



NORTHWEST GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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October 10 Program Speaker

5:30pm: No-host social hour; 6:30pm: Dinner
7:30pm: Speaker program (reservations here, see below for details)

Speaker: No Speaker or Meeting This Month

Title:

Abstract: Unfortunately, we were not able to secure a speaker nor the meeting venue in a timely manner for our scheduled October meeting. We apologize that we will not be able to get together, but look forward to gathering again in November.

IN-PERSON PROGRAM DINNER RESERVATIONS!

Cost: NWGS member dinner: \$40; Non-member dinner: \$50; Student dinner: \$10; Talk-only: \$10; Student talk-only: free

To register for attending in-person: please [make your reservation here \(nwgs.org/meeting-registration/\)](http://nwgs.org/meeting-registration/) by the Thursday prior to the meeting.

Catered menu:

Location: Fautleroy YMCA next to the Fautleroy UCC Church, West Seattle, [9140 California Ave SW](#), Seattle, WA. 98136. Use the parking lot on the [north side of the building](#). Get [Google Maps driving directions here](#).

Upcoming Speakers and Field Trips

November 14: TBD.

December 12: Tom Doe, Golder Associates, Hiking Cougar Mountain During COVID Times.

February 13: Stacia Gordon, UN Reno, Tracking the Rheology History of an Arc System: Magmatism, Metamorphism, and Deformation in the Deep Crust.

March 13: TBD.

If you would like to volunteer to give a talk or lead a field trip for NWGS, please contact President [Francois Lalague](#).

Please see the [NWGS website](#) for detailed announcements.
Contact webmaster [Matthew Porter](#) if you have any announcements to post on the website.

- NWGS is still seeking a talented volunteer to fill the **President Elect** position. The success and future of this fine organization depends on shared governance by its members. The time commitment is not enormous, and this is a rewarding opportunity to contribute to the direction of our fine organization. Please contact President [Francois Lalague](#) for more information.
- We are currently working on filling in the talk and field trip schedules for the 23-24 year. Please let [Francois Lalague](#) know if you would like to volunteer or have any suggestions.
- NWGS is taking applications for scholarships for undergraduate and graduate majors in geology or related fields. Please see nwgs.org for the application.
- Next **Board of Directors meeting:** May 9, 5:30 pm. Members are welcome to attend. Please email nwgs.secretary.com for the Zoom link.

YOU would like to be involved!

About NWGS

The [Northwest Geological Society](#) is a non-profit educational organization which provides a forum for information and discussion on Northwest geology and related topics. The Society sponsors talks by leading academic and professional geologists at its monthly meetings, conducts field trips to locales of regional geologic interest, and publishes meeting summaries and field guides based on those activities. Membership is open to anyone interested in regional geoscience issues.

Program meetings are the 2nd Tuesdays, October through May. We are trying a new in-person venue this month at the [Fauntleroy YMCA in West Seattle, 9140 California Ave SW, WA, 98136.](#) Reservations are required to attend in-person (Member dinner: \$40; Non-member dinner: \$50; Student dinner: \$10; Talk-only: \$10; Student talk-only: free).

Field trips (members only): The Society sponsors two overnight field trips each year, one in the fall and one in the spring, to locales of regional geologic interest.

Membership is open to anybody with an interest in geology. **Annual dues:** Professional: \$55; Student: \$10. **To join or pay annual dues:** go to the [NWGS website](#), or visit our website for more details. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Recommended Readings

Miller, R.B., Umhoefer, P.J., Eddy, M.P., Tepper, J.H., 2023, Upper-plate response to ridge subduction and oceanic plateau accretion, Washington Cascades and surrounding region: Implications for plate tectonic evolution of the Pacific Northwest (USA and southwestern Canada) in the Paleogene, *Geosphere*, Vol. 19, No. 4, pp. 1157-1179. Doi: <https://doi.org/10.1130/GES02629.1>.

Please send your reading recommendations to Newsletter Editor [Tom Bush](#).

To update your account information,, go to NWGS.org/membership.
Questions or comments? Contact President [Francois Lalague](#).

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