

Dear Colleagues,

Here is the June issue of the AGU Volcanology, Geochemistry and Petrology (VGP) section newsletter. Please visit the [VGP website](#) or additional news and information. Comments and suggestions may be sent [Joanna S Denton](#).

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If you would like to advertise open faculty positions, postdoc and graduate student opportunities, workshops and conferences, in the next newsletter, please submit description to Joanna Denton by August 31.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings VGP-ers,

We need volunteers to serve on the Education and Outreach and OSTP (Outstanding Student Paper) committees. These committees make VGP relevant to the public, other AGU sections, and organization beyond our section. I invite all of you to participate by joining one of our committees. By doing so, you are demonstrating your ability and desire to move the science and to be a leader. Please sign up with me and/or Michael Manga and help us out.

In 2019, AGU will celebrate its centennial year since inception. There are plenty of ideas for ways to celebrate the past, present, and future of AGU. All VGP past and present leadership, welcome your suggestions for how to honor and celebrate AGU this year. Please write to Michael and I with ideas for VGP contributions.

AGU Fall Meeting (10-14 December) this year will be in Washington, D.C. please consider submitting an abstract for the meeting.

2018 AGU Election

As chair of the VGP Nominations Committee and section past president, Catherine Chauvel would like to announce that the list of candidates for the [2018 AGU election](#) is now public. Continuing leaders are President Michael Manga and Past President William F. McDonough.

The VGP candidates for open positions are as follows:

- President-elect: Marc M. Hirschmann and Dominique Weis
- Secretary, Geochemistry: Matthew Jackson and Fang-Zhen Teng
- Secretary, Volcanology and Petrology: Paul D. Asimow and Christy Till

Please ensure that your [AGU membership](#) and section affiliations are up to date by **1 August** so that you will be eligible to vote in the VGP election, the board election, as well as any other sections of interest.

A very warm thank you to the members of the nominations committee, C. Manning, K. Metzger, J. Riker and W. Sun, for their help and guidance during the nomination process.