

Professional HONORS

• Department alumnus and Penn State faculty **Professor Richard Alley** is the 2007 recipient of AGU's Roger Revelle Medal. Established in 1991, the Revelle Medal recognizes outstanding accomplishments or contributions toward the understanding of the Earth's atmospheric processes, including its dynamics, chemistry, and radiation; and for contributions toward the understanding of the role of the atmosphere, atmosphere-ocean coupling, or atmosphere-land coupling in determining the climate, biogeochemical cycles, or other key elements of the climate system. Professor Alley was a recipient of our department's Distinguished Alumnus Award in 2006.



Graduate students **Colin Walling** and **JoAnn Gage** show awards received for posters at BPs "TechnoFest 2007," in August. **Colin** won "1st Place Challenger," and **JoAnn** won "1st Place Intern." (Courtesy of Jay Nania)

- **Professor Kenneth R. Bradbury**, a department alum, faculty affiliate, and coordinator of Water and Environmental Programs at the Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey was the 2007 recipient of the Outstanding Service Award given by the Wisconsin Section of the American Water Resources Association. The award is given for outstanding service in water resources in the State of Wisconsin.
- Five sessions honoring the late **Professor Campbell Craddock** were held at the 10th International Symposium on Antarctic Earth Sciences in Santa Barbara, August 2007. Alumnus **John Craddock** (faculty, Macalester College), Cam's son, gave four talks at the sessions.
- Graduate student **Chris Lowry** won the best student (oral) paper award, including a cash prize, at the February 2007 meeting of the Wisconsin Ground Water Association. The title of his talk was: "Using geophysics and temperature measurements to characterize groundwater/surface water interactions in a peat dominated wetland."

- Geology Museum Director **Dr. Rich Slaughter** was chosen for the 2007 UW-Madison Early Career Academic Staff Excellence Award from the College of Letters and Science. This award recognizes a staff member who demonstrates outstanding performance in their position, substantial promise of future contributions; and a high degree of professionalism.
- **Professor Phil Brown** was named as the recipient of the College of Letters and Science Faculty Advising Award for his outstanding work in advising undergraduates.
- **Professor Mary Anderson** has been appointed as the Charles Sumner Slichter Professor of Geology and Geophysics, effective July 1, 2007. The WARF Named Professorship Program recognizes distinguished research contributions of UW Faculty.
- Several of our graduate students were recipients of the Geological Society of America's student research grants. They include **Wasinee Aswasereelert, Seann McClure, Lauren**

Chetel, Amalia Deobbert, Drew Gower, and Buddy Tangalos. **Matt Kuchta** received a grant from the American Malacological Society and **Ian Orland** received a **Sigma Xi** award.

• **Professors Alan Carroll, Harold Tobin,** and **Adjunct Professor Randy Hunt** (USGS) were elected as Fellows of the Geological Society of America and were honored at the GSA 2007 Annual Meeting in Denver.

• **Professor Cliff Thurber** received the "Most Cited Author 2003–2007 Award" from the *Journal of Volcanology and Geothermal Research*. The award is for the 2004 paper by C. Rowe, C. Thurber, and R. White, "Dome growth behavior at Soufriere Hills volcano, Montserrat, revealed by relocation of volcanic event swarms, 1995-1996."

- **Professor Huifang Xu** received the "2006 Best Materials Paper Award" from "Microscopy and Microanalysis", an official journal of the Microscopy Society America.
- **Assistant Professor Shanan Peters** received the 2008 Hodson Award from the UK-based Palaeontological Association. The award is conferred on a palaeontologist who is under the age of 35 and who has made a notable early contribution to the science. The award was presented to him in December 2007 at the Association's Annual Meeting at the University of Uppsala Sweden.
- **Professor Mary Anderson** was selected to give the 2007 Langbein Lecture (a named lecture in AGU's Bowie Lecture Series) at the December AGU meeting in San Francisco. Her topic was "Benchmarks in Hydrogeology in the 20th Century-Unexpected Payoffs." The lecture is available as a webcast on AGU's web site at <http://www.agu.org/meetings/fm07/> ●



Alumni and Friends at the 2007 AGU Badger Reception in San Francisco:

Mary Anderson	Heather DeShon	Ben Laabs	Raiza Quintero
Charles Anderson	Mary Diman	Yu-Feng Lin	Cliff Thurber
Ninfa Bennington	Kurt Feigl	Richard Manser	Sarah Titus
Bridget Berquist	Bob Goldstein	Melissa Masbruch	Alain Tokam
Geoff Bohling	Judy Gosse	Tim Masterlark	Chad Trabant
Anders Carlson	Renate Hartog	Barb Mathieu	Martin Walker
Bill Cassata	Eric Horsman	Leslie Moy	Bruce Weertman
Aaron Cavosie	Brian Jica	Jeff Munroe	Mei Xue
Ping Yu Chang	Tom Johnson	Rafael Perez	Joe Yelderman
Dennis Darby	Cindy Keefe	Jeremy Pesicek	Haijiang Zhang



Geophysics graduate students **Ninfa Bennington** and **Jeremy Pesicek** at AGU.