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Earth and Planetary Space Processes
Focus Group Newsletter: March 2015

Dear Colleagues,

In this month's newsletter issue of Earth and Planetary Space Processes Focus Group:

1. Donation to our Focus Group
2. Focus Group Awards deadline (15 April 2015)
3. Call for Student Committee Volunteers
4. 2015 AGU Fall Meeting session proposal deadline (22 April 2015)
5. 2015 AGU Fall Meeting : Changes to EPSP programs
6. Questions, comments, or concerns?

Best regards,

Jim Pizzuto AGU Focus Group President, Earth and Planetary Surface Processes

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- 1. DONATE \$10 today to our FG:** Our FG budget is derived from member contributions and sponsorships. This year we plan to 1) give monetary awards to student OSPA winners, 2) support the Young Geomorphologists gathering during the Fall Meeting, 3) bankroll a new FG tee shirt logo contest currently planned by our Student Committee, and 4) help pay for our evening social gathering at the Fall Meeting. These efforts will exhaust most of our funds (\$5930 at year-end 2014). If everyone can help with a small donation, we will be able to continue our programs. Please visit the [AGU Voluntary Contribution Campaign](#) page and select EPSP from the dropdown menu under "Other Donation Fund" to ensure your donation is dedicated to EPSP.
 - 2. FG Award deadline is rapidly approaching:** Nominations for the Leopold and Gilbert Awards are due by 15 April. Please consider nominating our outstanding scientists for these awards. For more information see Section and Focus Group Awards and Lectures webpage, or go directly to:
 - [G.K. Gilbert Awards in Surface Processes](#)
 - [Luna B. Leopold Young Scientist Award](#)
 - 3. Two student volunteers needed to serve on our FG Student Committee:** Student members participate in the EPSP FG Executive Committee (two students are voting members every year), help organize the Young Geomorphologist's gathering at the Fall Meeting, and pursue other initiatives of interest. I am looking for two volunteers to join this group. Eligible students should be able to attend the Fall Meeting through 2017. If interested, email [Jim Pizzuto](#) and enclose 1) a resume, and 2) statement explaining what you would like to accomplish as a member of the student committee.
 - 4. Propose a session at the 2015 AGU Fall Meeting:** The deadline is 22 April. Remember, ALL OF YOU (including students) are eligible to propose a session. Go to the [AGU Session Proposal](#) site. If you have questions, please contact Andrew Wilcox or Katherine Skalak.

5. Changes to EPSP programs at the 2015 AGU Fall Meeting: To increase attendance and visibility, we are working on some schedule changes for the 2015 AGU Fall Meeting. Look for our Awards ceremony and the Sharp Lecture on Thursday afternoon, to be immediately followed by our EPSP evening social gathering.

6. Have any comments about EPSP programs? Don't be bashful, please send me an email (pizzuto@udel.edu) with your ideas.

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