

UNDERGRADUATE geoclub

Simon Masters, Co-president

The Undergrad Geoclub is now a tender three years old, and is continuing to grow. Our club was founded by undergraduate students to give geology undergrads an avenue to further explore the geological sciences. Our goal is to encourage our members to become a part of department gatherings, to explore geological features with peers, and to become more involved with the department through information provided at our meetings. The founders and the previous presidents have laid down the foundation of the young club. The theme for the club this year is "building up."

A focus of our group this year has been the Board of Visitors and the Mentorship Program. The mentoring program is designed to help all students learn valuable information from experienced alumni. (See letter from Jay Nania.)

We have also been busy this fall with a newly implemented agenda. Each month, in addition to the regular meetings, we hold an event. The fall semester saw Undergrad Geoclub members at GSA



Undergrad Geoclub officers, left to right: Summer Ostrowski—Public relations, Katie Wooddell—Secretary, Simon Masters—Co-president, and Laura Wagner—Corporate relations. Not pictured: Adam Eisenach—Co-president, Andrew Swain—Webmaster, and Ashley Hubbard—Treasurer. (photo by Mary Diman)

and the Museum of Science and Industry. GSA was a whirlwind of a trip, interacting with graduate students to give undergrads the opportunity to experience the largest geology convention. Our trip to the Museum of Science and Industry was just as fun and informative.

The Spring Banquet and Awards Ceremony May 3, 2002, at the Concourse Hotel



Board of Visitors Vice-chair, James Davis. (photo by Carl Bowser)



Jamie Robertson accepts a Distinguished Alumni Award (for 2000) from Mary Anderson. (photo by Carl Bowser)



Graduate students receiving awards (front to back): Katie Thornburg, Daniel Douglass, Brooke Swanson, Cheryl Waters, Haijiang Zhang, Anders Carlson, Scott Giorgis and Tyson Strand. (photo by Mary Diman)