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WEBINAR DISCUSSION ADDRESSES THE PANDEMIC'S IMPACT ON GEOCHEMISTS

The personal and professional impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic have affected all of the geochemistry community, but they have hit students and early career scientists particularly hard: canceled fieldwork and closed labs have delayed research and hindered career advancement, families have had to juggle full-time childcare with work, and many individuals have experienced isolation. The Geochemical Society (GS) and the European Association of Geochemistry (EAG) presented a panel discussion on 15 September 2021 to discuss these issues. Representatives from the social sciences, psychology, and early career and senior geochemists considered the global impacts, including on the most vulnerable community members. The panel also shared the experiences and strategies that they have used to navigate the challenges and offered ideas to mitigate long-term career impacts.

A recording of the discussion is now available on the society's website. To watch it, visit www.geochemsoc.org.

NOMINATE A COLLEAGUE FOR A GS AWARD BY 31 OCTOBER 2021

There is still time to nominate an outstanding colleague for one of the society's 2022 awards and special lectures. Information about the Goldschmidt, Clarke, Hayes, Patterson, and Treibs awards can be found at www.geochemsoc.org/honors. Details regarding the Geochemistry Fellows, jointly awarded by EAG and GS, are also available on the GS website.

We are also seeking nominations for special lectures to be presented at next year's Goldschmidt Conference. These include the Robert Berner, Endowed Biogeochemistry, and Earl Ingerson lectures. Lecture nominations require only a single nomination letter—no additional letters of support are needed. The society seeks a broad diversity for its awards, and, to achieve this goal, we need high-quality nominations from all parts of the geochemical community. Nominations must be received by 31 October 2021. The honorees will be announced in February 2022. Visit www.geochemsoc.org/honors/faqs for answers to many commonly asked questions concerning our awards.



SHARE YOUR STORY

The GS uses its communications platforms to share the research and inspirational stories of geochemists from around the world. Although we actively search for news to highlight, we also depend on contributions from our members. Below are ways that you can share your exciting developments with the community.



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Outcrop of Archean anatectic granites with boundaries of sanukitoids enclave in the Bundelkhand Craton, India. They are key to understanding the geochemical evolution of the crust-mantle during the Neoproterozoic in Earth's history. #Archean #BundelkhandCraton #sanukitoids #geochem



Jun 11, 2021

A Fieldwork Friday post. SUBMITTED BY PRADIP K. SINGH.



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Very few igneous rocks rival Carbonatites in instilling the same level of curiosity and intrigue. Carbonatites are predominantly composed of calcite and dolomite and are known to contain some unusual minerals such as Bastnaesite, Burbankite, Baddeleyite, Nyerereite, and Monazite.



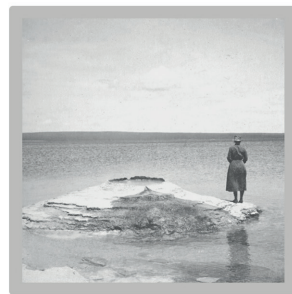
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A highlighted mineral. SUBMITTED BY RAVINDRA NANDIGAM.



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Happy birthday, Florence Bascom (1862)! This trailblazer was the first woman hired by the USGS. It was her father who persuaded her to pursue a degree in science after rejections from her top school. She went on to become the first woman to receive a PhD from John's Hopkins.



Jul 14, 2021

A recent post at twitter.com/geochemsoc commemorating the birthday of a pioneering female scientist. SUBMITTED BY KAYLA IACOVINO.

Geochemical News

Geochemical News is the weekly e-mail newsletter of geochemistry and it features the latest scientific discoveries. To share a press release or media coverage of your research, contact the editorial team at gn@geochemsoc.org. If you are not currently receiving the newsletter, which is sent on Tuesdays, you can subscribe for free at geochemsoc.org/publications.

Social Media

We feature stories on our Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter accounts. These include scientist spotlights, which highlight members' research interests; Fieldwork Friday posts; historical moments in geochemistry; and interesting rocks and minerals.

A focus of these accounts is to give a voice to scientists from diverse backgrounds, so we particularly welcome contributions that highlight people of color, scientists from developing countries, members of the LGBTQ+ community, and people with different physical abilities. Posts are just a few sentences long and feature attention-grabbing images. This is a great opportunity to share the photos you've taken during field work or of that instrument that you spend so much time with in the lab!

Go to geochemsoc.org/publications/social-media to contribute a post or just to read some of the interesting things submitted by others.