

Badgers in the Antarctic

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In recognition of the substantial contributions of researchers from our department, there are numerous Antarctic features named for UW-Madison faculty, staff and students. I would like to compile a complete list of all Wisconsin-named Antarctic features for a permanent library display. With the help of Charles Bentley and Campbell Craddock I have identified the 37 features listed below.

If anyone knows of a feature missing from our list please contact me at:

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Behrendt, John C., PhD 1961

- **Behrendt Mountains** **75°20'S, 72°30'W**. A group of mountains, 20 miles long, aligned in the form of a horseshoe with the opening to the SW, standing 7 miles SW of Merrick Mountains in Ellsworth Land.

Beitzel, John E., PhD 1972

- **Beitzel Peak** **80°17'S, 82°18'W**. A peak rising 1.5 miles SE of Minaret Peak in the Marble Hills, Heritage Range, Ellsworth Mountains.

Bennett, Hugh F., PhD 1968

- **Bennett, Mount** **84°49'S, 178°55'W**. A prominent mountain (3,090 m) about 3 miles E of Mount Boyd, surmounting the W part of Anderson Heights, Queen Maud Mountains.

Bentley, Charles R., faculty 1962–, emeritus 1998

- **Bentley, Mount** **78°07'S, 86°14'W**. Mountain (4,245 m) standing 2 miles N of Mount Anderson in the main western ridge of the Sentinel range, Ellsworth Mountains.
- **Bentley Subglacial Trench** **80°00'S, 105°00'W**. A major subglacial trench of West Antarctica which lies S of Byrd Subglacial Basin and is separated from it by a ridge except for a juncture of the two features near their E termination. A maximum depth of -2540 m is reported in the W part of the trench.

Berg, Thomas Eric, BS 1957

- **Berg Peak** **71°32'S, 161°47'E**. A prominent peak (1,870m) standing 3 miles S of El Pulgar in northern Morozumi Range. Berg perished in a helicopter crash near Mount McLennan, Nov. 19, 1969.

Black, Robert F., faculty 1956-1970

- **Black Glacier** **71°40'S, 164°42'E**. A broad tributary to the Lillie Glacier flowing NE, marking the SE extent of the Bowers Mountains.

Blankenship, Donald D., PhD 1989

- **Blankenship Glacier** **77°59'S, 161°45'E**. A steep glacier which descends N between La Count Mountain and Bubble Spur to enter upper Ferrar Glacier, Victoria Land.

Bowser, Carl J., faculty, 1964–, emeritus 2000

- **Bowser, Mount** **86°03'S, 155°36'W**. A prominent peak, 3,655 m, standing 2 miles S of Mount Astor at the N end of Fram Mesa, in the Queen Maud Mountains.

Chamberlin, Thomas C., faculty, university president 1887-1892

- **Chamberlin Glacier** **67°34'S, 65°33'W**. Glacier which flows NE into Whirlwind Inlet about 4 miles SE of Matthes Glacier, on the E coast of Graham Land.

Clough, John W., PhD 1974

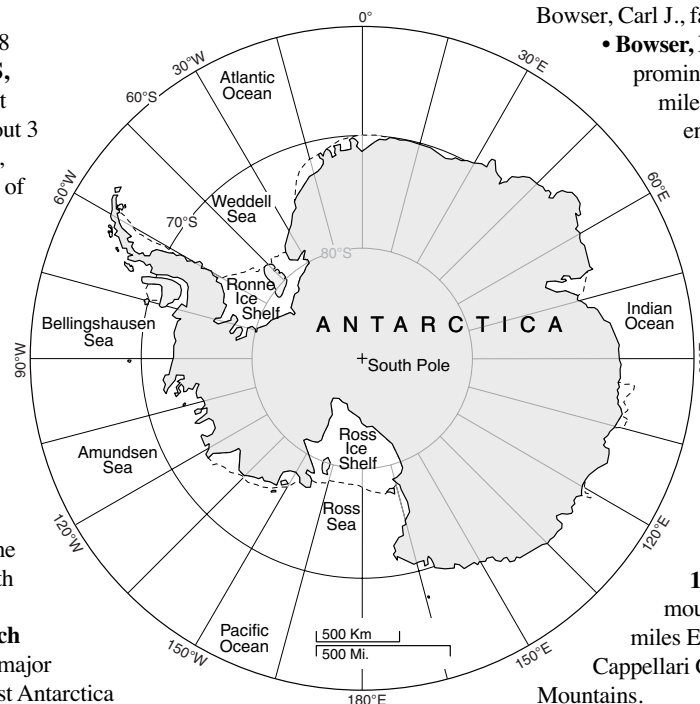
- **Clough, Mount** **85°54'S, 158°26'W**. An ice-free mountain, 2,230 m, standing 2 miles E of Mount Dort, at the S side of Cappellari Glacier, in the Queen Maud Mountains.

Craddock, J. Campbell, faculty 1967–, emeritus 1996

- **Craddock, Mount** **78°38'S, 85°12'W**. A large, bold mountain (4,650 m) that marks the highest point on the southern end of Vinson Massif in the Sentinel Range, Ellsworth Mountains.

Dott, Robert H., faculty 1958–, emeritus 1994

- **Dott Ice Rise** **79°18'S, 81°48'W**. A peninsula-like feature that is ice-drowned except for the Barrett Nunataks, about 20 miles long, extending eastward from the Heritage Range of the Ellsworth Mountains and terminating at Constellation Inlet at the SW edge of Ronne Ice Shelf.



Dowling, Forrest L., PhD 1968

- **Dowling, Mount** 72°27'S, 98°08'W. Small mountain overlooking the S coast of Thurston Island, about 13 miles E of Von der Wall Point.

Giovinetto, Mario B., PhD 1968, geography

- **Giovinetto, Mount** 78°16'S, 86°10'W. The summit of a buttress-type mountain (4,090m) located 2 miles N of Mount Ostenso in the main ridge of the Sentinel Range, Ellsworth Mountains.

Halpern, Martin, PhD 1963

- **Halpern Point.** 63°18'S, 57°50'W. A point on the northern coast of Trinity Peninsula directly south of the eastern part of the Duroch Islands.

Jezek, Kenneth C., PhD 1980

- **Jezek Glacier** 77°59'S, 162°13'E. A glacier on the SE side of Platform Spur, flowing NE into Emmanuel Glacier in the Royal Society Range, Victoria Land.

Jiracek, George R., MS 1966

- **Jiracek, Mount** 73°46'S, 163°56'E. A mountain (2,430 m) rising at the W side of the head of Tinker Glacier, in the southern Cross Mountains of Victoria Land.

Laudon, Thomas Stanzel., PhD 1963

- **Laudon, Mount** 74°13'S, 64°03'W. Prominent mountain standing 7 miles N of Mount Crowell in the NW part of Guettard Range, in southern Palmer Land.

Long, Jack B., staff

- **Long Gables** 78°11'S, 86°14'W. Prominent twin peaks (4,150m and 4,110 m) joined by a col. The lower rock exposures are in the form of steep buttresses. The peaks rise from the main ridge of the Sentinel Range, Ellsworth Mountains between Mounts Anderson and Viets.

Mudrey, Michael G., Jr., faculty, staff, Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey

- **Mudrey Cirque** 77°39'S, 160°44'. A cirque between Northwest Mountain and West Groin in the S part of Asgard Range, Victoria Land.

Ostenso, Ned A., PhD 1962, faculty 1963-1966

- **Ostenso, Mount** 78°18'S, 86°11'W. A mountain (4,180 m) 2 miles S of Mount Giovinetto in the main ridge of the Sentinel Range, Ellsworth Mountains.

Robertson, James D., PhD 1975

- **Robertson Ridge** 77°24'S, 162°12'E. A ridge circumscribing the NW part of Clark Glacier in Victoria Land.

Robinson, Edwin S., PhD 1964

- **Robinson Heights** 71°22'S, 166°40'E. The mainly ice-covered heights (2,170 m), elliptical in plan and 15 miles long, which rise S of Anare Pass and form the NW end of the Admiralty Mountains.

Sonntag, Wayne, staff, operation director, UW Geophysical and Polar Research Center

- **Sonntag Nunatak** 84°53'S, 86°42'W. A solitary nunatak located 20 miles ENE of Hamilton cliff, Ford Massif, of the Thiel Mountains.

Sporli, Bernhard N., research associate

- **Sporli, Mount** 79°33'S, 83°36'W. A prominent mountain, 2,255m, standing at the E side of the head of Driscoll Glacier in the Pioneer Heights, Heritage Range, Ellsworth Mountains.

Thiel, Edward C., PhD 1955

- **Thiel Mountains** 85°15'S, 91°00'W. Isolated, mainly snow-capped mountains, 45 miles long, located roughly between the Horlick Mountains and the Pensacola Mountains and extending from Moulton Escarpment on the west to Nolan Pillar on the east.
- **Thiel Trough** 81°30'S, 57°00'W. A submarine trough trending NE-SW with depths reaching to 1,500 m below sea level.

Thwaites, Fredrik T., faculty 1916-1957

- **Thwaites Glacier** 75°30'S, 106°45'W. A broad glacier flowing into Amundsen Sea about 30 miles E of Mount Murphy, Marie Byrd Land. Though imperfectly delineated, the glacier has tremendous flow.
- **Thwaites Glacier Tongue** 75°00'S, 106°50'W. A glacier tongue, about 20 miles wide and 40 miles long, which is the seaward extension of Thwaites Glacier into the Amundsen Sea.
- **Thwaites Iceberg Tongue** 74°00'S, 108°30'W. A very large and rather compact iceberg tongue which is aground and lies in the Amundsen Sea, about 20 miles NE of Bear Peninsula, Marie Byrd Land.

Weihaupt, John G., BS 1952, MS 1953

- **Weihaupt, Mount** 72°37'S, 161°03'W. A large, bare mountain (2,285 m) which stands 10 mi E of Mount Bower and is the dominant feature in the E part of the Outback Nunataks.
- **Wisconsin Islands** 63°17'S, 57°51'W. A group of a dozen or more small rocky islands which lie 1 mile NE of Largo Island in the NE part of the Duroch Islands. Named after the University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- **Wisconsin Plateau** 85°48'S, 125°24'W. A large ice-capped plateau with general elevations above 2,800 m, comprising most of the upland surface area of the Wisconsin Range, Horlick Mountains.
- **Wisconsin Range** 85°45'S, 125°00'W. A major mountain range of the Horlick Mountains, comprising the Wisconsin Plateau and numerous glaciers, ridges and peaks bounded by the Reedy Glacier, Shimizu Ice Stream, Horlick Ice Stream and the interior ice plateau. Named for the University of Wisconsin, Madison which has sent numerous researchers to Antarctica.

Wold, Richard J., PhD 1966

- **Wold Nunatak** 74°47'S, 98°38'W. A nunatak standing 10 miles E of Mount Manthe in the SE part of the Hudson Mountains.

Woollard, George P., faculty, 1949-1962

- **Woollard, Mount** 80°33'S, 96°43'W. An isolated mountain (2,675 m) with only Mount Moore nearby 8 miles to the north. It stands nearly 150 miles W of the Heritage Range, Ellsworth Mountains.