See you at the Earth Educators' Rendezvous in Nashville!

July 15-19, 2019 | Nashville, TN (co-hosted by Tennessee State and Vanderbilt Universities)

The 2019 Earth Educators' Rendezvous is less than three weeks away! Check out the Participant Information page for travel information, wifi details, working group schedules, evening events, and other details. Within the broader program, this year's Rendezvous will include many sessions of particular interest to the GER community. On Wednesday evening, come join the GEO2YC, GER and TED Divisions to a social from 6:45-8:45 p.m. at Saltine (https://nashville.saltinerestaurant.com/) located at 1918 West End Avenue Nashville, TN, 37203. We look forward to seeing you there!

Featured Article

Evolving roles of scientists as change agents in science education over a decade: SFES roles beyond discipline-based education research

To what extent have positions for science education specialists as change agents within
science departments persisted and evolved over the past decade? We addressed this question by studying a population of Science Faculty with Education Specialties (SFES) first described in 2008. SFES are university science faculty who engage in undergraduate science education, K-12 science education, and/or research in science education. Compared to a decade ago, SFES are now more prevalent and more likely to be formally trained in science education. Many identify as discipline-based education researchers (DBER) but assert that their SFES and DBER roles are nonequivalent. SFES have garnered university administrator support through varied science education activities, and these insights into the evolving role of scientists in science education have implications for many stakeholders.


Comment on AGI's Geoscience for America's Critical Needs document

The American Geosciences Institute is looking for public comment on their “Geoscience for America's Critical Needs” document. The purpose of the document is to "outline the major geoscience issues facing society now and into the future. This document is intended for policy and decision makers at the federal, state, and local level. The document outlines high-level actions that address major policy issues where the geosciences play a significant role." Please visit https://www.americangeosciences.org/policy/critical-needs/public-comment to provide your input. The comment period will end on July 5, 2019.

Grant, Award, and Scholarship Deadlines

National Science Foundation  Faculty Early Career Development Program
(CAREER) Full Proposal Deadline **July 19, 2019**

- Association for Women Geoscientists **Sand and Takken Student Research Presentation Travel Awards deadline August 10**

- Association for Women Geoscientists **Professional Excellence Awards deadline August 15**

- National Science Foundation **Research Experiences for Undergraduates** Full Proposal Deadline **August 28, 2019**

- National Science Foundation **Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Education and Human Resources** (Exploration and Design Tier for Engaged Student Learning & Institution and Community Transformation) Submission Window **October 01, 2018 - September 30, 2019**

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**Submit to the GER Exchange**

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