



**THE PALEONTOLOGICAL SOCIETY
EMAIL DIGEST**

September 13, 2010

Dear Paleontological Society Members—

I would like to take this opportunity to make you aware of some changes that are taking place within our paleontological community as well as within the Society that involve me. I have recently become the new Program Director in Sedimentary Geology and Paleontology (SGP) within Earth Sciences (EAR) at the National Science Foundation (NSF). This position is for two years and I will be taking over for Raymond Bernor, who is leaving after three and a half years of service.

As some of you know, the Society will be going under professional management, beginning in January, 2011. Many of the duties of the Secretary's office will be shifted to our professional management team. Because of this, the PS Executive Committee felt that it was important that the Society have as much continuity as possible during this critical transition and therefore, I will stay on as Secretary until summer, 2011, in order to make sure that things go as smoothly as possible. NSF has allowed me to continue my duties as PS Secretary until another person can take over for me next year. I will be keeping my two roles as distinct as possible.

Also note that I will be using my full married name, Lisa Park Boush at NSF, but will continue to use Lisa Park for all other purposes.

-----Lisa Park, Secretary, The Paleontological Society

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

- Engle Entertainment TV host--September 17, 2010
 - Falls of the Ohio Festival—September 18, 19, 2010
 - PS Outreach and Education Award—September 20, 2010
 - GSA Early Registration--September 27, 2010
 - Visiting Lecturer in Paleobiology at the University of Akron—open until filled.
 - National Fossil Day Art Contest Deadline, October 5, 2010
 - National Fossil Day, October 13, 2010
 - Curator, Department of Earth Sciences, Denver Museum of Nature and Science--October 25, 2010
 - Assistant Professor in Quaternary Paleoecology, University of Cincinnati-- October 30, 2010
 - Assistant Professor in Invertebrate Paleontology, University of California, Berkeley—November 1, 2010
 - Assistant Professor in ecology at the College of William and Mary--November 1, 2010
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NEW MEMBER BENEFITS!

The Society is pleased to announce that **all members** are eligible for substantial **discounts on books** published by the University of Chicago Press, Indiana University Press, Columbia University Press, and Princeton University Press, as well as the *Treatise on Invertebrate Paleontology*. We are grateful to the publishers for their generosity! Please thank them when visiting their booths at GSA.

Ordering information:

University of Chicago Press: 30% discount when you use promotion code PALEO. This applies to all publishers marketed by the University of Chicago Press books division. Website: <http://www.press.uchicago.edu/>

Indiana University Press: Receive 30% off list prices of Indiana University Press books (sale items excluded). Enter code WMG3XX at checkout. View their paleontology titles here: <http://www.iupress.indiana.edu/paleontology>

Princeton University Press: Members of The Paleontological Society receive 20% off any Princeton University Press title. Please click here for details: <http://www2.allenpress.com/pdf/PrincetonUniversityPress.pdf>

Orders in the U. S. / Canada: Enter keycode P04434 in the Catalog Code box during checkout on our website, or, call 1-800-777-4726 (mention keycode P04434). Outside the U.S. / Canada, visit: <http://press.princeton.edu/ordering.html> for more information.

Columbia University Press: Columbia University Press is now offering a 20% discount on its paleontology titles. For a full list of titles on sale, please visit <http://www.cup.columbia.edu/subject/40/35>. You can also access this list by clicking on "browse subjects," then selecting "Science" and the choosing "Paleontology" from the drop-down menu. After selecting the titles you wish to order, enter the code PALEO in the "redeem coupon" box. The box appears on the page after you enter your shipping and billing information and includes simple instructions.



Treatise on Invertebrate Paleontology: Members of the Paleontological Society are eligible for a 20% discount on hard-copy volumes of the *Treatise on Invertebrate Paleontology*. In order to receive your discount, you will need to order by fax (785-864-3636) or phone (785-864-3338) and provide the code Paleosociety2010. See the *Treatise* website <http://www.paleo.ku.edu/treatise> for prices and availability.

These discounts are for members only. **Please do NOT distribute!**
- Roy Plotnick, PS Treasurer

NEW ONLINE JOURNAL SITE

We are pleased to announce our new Paleontological Journals online site, featuring a new look and improved content tools and features. The site will be launched in the next few days at (www.psjournals.org). We invite you to log-on and see these improvements for yourself. Please be aware that once the site is launched you should have received an auto-generated email from the journal site that will contain a link. You will need this email and link to complete the registration process on the journal site and activate your subscription. Once you click on the link, you will be taken to the registration page where your email address, as well as your name, will already be populated. The only required field you will need to fill in is the password (of your choosing) that you want to use for logging into the journal site. Once you have finished your registration, you will be automatically logged into our journal site. Upon subsequent visits, you will need to use your email address and the password that you set up during the registration process to log back in.

Please feel free to contact Allen Press at onlinepublishing@allenpress.com for any technical issues you encounter while navigating the Paleontological Journals online site.

NATIONAL FOSSIL DAY

The National Park Service and the American Geological Institute are partnering to host the first National Fossil Day on **October 13, 2010** during Earth Science Week. National Fossil Day is a celebration organized to promote public awareness and stewardship of fossils, as well as to foster a greater appreciation of their scientific and educational value.

Hundreds of fossil themed events and activities are planned across the country on and around National Fossil Day. Through the National Fossil Day partnership and celebration we hope to foster a greater appreciation for the scientific and educational values of fossils and promote public awareness and stewardship of fossils.

One of the activities planned is a National Fossil Day Art Contest. This contest is designed to get people of all ages involved in a nationwide contest that celebrates fossils. Our goal is excite the public about National Fossil Day and reward those who exemplify artistic skill and creativity. Deadline for entry into contest is October 5, 2010.

http://www.nature.nps.gov/geology/nationalfossilday/art_contest.cfm



All of our contestants will receive a certificate of participation to acknowledge their artwork and support for National Fossil Day. There will be four winners; one winner from each of the four age groups. The four winners' artwork will appear on the National Fossil Day website on October 13, 2010.

More information about all of the National Fossil Day activities can be found at this website: <http://www.nature.nps.gov/geology/nationalfossilday/index.cfm>

---The National Fossil Day Team

NEW POSITION OPEN FACULTY POSITION IN INVERTEBRATE PALEOBIOLOGY, UC BERKELEY

The Department of Integrative Biology at the University of California, Berkeley, is soliciting applications for a tenure track position (Assistant Professor) in Paleobiology. We seek a colleague to join a department with a strong interdisciplinary emphasis who demonstrates an understanding of the fossil record of marine invertebrates, and will use it to develop a vigorous, independent research and teaching program in paleobiology. The successful candidate will also serve as a curator in the University of California Museum of Paleontology, and will be encouraged to promote the use of UCMP's extensive holding of fossil and Recent invertebrates, supervise student research, work with museum staff to pursue opportunities for collection improvement and growth, and participate in UCMP activities and events. Candidates with active field programs, and who make use of neontological analysis and data are strongly encouraged to apply. Candidates must have a Ph.D. (or equivalent) in the biological or geological sciences, or a related field. Areas of interest include, but are not limited to, patterns and processes of macroevolution, investigations of tempo and mode in evolution, systematics of fossil and recent marine invertebrates, paleoecology, and paleobiological approaches to climate change, macroecology, and paleobiogeography. Candidates must also have a strong interest in undergraduate and graduate teaching and will be expected to contribute to instruction in general and specialized courses. Candidates will also have commitment to education, outreach and service to groups under-represented in the sciences. The expected start date is the beginning of the academic year, 2011-2012.

Applicants should send a cover letter, CV, bibliography, a brief description of research accomplishments and objectives, statement of interest and experience in teaching, outreach and service to under-represented groups in the sciences, pdfs of selected reprints, and the names and addresses of three referees. The applicants should arrange to have their referees send letters to Department to meet the application deadline.

To submit your application material online: <http://ib.berkeley.edu/admin/jobs/invertpaleo.php>
To submit your application material via e-mail: send to InvertPaleoIB@gmail.com. PDF format preferred.



If electronic submission is not possible, materials may be sent by regular mail to:
Invertebrate Paleobiology Search Committee
Department of Integrative Biology
3060 Valley Life Sciences Building
University of California
Berkeley, CA 94720-3140 USA

Applications must be received electronically or postmarked by November 1, 2010. Review of applications will begin November 2, 2010.

Applicants should refer their referees to the UC Berkeley Statement of Confidentiality at <http://apo.chance.berkeley.edu/evaltr.html>.

The University of California is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.
Questions? Please send your inquiry to InvertPaleoIB@gmail.com.

**NEW POSITION OPEN
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN QUATERNARY PALEOECOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF
CINCINNATI**

The Departments of Geology and Anthropology seek a geoscientist for a tenure-track position in Quaternary paleoecology, with the primary appointment in the Department of Geology. This is part of a new initiative within the College of Arts and Sciences to develop an interdisciplinary cluster of faculty, spanning the Departments of Geology, Anthropology, Biology and Geography, with strengths in Quaternary science. The individual will be expected to focus research and teaching on aspects of the conditions, rates and magnitude of Quaternary paleoecological change. Such an individual might work on micro- and/or macro-paleontology, preferably on terrestrial paleoecology, but perhaps including marine realms. The successful candidate will be expected to complement existing strengths in the study of climate change, landscape evolution, biogeochemistry, Quaternary geochronology, environmental impact on humans, water ecology, and the origins and evolution of human genetic diversity. The individual will help to expand undergraduate and graduate courses that will help service students in Departments of Geology and Anthropology and aid in strengthening the links between the two departments by way of developing a leading program in Quaternary science. The faculty member would also help enhance the newly established undergraduate degree program in Archaeology.

Only online applications will be considered. Applicants should apply online at <https://www.jobsatuc.com> (search for Position #:210UC1348) submitting a letter of application, a curriculum vita, and a short summary of research interests (2-3 pages) and teaching philosophy (1 page), contact information for three references, and should have Ph.D. by September 1, 2011. Complete applications will be reviewed starting October 30, 2010 and the search will remain open until the position is filled. For additional information please e-mail Professor Lewis Owen (lewis.owen@uc.edu). The University of Cincinnati is an equal opportunity / affirmative action employer. Women, people of color, the disabled and veterans are encouraged to apply.



**NEW POSITION OPEN
CURATOR, DENVER MUSEUM OF NATURE AND SCIENCE**

The Denver Museum of Nature and Science seeks a new curator in the Department of Earth Sciences to grow its scholarship in the area of vertebrate paleontology, to curate and expand its North American fossil collections, and to help inspire public understanding of and involvement in science both on a local and national level. The ideal candidate's scholarship will involve field-based research on dinosaurs. Successful candidates will have an outstanding research program focused in western North America with an established track record of publication and funding. The successful candidate will be a phenomenal public speaker, and will have an ability to effectively engage the general public and media.

The Denver Museum is an exciting place to do science with an active scientific staff of 16 curators in anthropology, zoology, space sciences, health sciences and earth sciences. The Department of Earth Sciences research focuses primarily on paleontology, paleoecology, paleoclimatology, and geology of the Rocky Mountain region. It has existing paleontological expertise in invertebrate and mammalian paleontology and paleobotany. The vertebrate paleontology collection consists mainly of North American fossils including Cenozoic mammals and other vertebrates, Jurassic and Cretaceous dinosaurs, and Cretaceous seaway fish and reptiles. Refer to the Long-Term Collection and Research Plan on the DMNS website at www.dmns.org/science/research-and-collections for an intellectual framework, history, and scope of the vertebrate collections.

The Department has a fully staffed preparation laboratory that operates 364 days per year and a full-time collections manager. The museum offers opportunities to engage with the general public through educational programming and exhibits and to work with a highly trained volunteer corps. Opportunities also exist to collaborate with curators, educators, and exhibit developers across a range of scientific disciplines. The museum has strong local public support, is building a new state-of-the-art collections storage facility, and is strategically located at the gateway to the Rocky Mountains.

A Ph.D. in related discipline is required at the start of the position, and postdoctoral experience is recommended. The starting date of the position is June 1, 2011.

Application Instructions:

To apply, submit one single PDF file which contains all of the following in 10-point single-spaced or larger font: 1) a 1-3 page cover letter that outlines your present and anticipated scholarship and personal objectives; 2) a one page statement of how your expertise and skills would benefit an outwardly focused museum environment; 3) a one page statement of your vision for what the DMNS might do differently in the future to attract more visitors, more effectively engage the general public, and/or educate and inspire curiosity in science; 4) a curriculum vitae which includes a list of peer-reviewed publications, recent departmental seminars/colloquia you have given, and a post-graduate school history of employment and salary history (if applicable); and 5) a list of contact information for three professional references with whom you have collaborated in the past, and three references with whom you have not previously collaborated. We will begin reviewing applications on October 4, 2010 and the application period will close October 25, 2010.



The Denver Museum of Nature & Science is an equal opportunity employer. The Museum is dedicated to the goal of building a culturally diverse staff committed to serving the needs of all our visitors and we encourage applications from individuals of all backgrounds.

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TENURE TRACK POSITION IN ECOLOGY AT WILLIAM AND MARY

The Department of Biology at the College of William and Mary seeks applications for a tenure track position at the Assistant Professor level in ECOLOGY with significant contribution to the college's ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND POLICY program (ENSP). The position is open to applicants conducting research in any field or scale of ecology that adds to existing biological and environmental strengths at William and Mary. Preference will be given to individuals working on terrestrial systems. The ideal candidate will have the ability to integrate knowledge across diverse disciplines and levels of biological organization, and possess excellent communication skills that will inspire a bright and highly motivated student body ranging from introductory to graduate students. The successful candidate is expected to establish and maintain an externally funded research program involving both undergraduate and Master's degree students. Teaching expectations are one course per semester and will include an annual upper-division ecology course with a field laboratory component suitable to count towards the ENSP program, an introductory ENSP course on a rotational basis (probably once every three years), and ecology and quantitative courses of interest that would meet the needs of the biology department. Postdoctoral research experience is required, and previous experience teaching undergraduate courses will be viewed favorably. Review begins November 1, 2010 and will continue until an appointment is made. Submit online a letter of application, curriculum vitae, statements of research plans and teaching philosophy, and a list of courses taken/taught relevant to the position as a single PDF document to www.jobs.wm.edu. Also arrange for three letters of reference to be sent directly to Ecology Search Committee, Department of Biology, The College of William and Mary, P.O. Box 8795, Williamsburg, VA 23187-8795. Information on the undergraduate and master's degree programs in the biology department and this position may be obtained at <http://www.wm.edu/biology>. Information about the environmental science and policy program can be accessed at: www.wm.edu/environment. The College is an EEO/AA employer.

POSITION OPEN

PALEOBIOLOGY VISITING LECTURER, UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

The University of Akron Department of Geology and Environmental Science seeks applications for a full-time, one-year, renewable visiting college lecturer. Though the position is open to all qualified applicants, the ideal candidate will have a PhD (or ABD) in paleontology. Teaching



responsibilities are undergraduate and graduate geosciences-related classes, including paleobiology and macroevolution. Desired applicants will demonstrate the potential to supervise undergraduate and graduate students, participate in department, university and college service, and be available to begin on January, 2011. Applications must be submitted at: http://www.uakron.edu/about_ua/employment/job_openings. The candidate must prepare a single document to attach to the application that includes a cover letter, CV, statement of teaching philosophy and contact information for 3 persons willing to serve as professional references. An official transcript must be sent to Dr. David Steer, Chair of Search Committee, Department of Geology and Environmental Science, University of Akron, Akron, Ohio 44325-4101 USA (steer@uakron.edu). Please refer questions to the Dr. Steer (330-972-2099). The position remains open until filled, with review of applications beginning immediately. Employment requires a criminal background check. The University of Akron is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

POSITION OPEN
CALL FOR PALEONTOLOGY HOSTS FOR TELEVISION SERIES

Engel Entertainment is an Emmy award-winning production company that produces programming for networks such as PBS, Discovery, History, National Geographic, A & E and many others. If you'd like more information, please visit our website www.engelentertainment.com.

We are currently seeking paleontologists to host a television non-fiction series. The series is being developed for a major cable network, and it will be an entertaining, exciting and revealing look into the uncovering of prehistoric life.

We would be very appreciative if you could circulate the following information to your contacts, colleagues and graduate students - we are keen to hear from as many paleontologists as possible!

WHO WE ARE SEEKING

We are looking for hosts from both genders and all ethnic and cultural backgrounds. As a character reference, our host would be in the mold of Jeff Corwin from The Jeff Corwin Experience, Don Wildman from Cities of the Underworld or Kari Byron from MythBusters. Ideally, we are seeking paleontologists who:

1. are between 30 and 40 years old
2. have a graduate degree (MS, PhD) in Paleontology or a closely related field
3. are fun, outgoing, adventurous, charismatic and comfortable on camera
4. are passionate about communicating with television audiences
5. enjoy the great outdoors, and don't mind getting dirty!

If you know someone who does not fit our age and qualification requirements but would otherwise make a fantastic host, we would love to hear from them. We would be happy to consider them provided they can demonstrate the equivalent professional experience AND possess the other qualities in abundance!



HOW TO RESPOND

If you or someone you know fits this description, we would love to hear from you! Please send us:

1. a brief resume (1-2 pages)
2. a short bio (1 paragraph) telling us why you think you would be great for the series – please include your name, age and contact phone number
3. a recent photograph of yourself (not wearing sunglasses or a hat)

Please email this information to euhua@engelentertainment.com by September 17, 2010.

FALLS FESTIVAL ON SEPTEMBER 18 and 19, 2010

Falls of the Ohio State Park and the Falls of the Ohio Foundation announce the 16th Falls Fossil Festival on September 18 & 19. This site is one of the worlds' most spectacular naturally-exposed fossil beds! Explore our rich Middle Devonian patch reef packed with fossils on the floor of the Ohio River. Walk a bedding plane and see fossils as they lived – and died – 390 million years ago! Search the limestone for giant colonial coral, solitary “horn” corals up to four feet long, trilobites, large snails, and other phyla.

This show, held rain or shine, features outdoor vendors selling fossils, minerals, books, related items as well as food from the grill. Enjoy our fossil bed tours and special programs from knowledgeable paleontologists and geologists in the Interpretive Center. There is a geo-activity area for children with scheduled and on-going programs. Pick up literature from the dozens of fossil parks and museums across North America.

Collecting is prohibited at the Falls of the Ohio; however, a local quarry donates 30 tons each of fossil-bearing Silurian Waldron shale and Devonian Jeffersonville Limestone residuum. Dig for brachiopods, bryozoans, corals, crinoids, cystoids, snails, clams, and trilobites in Fossil Collecting Piles provided by local quarries. Search the mineral collecting pile from Rosiclare, Illinois for fluorite and more! We can direct your class to other localities to collect fossils or examine outcrops. This would be an ideal weekend field trip. We hope you will be able to join us!

Alan Goldstein
Interpretive Naturalist,
Falls Fossil Festival Coordinator
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Festival web site from our home page - <http://www.fallsoftheohio.org> or directly:
<http://www.fallsoftheohio.org/FallsFossilFestivalProgram.html>



PS OUTREACH EDUCATION AWARD

One of the principal goals of the Paleontological Society is to foster integration of research and education through support of programs, projects and activities that directly engage the science education community. The Paleontological Society Outreach Education Award is designed to provide support to our members for community engagement and outreach. Local and regional initiatives with a broad impact are requested. Potential fundable projects include, but are not limited to, field trips to fossil sites and/or museums for teachers and pre-college students, educator training and curriculum development, participation in local community initiatives, development of educational materials for classroom use, and website or other online material development. The subject matter covered by award proposals may be in any field under the discipline of paleontology/paleobiology.

The Paleontological Society will grant 4 awards of up to \$2500.00 each.

APPLICATION DEADLINE—SEPTEMBER 20, 2010

These awards will be made directly to individuals and not to institutions. Awardees will be selected by a committee of the Paleontological Society based on the quality and feasibility of the proposed project. Only members of the Paleontological Society may apply. Consideration will be given to paleontologists of all levels and begins with graduate student research.

Applications for a PS Outreach Education Award must include:

1. A project proposal, three to five pages in length, single-sided, which must include
 - a project title
 - names and contact addresses of participating personnel
 - a brief synopsis of the project
 - project description
 - goals of the project
 - expected outcomes
 - timeline
 - a discussion of the significance to the science education community.
 2. A detailed budget with justification of the uses of the PS Education Outreach funds. We cannot pay overhead or indirect costs.
 3. A one page CV of each of the project personnel.
- Submissions will be done electronically.

FUNDING FOR DISTINGUISHED LECTURE PILOT PROGRAM

At the mid-year meeting (May 1, 2010), the PS Council agreed to initiate a pilot program to help defray, in part, travel expenses for Distinguished Lecturers. Each Distinguished Lecturer will have a \$1000 available allocation from the Society. This \$1000 will be used to pay for airfare or ground transportation up to \$500/trip and it is hoped that two (or possibly three trips) could be made with this budgeted amount. The inviting college or university would have to pay for local transport to and from the airport, lodging and other comforts for the Distinguished Lecturer. These funds are to be used for transportation only and not for *per diem* costs or honoraria. If you are interested in having a PS Distinguished Lecturer come to your institution to give a presentation, please contact the individual speaker (listed below) or Dr. Sally Walker (Councilor,



Unrestricted) (email: swalker@gly.uga.edu) to coordinate a visit to your campus. Funds will be distributed *on a first come basis*.

Current PS Distinguished Lecturers are:

- Dr. Peter Wilf (The Pennsylvania State University) (email: pwilf@psu.edu)
- Dr. Kevin Peterson (Dartmouth University) (email: kevin.i.peterson@dartmouth.edu)
- Dr. Patricia Kelley (University of North Carolina, Wilmington) (email: kelleyp@uncw.edu)

Details on their presentations are available on the PS website. The Councilor-at-Large will be following up with each Distinguished Lecturer to determine how successful this pilot program, with the possibility of expanding its scope in the future.

GSA ANNUAL MEETING

The abstract deadline for GSA has now passed. You can find the registration and travel accommodation information at the GSA website—Early Registration ends September 27.
<http://www.geosociety.org/meetings/2010/req.htm>

PS-Sponsored Sessions at National GSA Meeting, 2010.

The PS representatives on GSA's Joint Technical Program Committee for 2010 are Ellen Currano and Matthew Clapham.

Topical Sessions

T22. Exposing Myths and Misrepresentations of Climate Change and Evolution Science: Strategies and Case Studies for Geoscientists, Educators, Policy Makers, and the Press
Organizers: George T. Stone, Michael E. Mann, Andrew M. Buddington

T66. Geochronology of the American West: In Honor of the Careers of Bill Cobban and John Obradovich and the Roots of EARTHTIME
Organizers: S.A. Bowring, Kirk R. Johnson, Brad S. Singer

T70. Geochemistry and Mineralogy of Fossils
Organizers: Matthew J. Kohn, Dennis O. Terry, David Grandstaff

T77. Common Approaches to Investigating Patterns and Processes of Bioerosion across Substrates
Organizers: Anthony Walton, Ferran Garcia-Pichel/Elisabeth Chacon, Mark Wilson, Patrick Wyse Jackson

T111. Teaching Paleontology in the Twenty-First Century: Resources for Teaching Paleontology at the Undergraduate Level
Organizers: Margaret M. Yacobucci, Rowan Lockwood, Warren D. Allmon, Bruce J. MacFadden



T112. Paleontology, Paleobiogeography, and Stratigraphy of the Late Cretaceous North American Seas: A Tribute to Bill Cobban

Organizers: Richard A. MacKenzie, Corinne Myers

T113. Geological and Paleobiological Collections: Best Practices for Preservation, Access, and Use in a Changing World

Organizers: Ann Molineux, Tim White, Christopher Michael Holl

T114. Symbiosis as a Driver of Global Change in Ancient and Modern Earth Systems (Posters)

Organizers: Laurie Anderson, Annette Summers Engel

T115. The Precambrian-Cambrian Ecosphere (R)evolution: Insights from Chinese Microcontinents

Organizers: Christoph E. Heubeck, Maoyan Zhu, Shaoyong Jiang

T116. Links between Mesozoic Climate and Biodiversity

Organizers: Gregory D. Price, Richard J. Twitchett, Peter J. Harries

T117. Lagerstätte through Time: An Examination of Exceptional Preservational Pathways from the Terminal Proterozoic through Today

Organizers: James D. Schiffbauer, Marc Laflamme

T118. Filling the Hole: Sedimentary Geology and Paleontology of Caves and Karst

Organizers: Roy Plotnick, Ira D. Sasowsky

T121. The Western Interior Seaway Revisited (Posters)

Organizers: Dee A. Cooper, Roger W. Cooper

T143. Stratigraphic Standards: Where Have They Gone, What Should They Do, Where Should They Go?

Organizers: Arthur Donovan, Brian R. Pratt, L.E. Edwards

The PS is also listed as a sponsor for a Pardee Symposium entitled "Symbiosis as a Driver of Global Change in Ancient and Modern Earth Systems," which is tied to T114 above.

PS Short Course

Quantitative Methods in Paleobiology. Sat., 30 Oct., 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Sponsor: *The Paleontological Society*. FREE. Limit: 400. John Alroy, Macquarie University; Gene Hunt, Smithsonian Institution.

Abstract: This short course will consist of 13 presentations explaining essential parts of paleobiology's modern toolkit. It will cover both general techniques and specific methods used to analyze taxonomic, ecological, morphological, and stratigraphic data. Presenters will cover the conceptual basis of methods as well as their practical application. This course is targeted towards early graduate students and other individuals who wish to increase their proficiency with the analytical tools of modern paleobiology. There will be an accompanying printed volume available for purchase.



NAPC HOST REQUEST

The PS and ANAPS is looking for a place willing to host the next NAPC meeting! Please contact Doug Erwin, Philip Gingerich, Lisa Park, or Roy Plotnick if you are interested!

As always, if you do not wish to receive these monthly updates, please email the PS Secretary, Lisa Park at lepark@uakron.edu and you will be removed from the list. If you would like to have something posted on the digest, please contact the Secretary. Note that suitability of submissions will be evaluated before posting.

Lisa E. Park

Secretary, The Paleontological Society