Rolling Rocks

Colloquium at Lunchtime Today
Our very own Erika Friemuth, Kerstin Ahrens and Chris Sheehan will give today’s colloquium. The talks will be held at 12:20 pm in Room 527. Erika Friemuth will talk on “From biosynthesis to senescence: investigating seasonal biases in lipid production and composition to improve leaf wax paleohydrology” and Chris Sheehan talk is on “Evolution of the Colorado Plateau: Investigating the structural controls on cliff-revetement processes”. Kerstin Ahrens title will be a surprise.

Three Days on Ice
Tom Lowell led a coring trip over the past weekend to Brown’s Lake Bog in northeastern OH. The field crew included UC undergrad and grad students from geology, geography, anthropology and civil engineering enrolled in Tom’s glacial geology course this semester. Check out the blog at: http://woostergeologists.scotblogs.wooster.edu/2015/01/25/three-days-on-ice/

New Paper
Brooke just published another paper. Check it out:
Fit for the Field
The Undergraduate Geology Club is continuing their fitness drive. Check out the details below:

1st Annual Field Health and Fitness Initiative

Spring Semester 2015

Sponsored by the University of Cincinnati Undergraduate Geology Club

Join us in preparing for life in the field and you will be automatically entered for a chance to win a brand new GoPro Hero Camera!!!

Students will be given a raffle entry or entries at the end of each FHFI meeting*. Each participant is guaranteed at least 1 raffle entry, however, the number of raffle tickets distributed to each person may vary. Raffle entries will also be distributed at the end of some undergraduate club meetings in addition to any impromptu “bonus” FHFI meetings scheduled by UGC officers. At the end of the semester the UGC will raffle off a GoPro Hero camera. There will also be weekly public recognition for each meeting’s “Health and Fitness All-Star” on GeoClub Wall.

*Must be enrolled at the University of Cincinnati for the Spring 2015 semester in order to be eligible, undergraduate officers and “permanent” Department Faculty (professors) are not eligible to participate in the raffle

Remember – The more events you attend, the better your odds are of winning

Meetings

Meet 1x/week – Thursdays @ 5pm for ~1 Hour unless otherwise noted

Two Saturday meetings (2/7, 3/7) and one overnight trip (4/3-4/5)

Two meetings will be led in conjunction with the Mountaineering Club (2/26, 3/26)

Two meetings will require transportation (3/7, 4/4-4/5, 4/9)

Jan 15 – Free Class @ Rec Center: Yoga
Jan 22 – Swimming @ Rec Center
Jan 29 – Field Gear Presentation
SAT Feb 7 – SHINE THE SHOE
Feb 12 (VANS) – Wilderness Safety Class @ Winton Woods (meet @ 6:15pm)
Feb 19 – Rock Climbing @ Rec Center
Feb 26 – Mountaineering Club Meet-up

SAT March 7 – 11am Hiking in Mount Airy Forest
March 12 – Weight Training or Free Class @ Rec Center (meet @ 6:15pm)
March 26 - Mountaineering Club Meet-up
FRI-SUN April 4-5 (VANS) – Red River Gorge Volunteer and Overnight Trip
April 9 – Geocaching in Buttercup Nature Preserve (Northside)
April 16 – Burnet Woods Relay Race
QARG Meetings
Check out the Quaternary and Anthropocene Research Group talks this semester. These are held at 4 pm in the Museum on the 3rd Floor of the Geology/Physics Building. All are welcome.

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| Jan 14  | Dr. Lewis Owen (Geology)           | "Developing chronostatigraphies for alluvial fans in southern California using terrestrial cosmogenic nuclides: examples from Mission Creek, Whitewater, Mecca Hills, Owens Valley and Death Valley."
| Jan 21  | Ian Pierce (PhD, Geology)          | "Lake Tahoe Faults and Truckee River Incision, California- Nevada Region"   |
| Jan 28  | Dr. Vernon L. Scarborough (Anthropology) | "Mesa Water, Recent Work, and Sustainable Tropical Society"                 |
| Feb 4   | Dr. Medhav Murari (Geology)        |                                                                             |
| Feb 11  | Dr. Ken Tankersley (Archaeology, Geology & Anthropology) | "Issues of Salinity and Volcanism at Chaco Canyon, NM"                     |
| Feb 18  | Dr. Dylan Ward (Geology)           |                                                                             |
| Feb 25  | Adam Piestrzeniwicz (Geology, MSc) | "Tectonic evolution of southeastern Alaska and southwestern Yukon: Insights from thermochronology." |
| March 4 | Stella Mosher (Geology, MSc)       |                                                                             |
| March 11| Stella Mosher (Geology, MSc)       | "Carbon Isotope Discrimination as an Indicator of Humidity in Tropical Montane Cloud Forests" |

Bagel and Coffee
Don’t forget bagles and coffee every Monday morning in the Kees DeJong Lounge at 10! Bring your own mug!

Field Sketching

The Undergraduate Geology Club meeting Tuesday with an artist Max Holden from DAAP to help them with field sketching for drawing geologically related observations made in the field.

Please keep sending me your news.

Cheers,

Lewis