

Rolling Rocks

Today's Colloquium

Today's colloquium will be held at 3:30 pm in Braunstein 201. The colloquium will be given by Dr. Alex Godet of the University of Texas, San Antonio. His talk is titled: "Carbon stable isotope chemostratigraphy applied to Cretaceous platform carbonates: What part of the signal can be trusted?". This will be followed by refreshments in the Rug Room.

Fall Fieldtrip

Many thanks to Craig for organizing the fall fieldtrip to western Kentucky and southern Illinois and special thanks to Paul Potter who very generously funded the trip. Thanks also everyone involved who helped make it an excellent fieldtrip; especially the drivers, Jason, Shannon and Chris (and anyone else who drove and I didn't see).



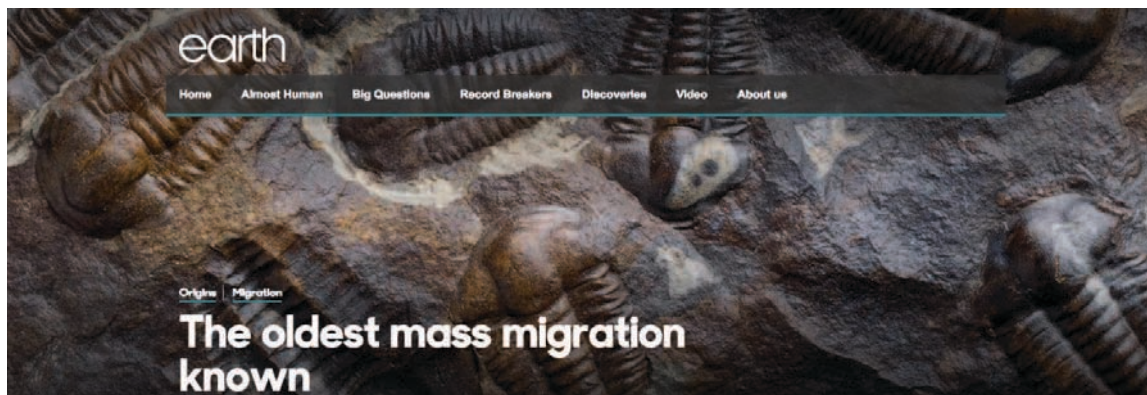
Tea Time

Back by popular demand Tea@3 has begun once more, starting on yesterday at 3pm in the museum. For those who have not attended before, please bring yourself and a mug. Tea will be provided. If you are a hot beverage snob, feel free to bring your own tea/coffee!

Chris Interviewed

Chris was interviewed by AGU last week for Earth Science Week. Check out the posting at: <http://thebridge.agu.org/2016/10/13/q-dr-christopher-atchison-geoscience-diversity/>

Marching trilobites



Please check out the BBC commentary on Carl and his colleagues' work on trilobites at:
<http://www.bbc.com/earth/story/20160905-the-oldest-mass-migration-known>
These were chains of trilobites and possibly migratory chains. This is based on their recently published paper:

Błażejowski, B., **Brett, C.E.**, Kin, A., Radwański, A., and Gruszczński, M., 2016. Ancient animal migration: A case study of eyeless, dimorphic Devonian trilobites from Poland. *Palaeontology* 2016: 1-9.

Tectonics Trip



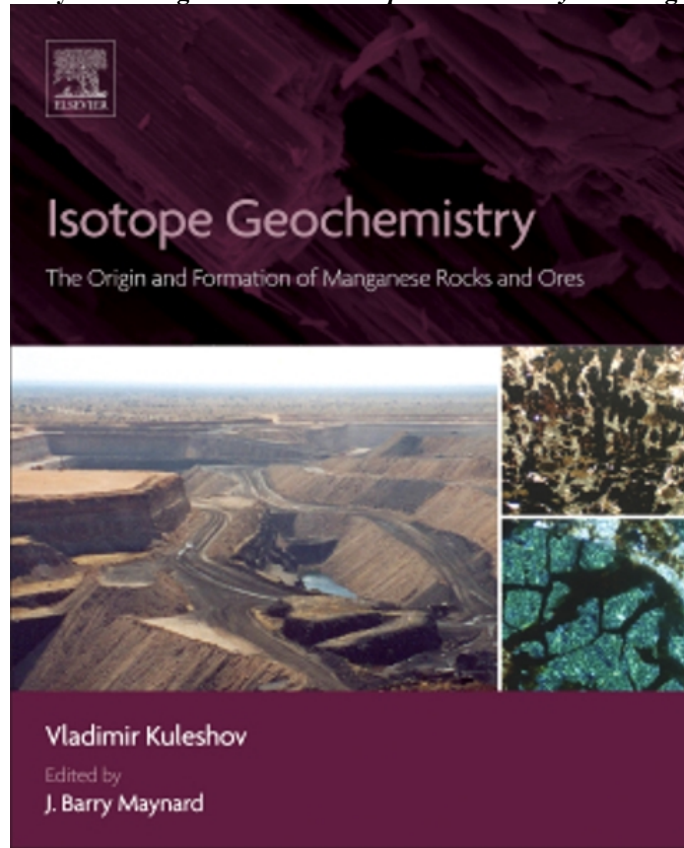
Check out the photo of the *Tectonics & Regional Geology* class going on a field trip on October 11.

New Grant

Congratulations to Sourav who just received a PRIME Lab grant for ~\$10,000 to help him with his studies of reconstructing Holocene glacial chronostratigraphies in the Central Himalaya by resolving the problem of too-old (inherited) surface exposure ages on moraines.

New Edited Volume

Congratulations to Barry on editing a volume of *Isotope Geochemistry* on manganese rocks and ores.



Please don't forget to send me your news.

Cheers,

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