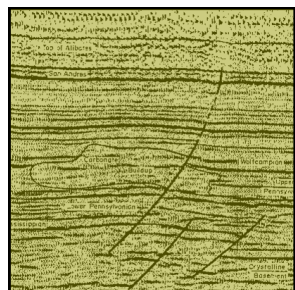
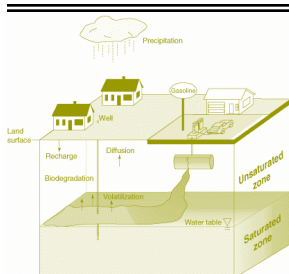


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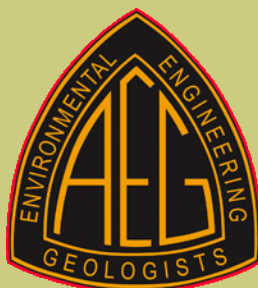
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## Upcoming Meetings:

Please contact the Oregon Section board with ideas, presenters, and topics for next season.



## BALLOT FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS AEG OREGON CHAPTER 2019-2020

Please indicate your vote by checking the box next to the candidate's name for each office or by writing in a name. Your ballot should be sent to Chris Humphrey (Chapter Past Chair) at: [geohumphrey@yahoo.com](mailto:geohumphrey@yahoo.com). Please return by July 21, 2019. The new slate of officers will be announced at the September meeting.

### ☐ CHAIR

#### Benjamin George

Ben began being active in AEG in 2001 at the Colorado School of Mines (CSM) in the student chapter and has been involved with Oregon AEG since 2005. He received his BS and MS in Geology and Geological Engineering from CSM in 2002 and 2004, respectively. Ben has been work as an engineering geologist and geotechnical engineer for the past 15 years specializing in geologic reconnaissance, geotechnical investigations, soil and rock slope stability, and rockfall mitigation. He is currently employed by Cornforth Consultants, Inc. (Landslide Technology). Ben is a Registered Geologist in Oregon and Wyoming, a Certified Engineering Geologist in Oregon, and a Professional Engineer in Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Colorado and Alaska.

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### ☐ CHAIR-ELECT

#### Michael Marshall

Mike has been attending AEG meetings since 2000 as student member and has been active in Oregon AEG ever since. Mike has served the Oregon chapter for the last 10 years as the Program Chair since 2007. He received his BS in Geology from Portland State University in 2003. In 2009 Mike went back to school while working full time to receive his MS in Engineering Geology from Dr. Scott Burns. Mike has been working as an environmental geologist for 14 years and as an engineering geologist for the past 5 years specializing in soil and groundwater investigation and remediation, geologic reconnaissance, geologic hazard evaluations, geologic mapping, GIS modeling and analysis, landslide and rockfall evaluation and mitigation. Mike is trained in rope access safety and aerial rescue by SPRAT and Dr. William Gates. He is currently employed by Geotechnical Resources Inc. (GRI) and is a Registered Geologist in Oregon, Licensed Geologist in Washington, and a Certified Engineering Geologist in Oregon.

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### ☐ TREASURER

#### Nancy Calhoun

Nancy Calhoun is a natural resources specialist for the Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI). She received a Bachelor of Arts in geology from Colorado College and a Master of Science in earth sciences from Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC. Her Master's thesis focused on a giant, early Holocene landslide in the eastern Swiss Alps- the Flims landslide- and associated secondary mass movements. Nancy conducts landslide hazard mapping and risk assessments, and contributes to a variety of projects within the natural hazards and earth sciences group of DOGAMI.

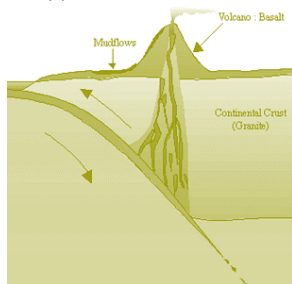
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### SECRETARY

### ☐ Aine Mines

Aine has been involved with Oregon AEG since 2017. She received her BA in Earth and Planetary Science from Washington University in St Louis in 2007 and an MS in Civil and Environmental Engineering from UC Berkeley in 2011. Since moving to Portland in 2011, Aine has been working for Cornforth Consultants, Inc. (Landslide Technology) as a geotechnical engineer and engineering geologist, specializing in geotechnical investigations, geologic reconnaissance, soil and rock slope stability, and the emerging field of geotechnical asset management. She is a Registered Geologist and Certified Engineering Geologist in both Oregon and Washington and a Professional Engineer in Oregon, Washington, and Alaska.

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## AEG Oregon Chapter Student Award to Attend the 2019 Annual Meeting in Asheville, North Carolina

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Two \$1,250 awards are available for two lucky Student Members of the Oregon Chapter to attend the AEG 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting in Asheville, North Carolina from September 17-22, 2019. Candidates are required to meet the following criteria:

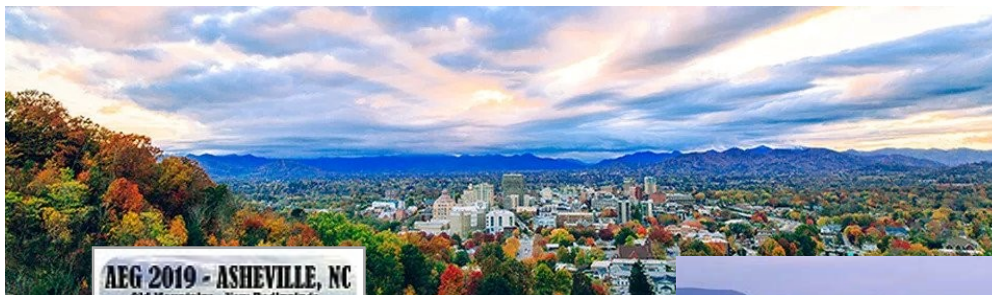
**Accepted Abstract for the AEG 2019 Annual Meeting** - Abstracts for the 2019 AEG Annual Meeting must be submitted online to AEG no later than May 1, 2019. The AEG Technical Committee should provide confirmation of abstract acceptance by June 15, 2019. A copy of the notice of acceptance from the Technical Committee must be submitted with the application.

### **Completion of the AEG Oregon Chapter Student Award Application**

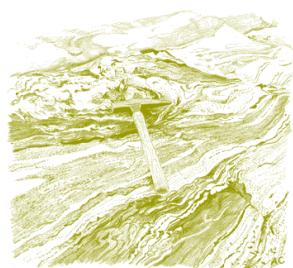
Application submittal to the Oregon Chapter Chair ([geohumphrey@yahoo.com](mailto:geohumphrey@yahoo.com)) of AEG due by 10 p.m. on Friday June 28, 2019. The application is provided on Page 6.

**Active AEG Oregon Chapter Student Membership** – Only Student Members of the AEG Oregon Chapter are eligible for this award. If you are not currently a Student Member of AEG, you may register for free at [www.aegweb.org/page/JoinOrRenew](http://www.aegweb.org/page/JoinOrRenew).

**Essay** (250 to 500 words) - Describe your geologic activities outside of the university classroom demonstrating how these activities relate to your professional geology goals. Activities might include attendance at geology-related meetings, professional field trips, mentorship experiences, volunteering in the community, laboratory work, etc.



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## AEG Oregon Chapter Student Award Application

### 2019 AEG Annual Meeting Attendance

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Applications are due no later than **10 p.m., Friday, June 28, 2019**. It is the intent of the AEG Oregon Chapter Board to select award winners by July 5, 2019. Selection of award winners is at the sole discretion of the AEG Oregon Chapter Board.



*"The earth is large and  
old enough to teach us  
modesty."*

*Hans Cloos*



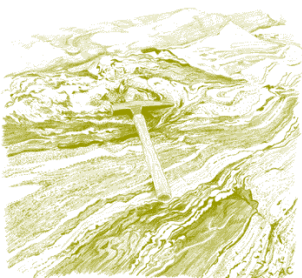
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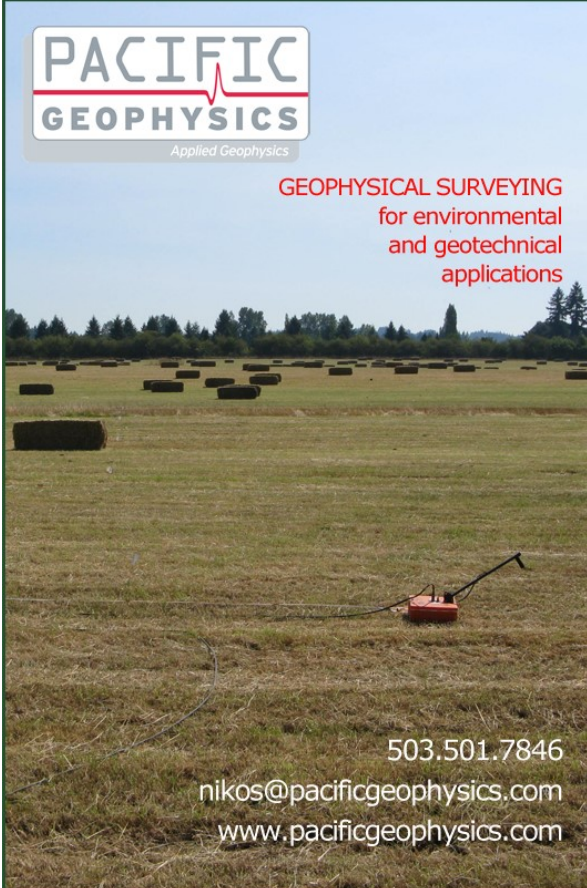
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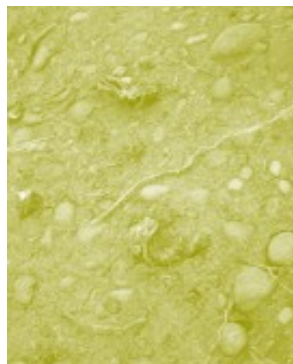
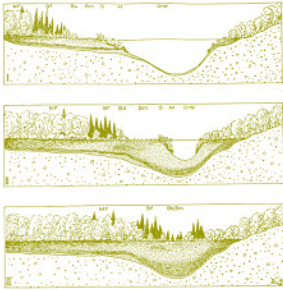


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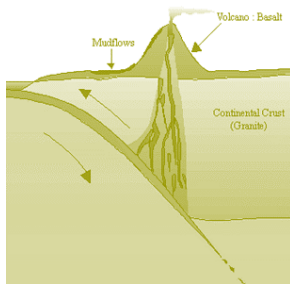
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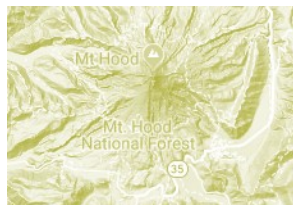
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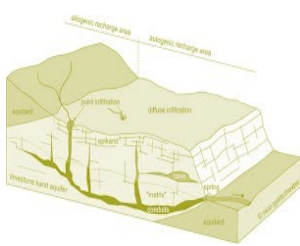
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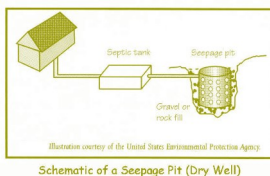
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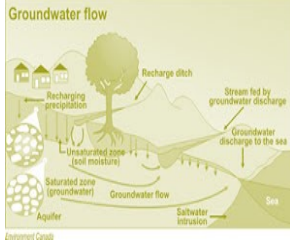
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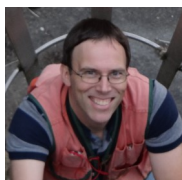
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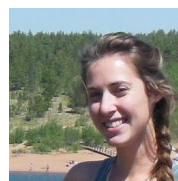
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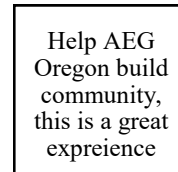
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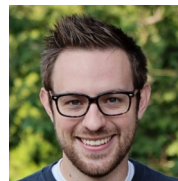
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