Happy New Year
Happy New Year! Hope you all had a wonderful holiday and are totally refreshed for the year ahead. We have lots of exciting and stimulating things planned for this year.

Colloquium Today
Today’s speaker is Dr. Greg Walsh of the US Geologic Survey. His talk is titled, "‘Unraveling the history of complexly deformed rocks - An example from the Bronson Hill anticlinorium of western NH’. It will be held at our regular time of 3:30 pm in Room 527 followed by refreshments. Dr. Walsh is a USGS project chief and research geologist who manages bedrock mapping projects in the northeast. He has expertise in structural geology, tectonics, and U-Pb geochronology, as well as digital cartography and GIS.

Dates for your calendar
Please mark your diaries for the following events:

1) April 2, starting 7 pm: Retirement banquet for Professor Maynard to be held at the Cincinnati Observatory

2) April 16, starting 6 pm: Annual Banquet to be held at Kingsgate

We will send out more details later in the semester

Krista Moonlighting
Krista Smilek visited Mercer Elementary School during the early part of December to talk with 4th Graders about subduction-related processes in Cascadia. Excellent outreach – thanks Krista.
RateMyProfessor
Brooke Crowley recently appeared in an article titled “The Most Awarded Professors in the State of Ohio”, which listed only 15 professors across the state of Ohio! Well-done Brooke! Please check out the article at: http://www.onlinecolleges.com/ohio/most-awarded-professors-ohio.html

Getting in shape for 2015
Yesterday was the first meet-up of the Undergraduate Geology Club’s 1st Annual Field Health and Fitness Initiative (FHFII). They attended “Yoga Strength,” a free class being offered at the University of Cincinnati Recreation Center. FHFII meet-ups will likely be every Thursday at 5 pm.

New Papers
Several new papers we published during the holidays. Check them out:


Please keep sending me your news.

Cheers,

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