

## Rolling Rocks

### Colloquium Today

Our very own Professor Barry Maynard will give today's colloquium. His talk starts at 3:30 in Braunstein 201 and is titled: "Manganese and Me – 40 years of research on anoxic basins without a testable hypothesis". There will be refreshments in the Rug Room following the talk. Then there will be a discussion of a paleo paper in Catskillers lead by Alex.

### Fundraiser for Victoria

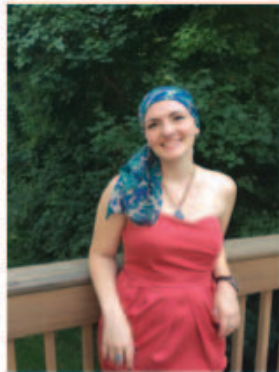
Hope everyone can attend the fundraiser for Victoria this coming Sunday. Please see details below.

## Fundraiser for Victoria

#TealforTori



Join us for a cookout, music,  
silent auction and 50/50  
raffle! All for Victoria!



Tickets available at:

[Tealfortori.brownpapertickets.com](http://Tealfortori.brownpapertickets.com)

\$6/students

\$12/adults

Free for kids under 12

Tickets will be available at the door  
(price increases by \$2)

Where: In front of Old Chem.  
(Schneider Quad), UC Campus

When: Sunday September 13<sup>th</sup>  
11am-3pm

## Career Days

Please mark your calendar for our annual career days event coming up this coming Thursday and Friday (September 17 and 18). We have a lot of very interesting professional geologists visiting.

**DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY**  
*Distinguished Alumnus*  
**JOHN THAEER**  
Chief Operating Officer  
Vitruvian Exploration II, LLC

**PRESENTERS**

**RON COUNTS**  
*Governmental*  
United States Geological Survey (USGS)

**BRENDA HUNDA**  
*Museum*  
Cincinnati Museum Center

**CHAD FERGUSON**  
*Oil & Gas Industry*  
BHP Billiton Petroleum

**PROGRAM FOR UC GEOLOGY CAREER SEMINAR**  
FRIDAY 9/18/2015

**GETTING READY FOR THE WORKFORCE**

9:00	Career Exploration	Julia Montier-Ball (UC Career Center)
9:30	Resumes and Cover Letters	Julia Montier-Ball (UC Career Center)
10:00	Interview Training	Julia Montier-Ball (UC Career Center)
10:30	Coffee	Guests, students and faculty
10:45	Mentoring Program	Lewis Owen & Chad Ferguson
11:30	Q&A with Panel at Lunch	Guests, students and faculty

**ALUMNI TALKS**

12:30	Oil & Gas	Chad Ferguson
13:30	Academia	Katherine Bulinski
14:30	Afternoon Tea	Guests, students and faculty
14:45	What have we learned and what could we do the same/differently?	Museum, Rm. 308 Geo/Phys. Bldg.
15:15	Breakout Sessions	Small groups/individual students meet

*All meetings in the Rug Room, unless noted.*

**PROGRAM FOR UC GEOLOGY CAREER SEMINAR**  
THURSDAY 9/17/2015

9:15	Coffee	
9:30	Introduction	Lewis Owen
9:35	Overview of Program	John Thaeer

**ALUMNI TALKS**

10:00	Museums	Brenda Hunda
11:00	Geotechnical Engineering	Rich Pohana
12:00	Buffet Lunch	Guests, students and faculty

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13:00	Government	Ron Counts
14:00	State Surveys	Pat McLaughlin
15:00	Afternoon Tea	Guests, students and faculty
15:15	Breakout Sessions	Small groups/individual students meet with guests of specific area of interest.

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**PRESENTERS**

**PATRICK McLAUGHLIN**  
*State Surveys*  
Indiana Geological Survey

**KATHERINE BULINSKI**  
*Academia*  
Bellarmine University

**RICH POHANA**  
*Geotechnical Engineering*  
City of Cincinnati

## Special Lecture

Those of you who work in labs might be interested in this special lecture next week.

### DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY SAFETY SEMINAR UCLA AFTER THE DEATH OF SHERI SANGJI

**WHEN**  
September 17, 2015  
12:30pm

**WHERE**  
Rieveschl 502  
*Across from the Chemistry-Biology Library*

**Speaker** · Dr. Miguel Garcia-Garibay · Department Chair  
· Chemistry & Biochemistry Department · University of California Los Angeles (UCLA)

[HTTP://WWW.ARTSCI.UC.EDU/DEPARTMENTS/CHEMISTRY.HTML](http://www.artsci.uc.edu/departments/chemistry.html)

### EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

**QUESTIONS?**  
Contact Dr. Elizabeth A. Plores  
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**BACKGROUND**  
If you haven't seen it yet, it is highly recommended to watch the US-CSB YouTube video, "Experimenting with Danger" prior to attending the seminar.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AL5WvGk6A4>

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SST = Student Safety Leadership Team

### New Papers

**Congratulations to Eva who has just published yet another paper. Well-done Eva on your incredible productivity:**

**Enkelmann, E.,** Koons, P.O., Pavlis, T.L., Hallet, B., Barker, A., Elliott, J., Garver, J.I., Gulick, S.P.S., Headley, R.M., Pavlis, G.L., Ridgway, K.D., Ruppert, N., van Avendonk, H., 2015. Cooperation of tectonic and surface processes produces Earth's highest coastal mountains. *Geophysical Research Letters*, 42, 5838–5846, doi:10.1002/2015GL064727.

**Congratulations for Carl, Jim, Chris, Cameron and TJ on publishing a whole bunch of excellent papers:**

**Brett, C. E., Malgieri, T. J., Thomka, J. R., Aucoin, C. D.,** Dattilo, B. F., & **Schwalbach, C. E.,** 2015, Calibrating water depths of Ordovician communities: lithological and ecological controls on depositional gradients in Upper Ordovician strata of southern Ohio and north-central Kentucky, USA. *Estonian Journal of Earth Sciences*, 64(1), 19-23.

**Brett, C.E., Thomka, J.R., Schwalbach, C.E., Aucoin, C.D. & Malgieri, T.J.,** 2015, Faunal epiboles in the Upper Ordovician of north central Kentucky: Implications for high-resolution sequence and event stratigraphy and recognition of a major unconformity. *Palaeoworld* 24, 149-159.

**Thomka, J.R. and Brett, C.E.,** 2015, Palaeontological and sedimentological effects of microbioherms in the Middle Silurian Massie Formation of southeastern Indiana, USA: *Lethaia*, v. 48, p. 172-187.

**Thomka, J.R. and Brett, C.E.,** 2015, Paleocology of pelmatozoan attachment structures from a hardground surface in the middle Silurian Massie Formation, southeastern Indiana: *Palaeogeography, Palaeoclimatology, Palaeoecology*, v. 420, p. 1-12.

### Belated Congratulations

**Congratulations to our alumni and good friend Ed O'Donnell who recently completed 50 years as a member of the Geological Society of America.**

Ed O'Donnell (RES) was recognized as a 50-year member of the Geological Society of America, in the July 2015 issue of their magazine *GSA Today*, v. 25, no. 7 on page 20. According to Ed, "It's a shock to hear it was 50 years. All I can say is the time passed too quickly." Ed is also an active member of the American Geophysical Union and the American Association of Petroleum Geologists. Prior to his extensive NRC career, he was an exploration geologist for Amoco.



Photo of Ed O'Donnell in the Patagonia Mountains, Arizona, when he joined the Geological Society of America.

**Cheers,  
Lewis**