missouri.edu.
Job description: The University of Houston Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences invites applications for three tenure-track positions in the general field of sedimentary geology. Hiring will be at the assistant professor level with up to one hire at the associate professor level. Experience and qualifications will be used to determine the appropriate title of assistant or associate. This is a cluster hire that will focus on interpretation of records of changing environments on Earth’s surface.

We are particularly interested in researchers with a focus on the areas of paleoclimate, paleoceanography, paleogeography, biogeochemistry, carbon cycles and proxies, the role of tectonics in building the sedimentary record, source to sink processes, and coastal evolution. The research of successful applicants may concentrate on either chemical or clastic sedimentary rocks and may use data from outcrops, cores, modern environments, the subsurface, or experimental or modeling studies. Integration of geophysical data, petrographic observations, and facies analysis is particularly encouraged.

The successful candidates will be expected to build active collaborations within and outside the university, to develop internationally recognized, externally funded research programs, to teach graduate and undergraduate level courses that bridge theory and practical applications in the geosciences, and to use their research to enhance experiential learning at UH.

Application information: The University of Houston is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. Minorities, women, veterans, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

The University of Houston is responsive to the needs of dual career couples. Furthermore, we welcome candidates whose experience in teaching, research, or community service has prepared them to contribute to our commitment to diversity and excellence. More information about the department can be found at http://www.uh.edu/nsm/earth-atmospheric/. Candidates must have a Ph.D. or equivalent in earth science or a related field at the time of the appointment.

Review of applications will begin on October 31st, 2019, and continue until the positions are filled. Candidates should submit: 1) a statement of teaching and research interests, 2) a curriculum vitae, 3) a list of at least three possible references and their contact information. Applications should be submitted online through https://jobs.uh.edu/. A background check is required prior to interviewing. Questions about these positions may be directed to search committee chair Julia Wellner (jwellner@uh.edu).

Notes to Applicant: Official transcripts are required for a faculty appointment and will be requested upon selection of the final candidate. All positions at the University of Houston are security sensitive and will require a criminal history check.