

Dear Colleagues,

Here is the September issue of the AGU Volcanology, Geochemistry, and Petrology section newsletter. Please visit the [VGP website](#) for 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, or conferences in the next newsletter, please submit descriptions to Joanna Denton by 15 November 2018.

Message from the President

Greetings to VGP members and affiliates! We are looking forward to the upcoming Fall Meeting 2018 in Washington, D. C., and the various celebrations planned for the 2019 Centennial year. Right now, we have much to celebrate with another year of AGU recognition of VGP member affiliates. Thank you to Mike Perfit and the VGP Fellows Committee, Dante Canil and the Bowen Award Committee, Mark Jellinek and the Kuno Committee, and the many others who have dedicated their time to supporting VGP and its science and society's goals.

2018 AGU Union Honorees

Congratulations to our VGP members who have received recognition. Thank you and congratulations to all for your great and inspiring science. We VGP members enjoy these honors with you.

- [Hess Medal](#): Professor Tim Grove, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- [Joanne Simpson Medal](#): Professor Olivier Bachmann, ETH Zürich
- [Union Fellows](#):
 - Marc W. Caffee, Purdue University
 - Andrew T. Fisher, University of California, Santa Cruz
 - Joris Gieskes, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California, San Diego
 - Sidney Hemming, Columbia University
 - Bruce Houghton, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
 - Cin-Ty Lee, Rice University
 - Timothy William Lyons, University of California, Riverside
 - Vincent J. M. Salters, Florida State University
 - Nikolai Shapiro, Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris; CNRS
 - Bradley S. Singer, University of Wisconsin-Madison
 - Friedhelm von Blanckenburg, GFZ Potsdam and Freie Universität Berlin
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2018 VGP Section Honorees

Congratulations and thank you to our [VGP Section Honorees](#). Their excellent contributions in science make our section stronger and more relevant in its contributions to fundamental knowledge and societal relevance.

- Norman L. Bowen [Award](#) and [Lecture](#): Tim Druitt, Observatoire de Physique du Globe de Clermont-Ferrand and Steve Goldstein, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Columbia University
- [Hisashi Kuno Award](#): Leif Karlstrom, University of Oregon
- [Reginald Daly Lecture](#): Nicolas Dauphas, University of Chicago
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2018 Elections: VGP Section and AGU Union Officers

AGU elections are under way for section and union offices. Terms start on 1 January 2019, elected leaders serve 2 years and make decisions on how to better serve and engage members in the advancement of AGU's mission and vision. The VGP candidates for open positions are:

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

AGU-EGU Joint Sessions

Together with Mike Burton (GMPV president, EGU), Michael Manga (VGP president-elect), and our VGP leadership, we have been working toward having shared GMPV-VGP Session Series at EGU and then AGU. Three proposals were submitted to EGU. If this partnership is successful, we will continue soliciting proposals.

Update from *Eos*

Eos has had a great year, winning EXCEL awards from Association Media & Publishing and awards for photography and editorial excellence (for eos.org). We continue to welcome your contributions, as opinions, Research Spotlights, news of upcoming publications, and Postcards from the Field. Please contact VGP board member, [Emily Johnson](#), with any questions or suggestions.