Welcome Back Event - Friday August 25th!! Jones (PSC) New Atrium. Everyone is invited to attend. Stop by and have some sweet treats, meet our new students and pick up some SEOE swag!

Graduate Office

Around the Department News

KUDOS!!
Let the department know about the wonderful things you and the people around you are doing!! Is there something/someone you are proud of? Let us know Kudos Form.

KEY DATES:
August 24th - First Day of Classes (FDOC)!!
August 24th - SEOE Coffee Hour in Undergrad Office, JONES (PSC) 108 10-11am.
August 24th - Graduate Student meeting JONES 006 2:30-3:30pm
August 25th - Welcome Back Party!! PSC Glass Atrium Lobby 2-3pm!!

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Awards and Grants:
July SEOE Coffee Hour: there was a great showing of SEOE friends who gathered for coffee and fellowship in Dr. Annie Bourbonnais' lab (PSC 515) on Tuesday, July 11th. Join the next SEOE Coffee Hour with the Undergrad Office on Aug 24th! (10-11 in PSC 108). Interested in attending or hosting? Sign up here!

Publications:
• Peter Chametzky published “Paul Westheim and Mexico: The Art Critic as Cosmopolitan” and “Anna Seghers and Mexico” in From Posada to Isotype, from Kollwitz to Catlett: Exchanges of Print Culture. Germany – Mexico, 1900-1968.

• Faculty needed for 2nd Annual Dive into Research Tour - Sept 22nd. We will be holding a department tour again for Family Weekend. We invite all faculty to participate. We will have classrooms available to host Faculty who want to provide a stop on the tour to tell students and family about their work. Sign up today!

• Faculty needed for “Pie with a PI”. Our students love talking to our faculty and getting to know you. The undergrad office is sponsoring an event this semester for you to meet with our undergrads and talk about your experiences, advice, and eat pie!! Sign up for a date here

Check out our undergraduates in action this summer!! Jump! Jump!! And make your own Earthquake! The JONES Display case has a new feature. Dan Frost and Philip Crotwell have a seismometer to record your stomping power!! Stomp by and have some fun.

Congratulations to Camille Rossiello (Wilson) who successfully defended her thesis on Groundwater Flow and Salt Marsh Migration: The Forest/Marsh Boundary. Way to go Camille!!

Fall Meeting: All current and incoming graduate students are asked to attend. Thursday August 24th JONES 006 - 2:30pm.

Dan Frost and his colleague Zhigang Peng at Georgia Tech were awarded an NSF Geophysics grant to study the Elgin earthquakes. High-resolution imaging of the Elgin-Lugoff earthquake swarm sequence and subsurface structures in South Carolina using a dense seismic nodal array. Total funding to USC will be $168,420 over 2 years. In short, studying the earthquakes from last summer to determine how and why they occurred, and subsequently using the earthquakes to learn more about the Earth structure of South Carolina. The data come from 85 mini seismometers (called seismic nodes) deployed by collaborating students.

• Internship Announcement (4 credits!!) Coastal Science and Engineering, Inc. (CSE) is looking for 2 SEOE students to intern with them this FALL Semester. This is a great opportunity to gain experience and get course credit!! Read more about it here.

Gabriel Franco (Bizimis) has received the National Association of Geoscience Teachers (NAGT) Outstanding Teaching Award. Award winners receive a one year membership in NAGT, which includes an online subscription to the Journal of Geoscience Education and our In The Trenches quarterly magazine. Nice job Gabriel!!

Lori Ziolkowski has been selected for an NSF rotation as a Program Director for the Geoscience. This position is a joint appointment with the Directorate for Technology, Innovation and Partnerships (TIP) to ensure that key climate expertise is represented in TIP's translation and innovation programs. This is a two-year rotation where Lori will live and work in Washington D.C. Congratulations Lori, we wish you all the best!!

In the News
Tammi Richardson was featured in NewScientist in an article “The oceans are getting greener because of climate change”.

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Upcoming Deadline:
Graduate student applications for fall 2023 are due December 1, 2023.

Laboratory tours are open to current and incoming graduate students of the Department of Geology. This is a great way to get to know the lab, equipment, and facilities. The lab will be open for tours on Tuesday, November 1, 2023.

For more information, please contact Dr. Annie Bourbonnais at abourbonnais@usc.edu or (213) 750-3241.