

Geological Society of Connecticut Annual Meeting, November 16th, 2012 Heyward Smith Library, Eastern Connecticut State University Hosted by the Department of Environmental Earth Science

Welcome by Carmen R. Cid, PhD, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences

Summary of Business Meeting

Call to Order ~7:30pm

Board of Directors Attendees: Janet Stone, Ralph Lewis, Margaret Thomas, Meg Enkler, Randy Steinen, Peter

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Membership in Attendance: 72 (Appendix A)

Election Summary & Results

Board of Directors Elections were conducted electronically, using 'Survey Monkey' software. There was a preliminary email sent to members 10/10 announcing the upcoming election. This email also listed the BOD Nominating Committee Recommended slate of candidates (Hyatt, Lewis, Moritz, Stone, Thomas). There was a call for additional nominations from the membership. The deadline for additional nominations was 10/31. There was 1 additional nomination, of Daniel A. Vellone, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service. Survey Monkey Ballot links were emailed to all members in good standing (current on their dues). Voting opened on Monday 11/5/12.; closed on Th 11/15/12.

116 ballots were distributed; there was a 43% response rate.

The voting membership selected the following 5 members of the Board of Directors: These board members are elected for a period of 3 years.

James (Drew) Hyatt (82%) Mark Lewis (72%) Harold (Fritz) Moritz (56%) Janet R. Stone (86%) Margaret A. Thomas (86%)

Daniel A. Vellone received 42% of the vote in this election.

There will be several other board positions on the ballot for next year's election.

Membership

The membership year for the Geological Society of Connecticut runs from Jan 1-Dec 31.

Those joining or renewing their membership in time for the annual meeting this year will be current for 2013. There will be a membership renewal reminder email sent to everyone in December, and a second reminder going out in January. Anyone renewing after March will be considered a late renewal for the year. Those not current by the time of the annual meeting will need to renew for the current year prior to registering for the meeting as a member.

Joe Webb Peoples Award

The first Joe Webb Peoples award was presented by the Board of Directors to Dr. Jean Crespi of the University of Connecticut for her outstanding contribution to Connecticut geology as chair of The NE Section Geological Society of America meeting in Hartford, March 17-20, 2012. The Joe Webb Peoples award has been instituted by the Geological Society of Connecticut to honor those with outstanding contribution to Connecticut Geology.

Adjourn ~7:50pm

Annual Meeting Presentation in the Science Building Room 104
Speaker Introduction by James Drew Hyatt, Chair Department of Environmental Earth Sciences
Glacial Geology of Connecticut and Long Island Sound by Janet Radway Stone, US Geological Survey
(Video Recorded)

Appendix A: List of Members Attending

Appendix B: Joe Webb People's Award Summary

Appendix C: Photo of Dr. Jean Crespi, First Recipient of Joe Webb Peoples Award

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Appendix A List of Attendees

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Avery	Bryan	
Brundage	Pam	
Bursen	Howard	Vintner Consultant
Busa	Mark	Middlesex Community College
Byrne	Margaret	
Byrne	Tim	UCONN
Cao	Hui	
Carlson	Catherine	ECSU
Cedrone	Kristina	ECSU
Clark	Brian	CT Geological Survey
Comeau	Mark	Three Rivers
Crespi	Jean	UCONN
Cunningham	Dickson	ECSU
Curry	Stephen	MCC
Davis	Larry	UNH
DeLisle	Amanda	CCSU
DiGiacomo Cohen	Mary	USGS
Donovan	Francis	
Drzewiecki	Peter	ECSU
Efron	Carole	
Enkler	Meg	DSP/DEEP
Feathers	Ken	DEEP
Fontanella	Camille	DEEP
Frey	Christopher	GZA
Gagnon	Teresa	DSP/DEEP
Getty	Patrick	UConn
Gilbertson	Lea	ECSU
Gleason	Sheila	DEEP

Hastings	Nicholas	Woodard & Curran
Hyatt	Drew	ECSU
Johnson	Jessica	CCSU
Kennedy	Thomas	
LaFonte	Christopher	
Lawler	Peter	YEC Inc.
Lewis	Ralph	
Li	Xiaojing	
Lolos	Daniel	UCONN
Marino	James	CCSU
Markley	Laura	ECSU
McCary	lan	ECSU
Melvin	Bob	
Metcalf	Meredith	ECSU
Mitchel	Cameron	
Mondazzi	Remo	USGS
Moritz	Fritz	
Morrison	Jon	USGS
Morton	Sarah	UCONN
Nathan	Steve	ECSU
Nicoulin	Amberlee	UCONN
Oakley	Bryan	
O'Farrill	Alexander	
Palermo	Kate	
Peck	Candice	
Plona	Thomas	
Pociu	Shannon	DEEP
Poff	Shawn	
Pycz	Thaddeus	
Riordan	William	
Robbins	Gary	UCONN
Skinner	Brian	YALE
Skinner	Catherine	YALE
Steinen	Randy	CT Geological Survey
Stevens	Graham	DEEP
Stone	Byron	USGS
Stone	Janet	USGS
Thomas	Hugo	
Thomas	Margaret	CT Geological Survey
Vellone	Daniel	NRCS
Winkler	Kenneth	
Witkowski	Christine	Middlesex Community Co
Wittchen	Bruce	OPM

Appendix B Joe Webb Peoples Award Summary



GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT JOE Webb Peoples Award

Joe Webb Peoples was a Professor at Wesleyan University from 1935-1975. His tenure there was interrupted twice. Once to help the war effort (1940-1945 studying chromite deposits in Montana)), and again in the 1950's (USGS chromite-related projects). While at USGS, he developed a relationship with Lincoln Page, and as State Geologist (1960-1974) he worked with Link, and other USGS and academic mappers to initiate a systematic mapping of CT quadrangles. The mapping program he developed has now resulted in the publication of the Bedrock Geological Map of Connecticut (John Rodgers, 1985) and the Quaternary Geologic Map of Connecticut and Long Island Sound Basin (Stone and others, 2005). A hallmark of Joe's contribution was the vitality and fellowship that characterized the annual summer conference he sponsored (each followed by an evening at People's Choice, his home overlooking the Connecticut River in Middle Haddam). Joe was also largely responsible for the successful effort to create Dinosaur State Park.



Appendix C Dr. Jean Crespi, First Recipient of Joe Webb Peoples Award

