About our Commencement Speaker

Dr. A. Wesley Ward, Jr. Ph.D



Wes Ward received his Master of Science in Volcanic Geology from UW Geological Sciences in 1975, and his PhD from UW—"Windforms and wind trends on Mars: an evaluation of Martian surficial geology from Mariner 9 and Viking spacecraft television images"—in 1978.

He spent his entire career, until his retirement in 2008, as an earth scientist in the United States Geological Survey. Wes was Program Chief in the USGS Astrogeology Program from 1996 to 2003, and Chief Geologist for the Western U.S. from 2003 until 2008. Wes has served often on panels and committees for the USGS, professional societies, and universities, and he was elected a Fellow of the Geological Society of America in 1993.

His most recent honor was the Bromery Award for the Minorities from the Geological Society of America, which recognizes significant contributions to research in the geological sciences and an instrumental role in opening the geoscience field to minorities.

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Department of Earth and Space Sciences



Graduation Celebration

June 9, 2012 Bagley Hall, Room 131 08:30 a.m.

Program

Dean's Welcome Professor Lisa Graumlich

Dean, College of the Environment

Chair's Welcome Professor Robert Winglee

Chair, Earth and Space Sciences

Guest Speaker Dr. A. Wesley Ward, Jr. Ph.D

Earth and Space Sciences Alumni

A Graduate Student Perspective Theresa Kayzar

ESS Graduate Student

Presentation of Graduate Certificates Professor Robert Winglee &

ESS Faculty Members

An Undergraduate Student Perspective Harrison Togia

ESS Undergraduate Student

Undergraduate Slide Show Complied by Kim Smith

ESS Undergraduate Student

Presentation of Undergraduate Professor Kate Huntington

Certificates Geological Society of America's 2012

Young Scientist Awardee

Doctor of Philosophy

Gabriel Casale Theresa Kayzar Jonathan Toner Michele Cash Jessica Lundin Kathy Troost Iryna Danilina Matthew Smith

Master of Science

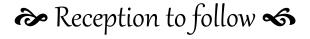
Sarah Bergman Nathan Peters Ryan Thress Charles Plummer Erin Burke Makenna Reeves Lars Gilmour Nicholas Castle Eugenie Song Peter Neff

Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Science

*Graduating With Distinction †Graduating With Bachelor of Arts Degree

Mark Alvarado	Omid Arabnia	Samuel Assad-Hanrahan
Katelyn Atakturk*	Eric Battisti	Kees Beemster Leverenz
Sally Blackner†	Jeffrey Blackstock	Jason Brooks
Adam Cabrey	James Kuan Chan	Kar Woon Chan
Breana Chavez	Chifang Chen	Jerome Chien-Jung Chen
Bennett Clark	Blaine Dawson*	Amanda Dopps
Joseph Dunn†	Grayson Fish	Douglas Fisher
Erik Fredrickson	Michelle Gibeau	Nate Goodman
Brian Haderlie*	Dana Hansen†	Karah Haskins
Alex Hinkle†	Andrew Hollenback	Benjamin Hutchinson
Nadia Ifland†	Mark Ishimitsu	Darcy Jamieson*
Clayton Johnson*	Jessiah Johnson	Benjamin King
Eric Knoedler*	Peter Ledoux	Clinton Lindgren
Lior Lipman†	Samuel Lovely	Kristen Marohl
Gregory Martin	Anthony McCall	Collin McCraken
Sara Mickelberry	Jonathan Munoz	Russell Richards
Derek Richardson	John Ritzman	Jeremy Salinas
Amanda Solitario	Robert Stamper	Bryan Taylor
Rebecca Teel	Harrison Togia	Robert Tomlinson
Chan Lai Voong†	Darcy Voorhies	Pamela Wichgers
Robert Winstanley	Greg Yu	Xiyue Sally Zhang*

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