**** IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE****

WED, DEC. 14, 2016 – DEADLINE FOR NEVILLE PUBLIC MUSEUM GEOLOGY CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

FRI, DEC. 16, 2016 - DEADLINE FOR STUDENT EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS FOR SPRING 2017

WED, JAN 18, 2017 – DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR THE ASBOG FUNDAMENTALS OF GEOLOGY EXAMINATION

NEVILLE PUBLIC MUSEUM GEOLOGY CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

The Neville Public Museum Geology Club of Green Bay will award TWO $300 scholarships during 2016-2017. The scholarships will be awarded to deserving Northeast Wisconsin junior or senior undergraduate students who are majoring in Geoscience/Earth Science. Graduate students who are completing geology-related graduate research will also qualify for the scholarship. Applications and a supporting letter must be postmarked by December 14, 2016. For application and instructions please click here http://www.uwosh.edu/geology/about-the-program/scholarship-opportunities-1/scholarship-opportunities

WE NEED YOUR SMILES

Would the following people please stop in to see Courtney in H215 and have your picture taken for our Geology majors’ photo display case outside of H215.

- Hayley Cook
- Andrew James
- Tristan Retzlaff
- Kyle Iverson
- Daniel Makowsky

The Minnesota Ground Water Association (MGWA) and MGWA Foundation are excited to announce the annual MGWA Student Scholarship! There is a $1000 scholarship for undergraduate students and a $1000 scholarship for graduate students majoring in hydrogeology, groundwater hydrology, or similar programs at an accredited college or university in Minnesota or an adjoining state or province. The goal of this scholarship is to alleviate a portion of the educational costs of qualified students, while also increasing their interest in the professions of hydrogeology, groundwater geology, and related programs.

The application form and additional information can be found on the MGWA website at: http://www.mgwa.org/foundation/funding.php

The application deadline is January 20, 2017. Contact Stephanie.souter@co.washington.mn.us with questions about the scholarship or application process.
The NASA Planetary Geology and Geophysics Undergraduate Research Program (PGGURP) is accepting applications from students who are interested in exploring planetary science for 8 weeks this summer under the mentorship of a NASA-funded researcher.

See [https://www.acsu.buffalo.edu/~tgregg/pggurp_homepage.html](https://www.acsu.buffalo.edu/~tgregg/pggurp_homepage.html) for more details and for the online application form. Applications are due on February 10, 2017.

Students who have completed at least one year of undergraduate studies and have not yet started a graduate program are eligible. Preference is given to US citizens and residents.

Please email PGGURP@buffalo.edu with any questions.

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**DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY - LAB TEACHING ASSISTANTS, TUTORS AND BUILDING MONITORS - SPRING 2017**

The Geology Department is now accepting applications for the spring 2017 semester for the following positions:

Laboratory Teaching Assistants (T/As) for:
- Physical Geology
- Environmental Geology
- Evolution of the Earth
- Lithology
Lab Set Up
Tutors (Mon. 5:30-7:30PM, Tues. 5:30-7:30PM, Wed. 5:30-7:30PM)
Building Monitors (Saturdays and Sundays from 1:00PM – 3PM) for the spring 2017 semester.

Even if you are currently employed in the department you need to complete an application as your interests and availability will change next semester.

**The requirements for qualification as a T.A./Tutor are:**

A) The student must be a major or a minor in the discipline to serve as a proctor in the Department's program.
B) The student must have completed at least 60 university credits with an accumulated GPA of at least 2.80. In addition, the student must have completed at least 15 credits (including core courses where applicable) toward his/her major or minor and must have at least a 3.00 grade point average in the courses offered by the major or minor department.
C) The student must have already completed the course for which he or she will proctor with at least a B grade. Alternatively, the student must have completed a higher level course covering the course material with at least a B grade.
D) Student must be able to TA and tutor all introductory geology courses: Physical Geology, Evolution of the Earth, and Environmental Geology. This means that as a TA or tutor, you will be prepared to answer questions or at least to know where to find answers in the text book or lab manual.

**PICK UP APPLICATIONS FROM COURTNEY IN THE GEOLOGY DEPARTMENT OFFICE, HARRINGTON 215 OR ONLINE UNDER GEOLOGY - CURRENT STUDENTS - STUDENT EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION SPRING 2017. PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO COURTNEY BY DECEMBER 16, 2016.**

**NOTE:** Students should visit the Financial Aid Office ASAP to find out if they are eligible for Work-Study. They are accepting applications NOW.

Funds are distributed to those who are eligible on a first come, first served basis. Students are encouraged to apply for Work-Study, as this will enable the Department to hire more students. Thank you!
Graduating in Spring or Summer, 2017?
If you will be graduating in Spring or Summer, 2017, you must register for graduation this semester. The application must be completed online. Go to the web page of the Registrar's Office (http://www.uwosh.edu/registrar/for-students/graduation) and click on "How to use TitanWeb Application." Follow the instructions.

REGISTER TO TAKE THE ASBOG FUNDAMENTALS OF GEOLOGY EXAMINATION
In order to become a licensed professional geologist, most states have an application process that includes taking two, nationally normed examinations administered by the National Association of Boards of Geology (ASBOG). Graduating seniors should take the first of these exams, Fundamentals of Geology, in March 2017. To register for taking the exam, you need to complete the application that can be found at this web page: http://dpsp.wi.gov/Licenses-Permits/Geologist/GEOexams

The registration deadline is January 18, 2017.

Information about the exam is found on ASBOG's web page: http://www.asbog.org/.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH GRANTS
The Department of Geology is pleased to announce its annual competition for undergraduate research grants. These funds are available thanks to the C.W. Fetter Endowed Research Fund, established through gifts from Dr. Fetter, emeritus faculty members, alumni, current faculty members, and friends. To qualify for one of these awards, which will average $200 to $700, a student must have submitted a research grant proposal to one or more of several undergraduate research funding sources. These grant opportunities include GSA, Sigma Xi, and UW Oshkosh (see links below for details). The proposal must have been written by the student, not the student’s research collaborator on the faculty. To be considered for a Geology Research Grant, the student should submit to the Department Chair a copy of the research proposal that was submitted to one of the above sources along with a cover letter that explains how much funding has already been received and from what sources. This year's deadline for submission is March 24, 2017. Proposals will be judged based upon their scientific merit, the proposer's academic background, and the budget justification.

FYI: Places to apply for undergraduate research grants:

Geological Society of America (GSA): http://www.geosociety.org/grants/ncgrant.htm#research

Sigma Xi: https://www.sigmaxi.org/programs/grants-in-aid

UW Oshkosh: Undergraduate Student/Faculty Collaborative Research Grants: https://plonedev.uwosh.edu/collab

   Undergraduate Student/Faculty Collaborative Research Small Grants: https://plonedev.uwosh.edu/collab
SIGMA GAMMA EPSILON (SGE)

Purpose and Objectives:
The Society of Sigma Gamma Epsilon was established to recognize scholarship and professionalism in the Earth Sciences. It has for its objectives the scholastic, scientific, and professional advancement of its members and the extension of relations of friendship and assistance among colleges and universities which are devoted to the advancement of the Earth Sciences.

Requires:
3.0 GPA in Earth Science courses
2.67 GPA overall
At least 10 semester hours in Earth Science courses completed

Fees:
New members pay a one-time $25 new initiate fee and the $15 annual fee
Renewing members pay the $15 annual fee

Members can list this membership on their resumes and can attend Geological Society of America meetings at member rates.

For more information contact Tim Paulsen or see:
http://www.sigmagammaepsilon.com/index_files/Page375.htm

TUTORING

TUTORING FOR STUDENTS IN 100-LEVEL GEOLOGY COURSES IS AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES IN HARRINGTON 114.

Monday -- 5:30PM - 7:30PM – Leslie Bychinski
Tuesday -- 5:30PM - 7:30PM – Tucker Clark
Wednesday -- 5:30PM - 7:30PM – Jen McLeod

Back-up Tutor: Justin Hauman

FOR THE FALL ’16 SEMESTER, HARRINGTON HALL WILL BE OPEN ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS FROM 1:00 TO 3:00 P.M. PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME ON THE SIGN UP SHEET OUTSIDE H118 IF YOU PLAN ON COMING.

***ENTER THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR ON ELMWOOD AVENUE***

YOU MUST HAVE A CURRENT AFTER-HOURS BUILDING PASS (GOOD FOR ONE ACADEMIC YEAR) TO BE ADMITTED TO THE BUILDING.
SEE COURTNEY IN THE GEOLOGY OFFICE, ROOM 215.