

AIPG Student Chapter Annual Report / Student Chapter of the Year Award

AIPG STUDENT CHAPTER OF THE YEAR AWARD – DUE April 15th

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The AIPG Student Chapter of the Year Award (<http://aipg.org/studentchapteraward>) replaced the AIPG Student Chapter Annual Report since it covers the same information. It is still a requirement for all chapters to provide this information to the AIPG National Headquarters with this submittal form or send to aipg@aipg.org by May 1st.

Annual Reports received by April 15th are eligible for the AIPG Student Chapter of the Year Award.

The submittal for Student Chapter of the Year Award will consist of this submittal form or a written report (send to aipg@aipg.org). Photos documenting chapter activities are strongly encouraged (send to aipg@aipg.org). The submittal should cover the period from the beginning of the Fall Semester to the end of the Spring Semester and include the following as a minimum.

Email address *

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Name of Student Chapter *

Eastern Michigan University AIPG Student Chapter

Names of Student Chapter Officers and the office they hold (President, Vice President, etc.) *

Emily Nowacki, President; Amber Rose-Cassidy, Vice President; Max Fraleigh, Secretary, Rachel Merz, Treasurer

Names of Student Chapters Officers for the following academic year and the office they hold (President, Vice President, etc.) *

Rachel Merz, President; Emily Nowacki, Vice President; Leah VanLandingham, Secretary; Jean Butchart, Treasurer

Number of AIPG Student Members in the Chapter *

25

Number of Chapter Meetings per Year *

28 meetings per year (weekly during the academic year)

Programs to recruit new members

Our chapter conducted recruitment at EMU's Fajita Fest, Winter Fest, and outreach to introductory geology classes.

Activities within the department (seminars, guest speakers, field trips, career day, mentoring, etc.)

Field Trip to Chicago Field Museum (November 18th, 2017) and Kelleys Island, Ohio Glacial Grooves (March 31st, 2018); Meghan Humphrey Environmental Geoscience professional career advice (January 24th, 2018)

Fundraisers

We sold geology-themed water bottles, hats, and patches.

Activities within the university (geology awareness, recycling, sustainability awareness, Earth Day, etc.)

We collaborated with Environmental Science Club (GREEN Club) to bring in a guest speaker, and had open dialogue with EMU's Urban Planning Club.

Activities with the community

None

Interactions with professional geologists and the local AIPG Section

Attended 40th anniversary AIPG Michigan Section meeting in Ann Arbor; Student and Faculty representation at 2017 GSA Annual Meeting in Seattle; Chapter members attended an internship fair on the EMU campus with employers including USGS, MI Dept. of Environmental Quality, several environmental consulting firms (Mannik And Smith, TetraTech), and others.

Other significant activities that the chapter considers important to the mission of AIPG.

Weekly attendance at University of Michigan Smith Lecture Series; Chapter members presented their research at the 38th annual EMU Undergraduate Symposium.

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AIPG Student Chapter of the Year Award/Annual Report Pictures



Kelleys Island Glacial Grooves, Ohio (March 31st, 2018)



Students Collin Bogoski (left) and Maximilian Fraleigh (right) observing the local geology on Kelleys Island, Ohio (March 31st, 2018).



Student Maximilian Fraleigh standing in front of Sue the T-Rex at the Field Museum in Chicago, Illinois (November 18th, 2017).



Student Tyler Bexton analyzing an outcrop in Maryland (Global Tectonics field trip, September 2017).