SPRING 2012

Jan 9: Departmental meet & greet
Jan 16: MLK Day (no seminar)
Jan 23: Steve Thornock (USU) 'Use of a Toughbook PC for geologic field mapping in the Salton Basin, CA: Benefits and Pitfalls'
Jan 30: Edward Evenson (Lehigh University) 'Glaciohydraulic supercooling, basal freeze-on, debris entrainment and deposition at modern glacier margins: Is the present the key to the past?' Cianna Wyshnytzyk Host
Feb 6: Steve Holbrook (University of Wyoming) 'Arcs, Continents, and the Andesite Paradox' - GeoPRISMS Distinguished Lectureship Program Katie Potter Host
Feb 13: Thesis Progress Reports: James Kessler, Robin Nagy
Feb 20: Presidents Day (no seminar)
Feb 21: (tues): Tom Lachmar (USU) 'Mexican Volcanoes and Swiss Alps: Recent Adventures of a Climbing Geologist
March 5: Clive Neal (University of Notre Dame) 'How LIPs Talk to US: Origins, Evolution, and Environmental Impact of Large Igneous Provinces' - Ocean Leadership Distinguished Lecture Natalie Bursztyn Host
Mar 12-16: Spring Break (no seminar)
Mar 19: No Seminar - ExxonMobil visit
Mar 23: (Fri) Thesis Progress Reports: Ryan Jensen
Mar 26: Jerry Fairley (University of Idaho) 'Assessing fractured basalts as a reservoir for sequestering waste carbon dioxide' James Kessler Host
April 2: Lisa Stright (University of Utah) 'Outcrop and subsurface modeling of deep-water channel deposits' Dave Richey Host
April 9: Todd Campbell (USU School of Education and Leadership) 'Reification of Five Types of Modeling Pedagogies with Model-Based Inquiry (MBI) Modules for Science Classrooms' Co-sponsored by the Provost's Office - Library rm 154
April 13: (Fri): Charles Mueller (USGS) 'Overview of the USGS National Seismic Hazard Maps'
April 16: Scott Burns (Portland State University) 'The Mystery of Terroir – the Relationship of Geology, Soils, and Climate to Wine' - Richard H. Jahns Distinguished Lecture in Engineering Geology Liz Petrie Host
April 23: Department Award Ceremony

All lectures are held at 3:30 on Mondays in Geology rm 105 unless stated otherwise
Refreshments will be provided