Rolling Rocks

Colloquium today is at 12:20 pm

Our speaker today is Dr. Arndt Schimmelmann, from Indiana University, Bloomington, with a talk entitled: “Natural outgassing of shale gas and the discovery of a sink for atmospheric methane”. In addition to his work on fossil fuels, Dr. Schimmelmann has also worked on the stable isotope ecology (and paleoecology) of modern and fossil arthropod cuticle. His talk will begin at 12:20 in Room 527.

Celebration in honor of Warren next Friday

Don’t forget to sign up (see Kate Cosgrove) for the celebration in honor of Warren completing his 50th year on the faculty in our department. Please see details above. It promises to be a wonderful evening.
Career Days Next Week

Don’t forget our Career Days next Thursday and Friday. An updated program will be sent out shortly.
Arnie in St. Croix

Arnie Miller spent the week of October 4 through 11 in St. Croix teaching an interdisciplinary course on natural disasters (EVST 6025). This included 25 faculty and students (plus a black backpack) from Geology, Environmental Studies, Biological Sciences, Design, Journalism, History, Sociology, and Nursing. They focused on studying the legacy of Hurricane Hugo (1989) on St. Croix. During their one-week visit, they met with more than 40 people from all walks of life, including the University of the Virgin Islands and numerous governmental and private agencies.

Amy in the News again

Amy’s work continues to make news. Check out all the links below:

Science Codex: http://www.sciencecodex.com/a_unique_approach_to_monitoring_groundwater_supplies_near_ohio_fracking_sites-143551
Environmental Research Web: http://environmentalresearchweb.org/ews/article/yournews/59012

Fieldtrip 416

Check out the great video on Chris’s fieldtrip on YouTube at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lc-ONpBIjmw&list=UQUQ1Y-ask5eSxnoFxVLHsBw

Eva gets another big grant

Congratulations to Eva who has just got another grant to further her work on the evolution of the St. Elias Range in Alaska. This one comes from the American Chemical Society’s Petroleum Research Fund and is for $110,000 and is titled “"Triggering a tectonic-climate feedback: The sedimentary record of tectonic-surface processes interactions in the St. Elias Range, Alaska". Well-done Eva.

Cheers,
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