**Rolling Rocks**

**Today’s Colloquium**

The last talk in our spring colloquium series will take place today. Our speaker is Steve Dornbos from the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee who will give a talk titled "Paleoecology of the Cambrian Radiation". His overall interests are in the evolution and paleoecology of early animals. Steve's talks will begin on Friday at 3:30 in 527 Geology-Physics. Refreshments will follow in the Rug Room.

**Very Distinguished**

Congratulations to Carl Brett who became a Distinguished Professor at yesterday’s University Award Ceremony. The University only makes one Distinguished Professor Award a year. It is very prestigious and we are very proud of Carl’s great achievements.

**Chris gets an AAPG grant**

Christopher Aucoin was a recipient of the Merrill W. Haas Memorial Grant from the AAPG for $2250 for his strat-paleo research in Europe this summer. He will be working on Upper Ordovician outcrops and core in Estonia and Poland and possibly Sweden, and he will be doing his lab work in Germany at the Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg where my host colleagues are.

**Banquet**
Last night’s banquet was a great success. Please accept my sincere thanks to everyone who attended and helped make it a great success. Special thanks to Kate for doing most of the hard work of organizing it, Tim for getting the posters and programs together, Cameron for getting the slide show together, Dani for helping to remind folks about the event, Carl and Craig for doing such a great job in presenting the awards, and everyone for looking so dapper. Also special thanks to our visiting alumni and friends. Congratulations to everyone who received awards last night (see Warren’s photo above). Warren has posted more photos at: http://homepages.uc.edu/~huffwd/2014_Awards_Banquet/index.html. Thanks Warren.

Please keep sending me your news.

Cheers,

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