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Upcoming Alumni Gathering

Monday June 4, 2001 AAGP Denver Meeting

The UW Geology and Geophysics Department will hold a private alumni reception again at AAPG in Denver.

Lloyd Pray, Bob Dott, and Alan Carroll will be in attendance.

The time will be 5:30 to 7:30 on Monday, June 4, at the Hyatt Regency.

Cover: The Jack Hills metaconglomerate, Western Australia (photo), contains detrital zircons older than any known rock. The oldest zircon (4.404 Ga, inset) formed 50-100 m.y. after the Moon and the Earth's core, and 160 m.y. after the Earth itself (timeline). See page 23, "The Cool Early Earth."