**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.

- 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 Wasawereelert, 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; 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/.

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

Mary Anderson  
Charles Anderson  
Ninfa Bennington  
Bridget Berquist  
Geoff Bohling  
Anders Carlson  
Bill Cassata  
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Heather DeShon  
Mary Diman  
Kurt Feigl  
Bob Goldstein  
Judy Gosse  
Renate Hartog  
Eric Horsman  
Brian Jica  
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Yu-Feng Lin  
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Geophysics graduate students Ninfa Bennington and Jeremy Pesicek at AGU.