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GREETINGS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AT UW OSHKOSH.

This letter is intended to update you on developments in the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh’s Department of Geology since the last alumni newsletter in 2014. Many changes have occurred, but the high quality of our program is a constant.

New to our staff is James Amato, instrumentation specialist. He replaces Tom Suszek, who retired last September. Tom is still in town and frequently can be seen helping James with projects. Among many responsibilities, James will help Dr. Tim Paulsen teach summer field camp. He has already made great strides in improving the department’s web presence and social media profile. For example, he has live-streamed each of this semester’s guest speakers in the Distinguished Speaker Series. You can find us on Facebook at facebook.com/UWOgeology/.

Sadly, we lost Dr. Laudon just over a year ago. He was the creator and prime mover behind our Yukon summer field camp in which many of you participated. We occasionally see our other emeritus professors Drs. Norris Jones, Gene LaBerge, James McKee and Brian McKnight, as well as our emeritus custodian, Jerry Staerkel, and they are doing well.

Geology faculty members are widely recognized for their research, teaching and service. Dr. Joe Peterson, our paleontologist, achieved tenure and promotion to the rank of associate professor last year. Dr. Ben Hallett, our metamorphic petrologist, is well on his way toward achieving tenure.

The John McNaughton Rosebush Professorship is the highest recognition awarded by UW Oshkosh for excellence in teaching, professional achievement and public service. Dr. Tim Paulsen received the Professorship in 2014, and Dr. Eric Hatt received it in 2015. Endowed Professorships recognize faculty members for excellence in scholarship.

In 2017, Dr. Maureen Muldoon was awarded the Edward Penson Endowed Professorship. I received the Regents Teaching Excellence Award, the greatest recognition granted by the UW System, in 2016.

Our students have been no less productive than the faculty. They pursue collaborative research projects with faculty members and present their findings at conferences. UW Oshkosh stages the Celebration of Scholarship every April, and many geology students present their research there. Nearly every year, geology students receive a best paper award. Our students also present posters and oral papers at professional conferences, such as the Geological Society of America national and regional meetings. They do an awesome job and make us proud.

Alumni make us proud, too. We thank those of you who have generously given contributions to the department or its endowed funds. We also thank those of you who have donated your expertise as speakers for our Distinguished Speaker Series. Thanks also to those of you who have hired or offered to hire our graduates.

Dick Guenther (class of 1979) was awarded the Distinguished Alumni Award during Homecoming last fall. He has had a very successful career as a full-time researcher at North Carolina State University. Congratulations Dick! And thanks to Dick for making the trip to Oshkosh to receive the award and speak to the Geology Club about his career path. He’s had an interesting life, as I am sure, all of you have as well.

I hope you will enjoy this issue of the Geology Alumni Newsletter. And please keep in touch.

Sincerely,

Bill Mode
Professor and Chair

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James Amato
James Amato joined the UW Oshkosh Department of Geology as the instrumentation application in 2017. He is involved in procuring and cataloguing rock and mineral specimens; and maintaining field equipment, rock preparation equipment and laboratory instruments; creating new hall display and maintaining EPA compliance throughout Harrington Hall. In addition, he trains and supervises students as tutors, proctors and outreach presenters and in the laboratories and field instruments. He also co-instructs the UWO Geology Field Camp.

Amato is a native of Wisconsin. He received a bachelor’s and master’s degree from the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee with an emphasis in sedimentology, glacial geomorphology and geophysics. His research has spanned across Quaternary glaciation in Iceland and Wisconsin, to Late Paleozoic glaciation in Brazil. He is proficient in field geology and the application of geographic information systems (GIS).

Christie M. Demothenous
This is Christie Demothenous’ 19th year with the UW Oshkosh Department of Geology. Her teaching responsibilities currently include labs and lecture for both environmental geology and physical geology. She received a bachelor’s degree in geology from Colgate University and a master’s in geology from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where she specialized in clay mineralogy. Her research at Illinois focused on determining the alteration history of volcanic rocks from the island of Tchila in Italy. Demothenous served as a teaching assistant for a variety of geology classes while at the University of Illinois and Colgate University. Prior to coming to UW Oshkosh, she worked at the Byrd Polar Research Center at The Ohio State University, using radar imagery to study the structural architecture of the Transantarctic Mountains and the distribution of volcanic cones in Antarctica.

Eric E. Hiatt
Eric Hiatt specializes in understanding connections between oceans, life and the Earth through time. He studies modern and ancient oceans, environments, and how the Earth and the biosphere have co-evolved. This co-evolution has transformed the Earth from a hostile planet that we would not recognize (90 percent of Earth history) to the one we see today. Hiatt teaches sedimentology and environments, oceanography, sedimentary petrology and physical geology, petroleum geology and carbonate (coral reefs, etc.) systems. He teaches field courses in Bermuda and the Florida Keys that involve the study of modern coral reefs, environments, oceanography, human environmental impacts, biology, chemistry, the Pleistocene record of climate change and limestone formation.

Many UW-Oshkosh undergraduate students have collaborated with Hiatt in his research and fieldwork, including studies of early life, oceanography of Earth’s early oceans, analysis of ancient sedimentary basins in the western U.S., northern Canada, South America, Antarctica, Australia, and lead contamination in Wisconsin lakes. He is currently collaborating on research with UW Oshkosh students and colleagues in Brazil, Canada, and New Zealand. He recently completed a Fulbright Fellowship and lived for four months in Brazil, was a visiting professor at Canterbury University, New Zealand, and a visiting professor at Acadia University, Canada.

Hiatt earned his undergraduate geology degree from Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis, received his doctorate from the University of Colorado, Boulder, and worked as a scientist at the USGS in Denver (isotope geochemist) and Texaco Exploration Division in Houston (petroleum geologist). He completed a post-doctoral research fellowship (several global-scale basin analysis projects) at Queen’s University in Canada. He was appointed to the geology faculty at Queen’s University where he taught sedimentology and stratigraphy, petroleum geology, carbonate geology, petrology and a Bermuda field course before coming to UW Oshkosh. He is on the faculty at Queen’s and Acadia Universities in Canada, where he co-supervises graduate students and post-doctoral researchers.

William N. Mode
William Mode’s research on glacial geology, palynology and climatic change has taken him to Alaska, Baffin Island, the Colorado Rocky Mountains and Russia. Mode also is interested in the glacial geology of Wisconsin, as he is a native. Currently, he is collaborating with geologists at the Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey for almost 11 years, where she conducted groundwater research throughout Wisconsin, worked with several counties on inventories of their groundwater resources and taught several short courses. Muldoon received a bachelor’s degree from Washington University in St. Louis and a master’s degree and doctorate from UW-Madison.

Timothy S. Paulsen
Timothy Paulsen teaches applied field methods, field geology (i.e., field camp in Pori City, Utah), geophysics and geotechnics, introduction to field methods, and structural geology and tectonics. He is a structural geologist and his research focuses on...
understanding mountain building in Antarctica, India and North America.

Prior to joining the geology department faculty in fall 1999, Paulsen did a three-year, post-doctoral study at the Byrd Polar Research Center at The Ohio State University. He received a doctorate from the University of Illinois in 1997, where he studied fold-thrust belt deformation in the Wasatch Range of Utah.

Paulsen currently is working with students on projects focused on understanding the Tertiary structural evolution of Antarctica and the North America Cordillera.

Joseph Peterson

Joseph Peterson teaches evolution of the Earth, paleontology, and stratigraphy for 33 years. He taught at the University of Pittsburgh in 1968 and obtained his bachelor's in geology from the University of Colorado in 1972.

Jennifer M. Wenner

Jennifer Wenner teaches courses in physical geology, the sustainable Earth, mineralogy, igneous and metamorphic petrology, and field courses to the Hawaiian Islands as well as Death Valley and the Sierra Nevada.

Peterson’s research interests include the geochemical evolution of continental crust and mantle in continental arcs and best teaching practices for increasing college students’ quantitative skills.

Wenner is an igneous petrologist and geochemist by training and her geochemical research is focused on the evolution of continental arcs and the mantle beneath them. She has studied ophiolites (and archaeology) in Greece, intermediate rocks from Argentina, and high-silica granites in the Sierra Nevada and New Zealand.

Her current research project is a wide-ranging, geochemical and volcanic study of a series of mantle-derived basalts found east of the Lassen Volcanic Center in the southernmost Cascades, funded by the National Science Foundation. Since 2006, 19 graduates and three current students of UWO have been involved in this project in a variety of ways—traveling to field and lab sites all over the U.S., and presenting their work at professional meetings. Many of them procured their own funding through GSA, Sigma Xi and UW Oshkosh.

In addition to her geologic interests, Dr. Wenner also pursues her passion for teaching through development of faculty and student resources focused on increasing quantitative learning in introductory geoscience courses. Her work includes the online resources The Math You Need, When You Need It (https://serc.carleton.edu/mathyouneed/index.html) and studies of the effects of remediation and affective domain on introductory students’ academic success. She is also active in the National Association of Geoscience Teachers and has been a councilor for the Council on Undergraduate Research.

Wenner holds a bachelor’s in geology from Carleton College (1992) and a doctorate from Boston University (2001).

STAFF

Courtney Maron, Academic Dept. Associate

Diane Lloyd, Custodian

EMERITUS FACULTY AND STAFF

C. W. Fetter

Charles W. Fetter, professor emeritus of geology, passed away on Sept. 10, 2011. Fetter received his doctorate and master’s degree from Indiana University.

Fetter served on the UW Oshkosh faculty for 27 years from 1971 to 1998, serving as department chair from 1979 to 1981 and from 1984 to 1996. He was named a John McNaughton Rosebush Professor in 1983.

Fetter taught environmental geology, hydrogeology, engineering geology, and glacial geology and authored several hydrogeology textbooks. In recognition of his important contributions in the field of hydrogeology, he received the Excellence in Science and Engineering Award in 1996 and the Life Member Award in 2006, both from the National Ground Water Association.

In 1998, the Wisconsin Ground Water Association awarded him their Distinguished Professional Award.

Norris W. Jones

After 32 years of teaching optical mineralogy, petrology, physical geology, stratigraphy, and tectonics, Norris W. Jones retired at the end of the spring semester 2000. His golf game reportedly has improved ever since.

The seventh edition of Jones’ popular Laboratory Manual for Physical Geology, co-authored by his son, Charles (University of Pittsburgh), was published by McGraw-Hill in early 2009. The lab manual is still used in our geology labs.

Gene L. LaBerge

Gene LaBerge and his wife Sally moved to the Houston, Texas area in early 2018. After several years of work, La BERGE and George Robinson, curator of the Seaman Mineral Museum at Michigan Technological University, have completed a book, Minerals in the Iron Ores of the Lake Superior Region. The book is approximately 80 pages long with more than 100 color photographs of minerals, maps and diagrams. It was published by the Seaman Mineral Society fall 2013.

LaBerge and Joanne Kluessendorf, executive director of the Seaman Museum at Michigan Technological University, have completed a 25-page booklet entitled, A Story of Central Wisconsin. The project is recognizing environments of geologic history is based.

There was one major change in La BERGE’s life in 2013. In early 2013, he retired from teaching at UW Oshkosh. He has since been developing a series of lecture topics and presentations, and was the only person to be named UW Oshkosh’s 2013 Outstanding Undergraduate Faculty Member.

LaBerge and Joanne Kluessendorf, Dave and Ed, and Joe in Bozeman, Montana. Carrie in Houston, Texas, Leslie in Sacramento, California, Carrie in Houston, Texas, and Joe in Bozeman, Montana.

James W. McKee

James McKee, who retired in 1996, continues his geological research in Mexico, while pursuing his new career as a farmer. Before he retired, he taught paleontology and stratigraphy, led several spring field trips to Mexico and taught field camp with LaBerge for many years. When not doing research, he wrestles steers, grows beans and sells eradicants.

Brian K. McKnight

Brian McKnight retired in 1999 from teaching Honors geology, oceanography, sedimentology and structural geology. He also operates a wine shop in Oshkosh, where he can be found Thursdays through Saturdays. His field trips involve visiting vineyards and wineries in places like Australia, France, Germany and Oklahoma. He will soon be phasing out the wine business. McKnight also is writing stories that are published in his hometown newspaper of Gays Mills. They are mostly about growing up in a “Huckleberry Finn” existence in the Koppes Valley, but in the future will include articles about the local geology of southwestern Wisconsin.

Tom J. Suszek

Tom Suszek joined the UW Oshkosh geology department as the associate instrumentation specialist in 2000. He has been procuring and cataloguing rock and mineral specimens, maintenance of all laboratory equipment and laboratory, equipment and laboratory instruments, creating new hall displays and establishing EPA compliance throughout Hargrave Hall.

In addition, Suszek trained and supervised students as tutors, proctors and outreach presenters, and in the use of instruments and laboratories. He also was a part of the permanent summer Field Camp faculty.

Suszek, a native of Wisconsin, is a 1986 UW Oshkosh geology alumnus. He received his bachelor’s degree from the University of Minnesota-Duluth, with an emphasis in sedimentary and economic geology. He has been involved in procuring and analyzing precious and base metals throughout the upper Great Lakes region for more than 15 years. His area of expertise is recognizing environments of deposition conducive to formation of sediment-hosted stratiform copper deposits and deformation and volcanic rocks associated with intracontinental rifts. Suszek retired September 2017.
ALUMNI UPDATES

Jerry Abhold, 1972
Deceased

Dean A. Adams, 1985

Douglas W. Adams, 1983

Terry Adler, 1982
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I retired from Kimberly-Clark Corporation on Feb. 5, 2016, after 33 years in corporate research. I worked in the analytical chemistry lab doing chromatography and mass spectroscopy. Now I babysit my grandson on Wednesdays and travel with my wife and friends as the opportunities present themselves. My kids, Elizabeth and Tom, are married. My daughter lost a two-month old baby boy last summer and that was an extremely painful event.

David T. Adrian, 1991

Sara J. Akin, 2010

Candice Albanese, 2012

Timothy G. Alessi, 2004

Jeffrey B. Allen, 1974

Dee K. (Alsteen) Zoellner, 1996

Binyotl F. Amungwafor, 1989

Bailey Anderson, 2017

Gary V. Anderson, 1975

Harry M. Anderson, 1974

Samantha Anderson, 2015

Michael D. Andrusczyk, 1970

Ahmad R. Ariffin, 1990

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Terry A Bacon, 1979

Bruce H. Baeten, 1995

Alex L. Baker, 1984

Jeffrey P. Bandt, 1978

Lauren Bane, 2016

James E. Bannatine, 1988

Sauray Barat, 1985

Matthew Bare, 2018

Sandra K. Barnick, 1984

Charles L. Bartelt, 1994

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Jason E. Bartley, 1995

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James S. Bernhagen, 1979

Carol Bigalke, 2012

Charles Bills, 2016
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Sue M. Birch, 1986

Terence C. Blair, 1979

Gerald F. Blakeslee, 1983

Craig T. Bobula, 1996

Thomas Bodden, 2016

Ashley Boegh, 2017

Peter J. Bonk, 2002

Allison Booth, 2014

In July 2017, I left my job as an associate geologist for Environmental Resources Management to be the environmental health and safety manager for three Greif facilities in Milwaukee County.

Donald J. Bemus, 1985

Herman E. Bender, 1992

Scott Bender, 2016

Clifford M. Berg, 1988

Deceased

Herbert Berger, 1987

Richard Berger, 1971
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Retired after 40 years in the environmental consulting business, the last 23 years with a large international consulting firm.

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Kevin J. Cunningham, 1977
Richard M. Cunningham, 1984

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Danny D. Davies, 1989
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Ryan DeMars, 2007
Ronald G. Denu, 1982
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Keith A. Derkowski, 1999

John G. Destree, 1982
James J. Crane, 1970

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Jayne A. Englebert, 1984
Craig Englund, 2015
Beth Erdman, 1999
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In June 2016, I left the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and started working for General Engineering Company. In 2015, Dan and I bought our first house on Lake Winnebago on the north side of Oshkosh.

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Brian R. Ernst, 2011
Thomas G. Ernst, 1980
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Evelyn graduates soon and is likely Angeles working for Nickelodeon. confers. Still self-employed. The economy is trying to force me into a real job but I’m not having it. Andrea graduated from UWO and is in Los Angeles working for Nickkelodeon. Evelyn graduates soon and is likely headed back to Japan to work.

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Andreelee (Gorsege) Gregg, 1988
Barbara J. (Gottfried) Duval, 1978
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Since I retired from the Municipality of Anchorage in 2002, after managing Anchorage’s solid waste operations for 30 years, I consulted for a number of Alaskan communities concerning their solid waste issues. Noel and I have been married for 51 years, have three wonderful children; Peter, Paul and Sarah. They each have a girl and boy.

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