



Jackson School of Geosciences
10th Anniversary Celebration
and Research Symposium
Student Activity Center Ballroom | January 22, 2016

9:00 Welcome

Sharon Mosher, Dean, Jackson School of Geosciences

9:05 Road Map for the Day

Scott Tinker, Director, Bureau of Economic Geology

9:15 Panel 1: “Geology”

Keynote: George Davis, GSA Past President, University of Arizona

Moderator: Richard Ketcham, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, JSG; interim Chair and Professor, DGS

Panel Members:

- George Davis
- Whitney Behr, Assistant Professor
- David Mohrig, John E. “Brick” Elliott Centennial Endowed Professor in Geological Sciences
- Shirley Dutton, Senior Research Scientist
- Emily Cooperdock, Ph.D. Student

10:15 Break

10:30 Panel 2: “Geophysics”

Keynote: Mark Zoback (NAE), Stanford University

Moderator: Terry Quinn, Director, University of Texas Institute for Geophysics

Panel Members:

- Mark Zoback
- Laura Wallace, Research Scientist
- Sergey Fomel, Wallace E. Pratt Professor in Geophysics
- Don Blankenship, Senior Research Scientist
- Liz Logan, Ph.D. Student

11:30 Box Lunch

Remarks: Greg Fenves (NAE), President, The University of Texas at Austin

1:00 Jack’s Vision: “The Jackson Five”

Moderator: Larry Faulkner, President Emeritus, UT Austin

Panel Members:

- Peter Flawn (NAE), President Emeritus, UT Austin
- Bill Fisher (NAE), Inaugural Dean, Professor, Leonidas T. Barrow Centennial Chair in Mineral Resources
- James Langham, Jackson Financial Advisor and Executor of Estate
- Scott Tinker, Director, BEG

1:30 Panel 3: “Energy, Mineral and Water Resources”

Keynote: Steve Koonin (NAS), New York University

Moderator: Scott Tinker, Director, BEG

Panel Members:

- Steve Koonin
- Charlie Kerans, Professor and Robert K. Goldhammer Chair in Carbonate Geology
- Svetlana Ikonnikova, Research Associate
- Bridget Scanlon, Senior Research Scientist
- Ben Smith, Ph.D. Student

2:30 Panel 4: “Broad Areas of the Earth Sciences, Including the Environment”

Keynotes: Marilu Hastings, Cynthia and George Mitchell Foundation

Scott Anderson, Environmental Defense Fund

Moderator: Jay Banner, Director, ESI; Fred M. Bullard Professor in Geological Sciences

Panel Members:

- Scott Anderson
- Marilu Hastings
- Dan Breecker, Associate Professor
- Mike Young, Senior Research Scientist
- Ginny Catania, Associate Professor
- Adam Bowerman, Ph.D. Student

3:30 Wrap Up and Final Thoughts

Chuck Williamson, Chairman of Weyerhaeuser; former CEO and Chairman UNOCAL; JSG AC Member

Sharon Mosher, Dean

4:00 Anniversary Celebration Reception

5:00 Celebration Adjourns

7:00 Hot Science Cool Talks - 100th Presentation Celebration

“The Secret Lives of Dinosaurs”

Julia Clarke, John A. Wilson Professor in Vertebrate Paleontology

Austin ISD Performing Arts Center, Mueller Development

Event Sold Out

Webcast available: aisdtv.blogspot.com/p/celebrate-hot-science-cool-talks-100.html

(Community Science Fair: 5:30-6:30)

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