

Rolling Rocks

Colloquium

Tomorrow's colloquium will be held at 3:30 pm in Braunstein. This will be a very important colloquium, as we will be talking about laboratories and safety. Sarah Hammer will lead the discussion. There will be refreshment served in the Rug Room after the event.

Andy has lined up a great program for us for the fall. Please check it out below.



Department of Geology Fall Semester 2016 Colloquium Series Schedule

Fridays at 3:30 PM, 201 Braunstein (*unless otherwise noted*)
Refreshments start at 4:30 PM in the Rug Room

Date	Colloquium Information	
Aug. 26	Geology faculty, staff, and students	Summer activity slideshow (527 Geol-Phys) <i>Refreshments: Heath/Thornton</i>
Sep. 2	Sarah Hammer UC	Lab safety presentation <i>Refreshments: Paton</i>
Sep. 9	Donna Surge UNC Chapel Hill	"Reconstructing coastal marine climate using oxygen isotope proxies from archaeological shells, Orkney, Scotland" <i>Host: Yanes</i> <i>Refreshments: Parker</i>
Sep. 16	TBD <i>Host:</i>	TBD <i>Refreshments: Fries</i>
Sep. 23	No Colloquium	GSA Preparation
Sep. 30	Tim Carter UC Alum and Founder of AsktheBuilder.com <i>Host: Huff</i>	"The past is the key to present success: 1974 Alumni Tim Carter Shares Anecdotes about How Geology was Integral to his Professional Success as a Syndicated Columnist and Internet Publisher" <i>Refreshments: Fernandez</i>
Oct. 7	Scott McCoy Univ. Nevada, Reno <i>Host: Ward</i>	"Shifting rivers and moving divides: A dynamic view of landscape evolution" <i>Refreshments: Bootes</i>
Oct. 14	No Colloquium	Fall Reading Days and 4 Day Fieldtrip
Oct. 21	Alex Godet U. Texas, San Antonio <i>Host: Yanes</i>	"Carbon stable isotope chemostratigraphy applied to Cretaceous platform carbonates: What part of the signal can be trusted?" <i>Refreshments: Sanchez</i>
Oct. 28	Attila Kilinc UC <i>Host: Czaja</i>	"TBA" <i>Refreshments: Saha</i>
Nov. 4	Richard Lease USGS <i>Host: Enkelmann</i>	"Erosion patterns during growth and glaciation of the Alaska Range" <i>Refreshments: Heath</i>
Nov. 11	No Colloquium	Veterans Day
Nov. 18	Jeff Havig UC <i>Host: Czaja</i>	"Zombie mines and brain biofilms: Using acid mine drainage in the Daniel Boone National Forest, KY to explore the Neoproterozoic-Paleoproterozoic transition" <i>Refreshments: Freimuth</i>
Nov. 25	No Colloquium	Thanksgiving break
Dec. 2	Dione Rossiter Carnegie Science <i>Host: Crowley</i>	"Missed connection: Science seeking communicator" <i>Refreshments: Cesta/Carabajal</i>

Eastern Section AAPG meeting in September

If you haven't already registered, we hope you are considering attending the Eastern Section, AAPG meeting in Lexington, Ky. September 25-27. Check out our website here: www.esaapgmtg.org

Picnic

We'll be having an informal potluck get-together to welcome the new grads and reconnect on Sunday, Sept. 11 from 3-6(ish) pm. It will be held at Rhinegeist Brewing (kids are allowed). Dylan will provide more details soon, but please save the date!

Another Picnic

Our colleague in Geography, Dr. Richard Beck, has very kindly invited us all to a picnic he is organizing at his farm. Please see details listed below.

Fall Science Picnic (UC and Miami)

1 PM – onward, Saturday, October 01, 2016
Red Cedar Farm, Oxford, OH
3356 Indian Creek Road (up the steep hill)



**Pulled pork, chicken, vegetables, corn bread, sodas,
keg beer*, water and snacks will be provided.**

Grilled Food Served Starting at 2 PM
Rain or Shine (We have a barn and shelters)

What to bring: Yourself, your family, fishing poles, sun screen, bug spray, hat, jacket, special foods and drinks, folding chairs, games, music, and tent and sleeping bag if you do not want to drive home in the dark.

****For those of drinking age.***

Please RSVP by 23 September to richard.beck@uc.edu

New Grants

Congratulations to Aaron who received two new NSF grants this summer:

Collaborative Research: Identifying basin-specific controls on isotopic and chronological offsets of lake sediment leaf wax hydrogen isotope records. National Science Foundation, EAR-1636740. \$222,636 (UC portion). 8/01/2016 to 7/31/2018, with Tom Lowell.

Evaluating plant carbon isotope fractionation as a $p\text{CO}_2$ proxy for the geologic record. National Science Foundation (EAR). \$138,189. 9/01/2016 to 8/31/2018.

Don't forget to send me your news.

Cheers,

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