



Planetary Sciences Section Newsletter: December 2016

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1. AGU 2016 Fall Meeting Reminders

Don't miss any of the Planetary Sciences content when you make a customized AGU schedule, or download all the Planetary Sciences section sponsored and cross-listed sessions from <http://planets.agu.org/meetings.php>.

Our Shoemaker and Whipple lectures are Monday afternoon, the NASA Planetary Science Division will hold a town hall meeting on Tuesday at lunchtime, and the AGU Planetary Sciences reception is Tuesday evening at the Paragon.

Student events are the Planetary Sciences/Space Physics and Aeronomy mixer on Sunday and the Planetary Sciences/Volcanology, Geochemistry, and Petrology mixer on Monday. The PS/VGP event is a free but ticketed and space-limited event; tickets are available during AGU registration.

We also still need additional help with Outstanding Student Paper Awards (OSPA) evaluations! You can volunteer by emailing Nathan Bridges Nathan.Bridges@jhuapl.edu or OSPA directly at ospa@agu.org.

2. Planetary Discovery On-Demand Channel

For those who can't come to the meeting in person, AGU On-Demand provides you free global access—either live streamed or on-demand viewing—of breakthrough research and prestigious presentations taking place during Fall Meeting. The Planetary Discovery track will feature the Planetary Sciences named lectures and several sessions across multiple sections. Log in or register for AGU On-Demand for more information.

<http://fallmeeting.agu.org/2016/virtual-options/>

During the live streaming of the Planetary Discovery sessions, our Twitter account @AGUPlanetary will be answering questions and promoting discussion using the hashtag #AGUOnDemand. Join the virtual discussion!

3. What the U.S. Election Results Mean for AGU, Our Science, and Our Members

AGU launched a petition to President-elect Donald Trump asking him to make appointing a science advisor a top priority. The petition is posted on Change.org—President-elect Trump: Bring Science to the White House (<https://www.change.org/p/president-elect-trump-bring-science-to-the-white-house>). We strongly encourage you to consider signing the petition and sharing it with your network.

Further thoughts about postelection efforts from AGU leadership can be found at <https://fromtheprow.agu.org/u-s-election-results-mean-agu-science-members/>.

4. *Icarus* Special Issue for 6th Mars Polar Conference: Call for Papers

The Scientific Organizing Committee is organizing a special issue of *Icarus* related to Mars polar research, particularly in the fields of polar geology, glaciology, climate record, atmospheric dynamics, terrestrial analogs, ground ice, geochemistry, and Mars polar surface activity. In recognition of the broad scope, interdisciplinary nature, and strong international interest in this topic, we welcome the participation of any interested scientist with relevant theoretical, experimental, or field experience. This special issue is open to all interested authors with Mars polar related research to publish, whether they attended the conference or not. Please email questions or notices of intent to guest editors Adrian Brown and Michael Sori.

Manuscripts should be submitted through *Icarus*'s EVISE website. Authors must select "Mars Polar Science VI" when they reach the "article type" step in the submission process.

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To submit future newsletter items, please contact the section secretary, Michael Mischna (michael.a.mischna@jpl.nasa.gov)

I look forward to seeing each of you in San Francisco!

Best Regards,

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