



Winter/Spring 2024 GSM Lecture/Lab Series

Lectures and Lab are free and open to the public.

In person talks: 7:00 PM CT Mondays (except as noted).

3-210 Keller Hall, U of MN East Bank

200 Union St SE, Mpls, MN 55455

Doors lock at 6:30pm; we will let folks in until shortly after 7pm

For Zoom lectures, non-members should request a Zoom link through the Ask GSM page on the website 2-7 days in advance.

February 12: Charting Pathways to a More Sustainable Future in the Ogallala Aquifer of Western Kansas ****Online Zoom Lecture****

James Butler, Ph.D., Senior Scientist, Geohydrology Section, Kansas Geological Survey

February 17: Paleo Lab: Fossils Through Time: Fossil Diversity and the 'Big Five' Mass Extinctions
Saturday Lab Time: 9:45am-noon. Olin-Rice Sci. Ctr, 166 Macalester St, St Paul, MN 55105
Rooms 175 and 187. Enter Olin-Rice through South door.

Jeff Thole, Geology Laboratory Supervisor & Instructor, Macalester College

February 26: Tennessee's Natural Resources & Geology-Related Tourism
****Online Zoom Lecture****

Ron Clendening, B.Sc., Geologist, Tennessee Dept. of Environment & Conservation

March 11: Tales Told by Trilobites ****Online Zoom Lecture****

Thomas Hegna, Ph.D., Associate Professor, SUNY Fredonia, Research Associate at the Buffalo Museum of Natural History

March 25: From Formations to Foundations: The Geology of Bridge Construction
Jill Mickelson, Principal Engineer, Braun Intertec

April 15: Important Events In Precambrian Earth History As Seen Through Minnesota's Bedrock
Erik Nowariak, Precambrian Geologist, Minnesota Geological Survey

April 22: PFAS: Contaminant hydrogeology of the East Metro
Christopher Formby, B.Sc., Hydrologist, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

May 6: Spring Banquet - Digging into the Stories of Sands
Kate Clover

Schedule subject to change. Check the QR code on the left below, or go to <https://gsmn.geosocmn.org> for updates and/or weather cancellations. Click "Ask GSM" there to request a Zoom link. See selected past lectures at the GSM YouTube channel by using the QR code on the right.

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