Hi, NAGT-TED members!

**Happy 2021!** Wishing you a safe & healthy new year that brings us back together in person at some point and more opportunities for personal or professional growth.

**TED Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion – Active members needed!**
- We are looking for diverse members of the TED community to help make our efforts more equitable and inclusive. Please reach out to me at suzanne.metlay@wgu.edu to be connected to the committee chair.
- This is pursuant to Article VII, Section D, of our recently updated TED Bylaws: [https://nagt.org/nagt/divisions/ted/ted_bylaws.html](https://nagt.org/nagt/divisions/ted/ted_bylaws.html)

**TED Sponsorship Policy:** [https://nagt.org/nagt/divisions/ted/ted_sponsorship_policy.html](https://nagt.org/nagt/divisions/ted/ted_sponsorship_policy.html)
- If you or your organization would like TED sponsorship for your workshop, technical session, roundtable or other professional development activity, please fill out the [NAGT Session Sponsorship Request form](https://nagt.org/nagt/divisions/ted/ted_sponsorship_policy.html) – mention TED specifically.
- While sponsorship does not include financial or material support, you may submit a written request to the TED Executive Committee for consideration at the next ExComm meeting. Please attend that meeting to make your case directly.
- TED will advertise your event in newsletter updates, emails to division members, and social media.

**NAGT updates:**
- **Member Survey** is due 12 January: [https://nagt.org/nagt/membership/survey2020.html](https://nagt.org/nagt/membership/survey2020.html)
- **Development Committee** “oversees and implements fundraising strategies to support NAGT’s programs, scholarships and stipends, new initiatives, and general financial health”. Nominate yourself or someone else at: [https://nagt.org/nagt/about/committee_positions.html](https://nagt.org/nagt/about/committee_positions.html)
- **2020 Annual Reports:** [https://nagt.org/nagt/about/nagt_annual_reports_2020.html](https://nagt.org/nagt/about/nagt_annual_reports_2020.html)

**AGI 2021 Roy Award for K-8 Earth science teachers:** [https://www.americangeosciences.org/education/awards/roy](https://www.americangeosciences.org/education/awards/roy)
- **Applications due 20 January:** [https://www.americangeosciences.org/content/edward-c-roy-jr-award-excellence-k-8-earth-science-teaching](https://www.americangeosciences.org/content/edward-c-roy-jr-award-excellence-k-8-earth-science-teaching)

**L’Oréal USA For Women in Science Fellowship:** [https://lorealfwis.aaas.org/login/indexA.cfm](https://lorealfwis.aaas.org/login/indexA.cfm)
- **Application deadline** is 29 January. This is for post-docs who are not yet in faculty positions. Science education research is excluded.
- Represent Earth & space science! The guidelines mention “basic research in the life and physical/material sciences” but the following fields are called out in the FAQ: [https://mcusercontent.com/e36c17fc89d5b87585f5b7804/files/c8ace19d-7cdf-41f7-ad2b-68b044742b30/2021_FWIS_Program_FAQ_1_.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/e36c17fc89d5b87585f5b7804/files/c8ace19d-7cdf-41f7-ad2b-68b044742b30/2021_FWIS_Program_FAQ_1_.pdf)

**Next TED ExComm meeting:** NAGT members are welcome to participate in the next meeting of the TED Executive Committee on **M 8 February at 3:00pm PT/6:00pm ET**. Plan on a 90-minute meeting.
- For meeting details, please contact me at suzanne.metlay@wgu.edu

**Earth Educator Rendezvous 2021:** [https://serc.carleton.edu/earth_rendezvous/2021/overview.html](https://serc.carleton.edu/earth_rendezvous/2021/overview.html)
EER 2021 will be fully online again. The deadline to host a working group or submit an abstract for share-a-thon, teaching demo, poster or oral presentation is 2 March 2021.

**Employment opportunities:**
- Jim Ebert personally requested that I mention his upcoming open faculty position at SUNY-Oneonta: https://nagt.org/nagt/news/ads/241004.html
- You may look at other professional opportunities at the NAGT Career Hub: https://nagt.org/nagt/careerhub/index.html

**NAGT Membership Renewal:** https://nagt.org/nagt/membership/index.html
- It was great to see my automated NAGT TED membership renewal pop up today (1 Jan): renew here

**TED Newsletter** during 2021 will remain in the form of these short monthly updates - Please get me your news, photos, etc.
  - Post time-critical info on our Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/NAGTTED/

Eager to learn your good news,
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