



Earth Science 67th Award Ceremony

June 4, 2026

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Today's Program

Undergrad Awards

Graduate Awards

GEARS Awards

(graduate student organization)

The Muckers' Coterie Awards

(undergraduate student organization)



Tanya Atwater Endowed Scholarship



Ani Rost

William Bushnell Memorial Scholarship



Sebastian Fojut

Robert M. Norris Prize in Field Geology



Cora Reese
Kavi Gollamudi

Arthur Sylvester Summer Field Award



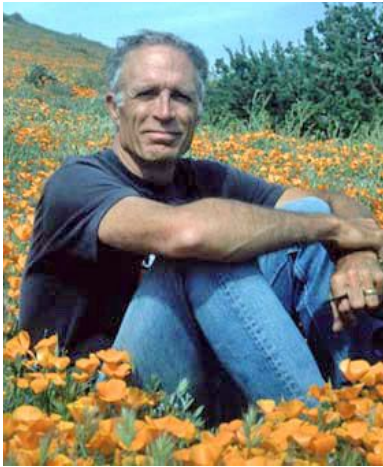
Caroline McHale

Peggie Dearth Wormington Field Award

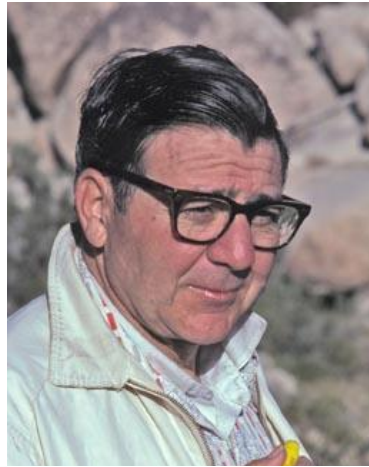


Mika Gezel
Naomi Morgenthaler

Department Field Awards



Art Sylvester



York Mandra



Bob Webb



Outstanding Academic Achievement:

Academic Record in Upper Division Courses in the Major



Phoenix Cook

Alex Marston

Austin Gessini

Caroline McHale

Sylvia Li

Maddie Mohler

Sylvie Love

Lily Strange

C o n g r a t u l a t i o n s !



Distinction in the Major: Senior Honors Program

Phoenix Cook

Sylvie Love

Grey Darling

Alex Marston

Nayeli Estrada

Caroline McHale

Sebastian Fojut

Maddie Mohler

Austin Gessini

Naomi Morgenthaler

Jiveny Knight

Spencer Weeks

Sylvia Li

Kaley Weis

Congratulations !





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Outstanding UCSB Undergraduate

Sarah Kreitzer-Lillard

Mineralogical Society of America



Bliss Lo
Caroline McHale

Departmental Leadership Award



Joe Martin

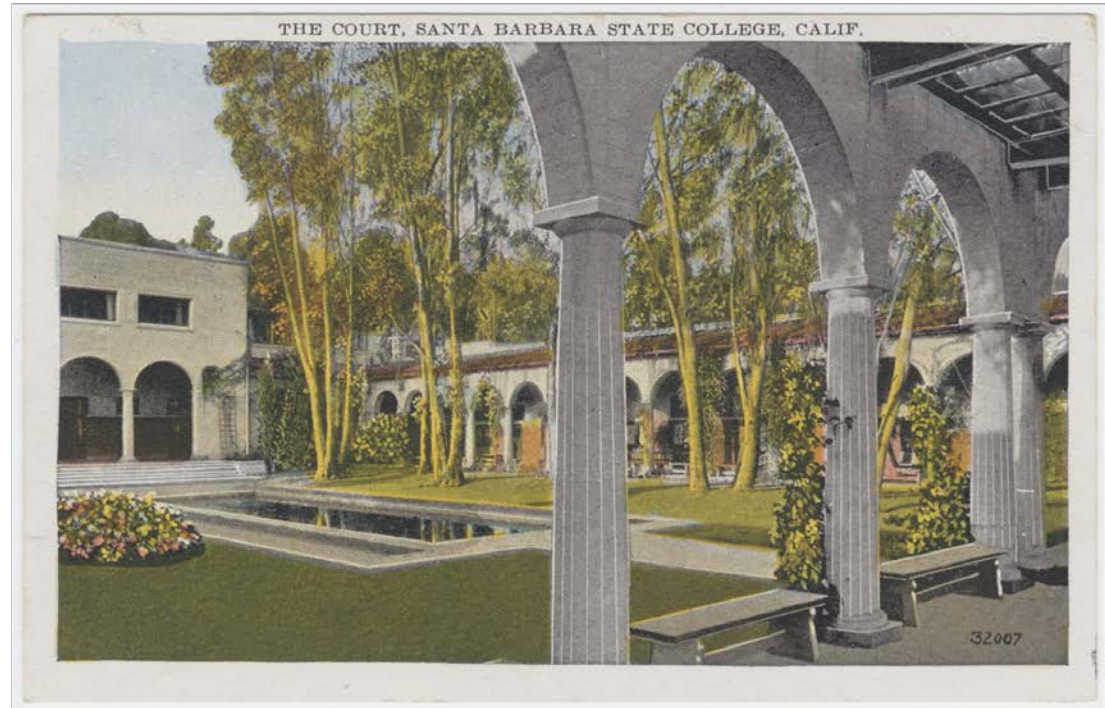
Outstanding Graduating Senior



Austin Gessini
Sylvia Li
Sylvie Love

Charles Douglas Woodhouse Award

First Professor of Geology, 1939 – 1955, Santa Barbara State College

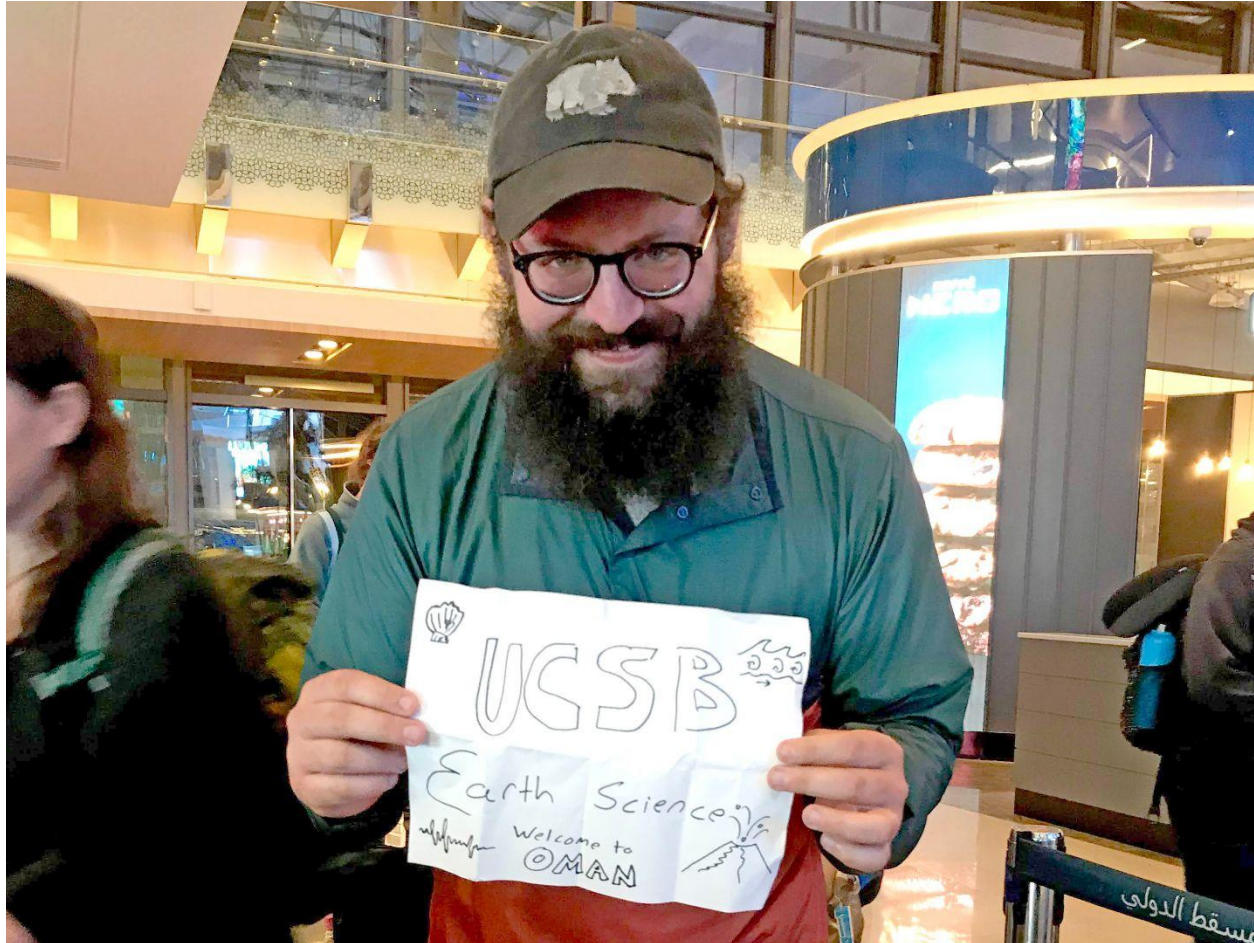


Maddie Mohler

Graduate Awards

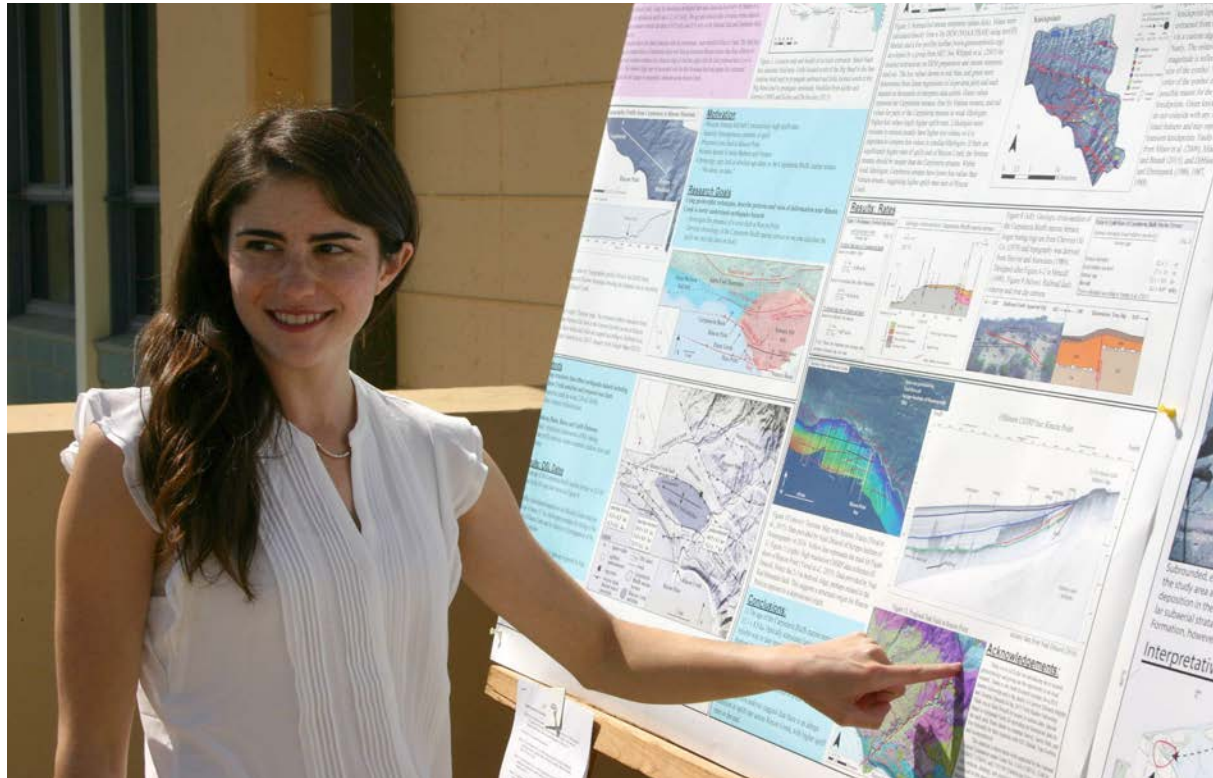


Alex Johnson Memorial Scholarship



Ryan Eden

M.S. talk: Emily Felder
G.K. Gilbert Award
Ph.D. talk: Trap Puckette



Special thanks to Ryan Eden and Sara Kreitzer-Lillard who served on the Gilbert Committee!

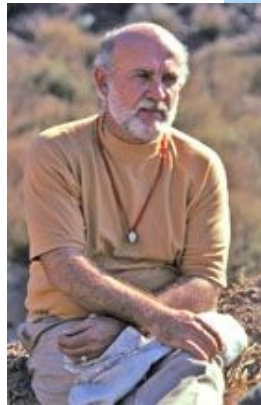
The Volcanology Awards



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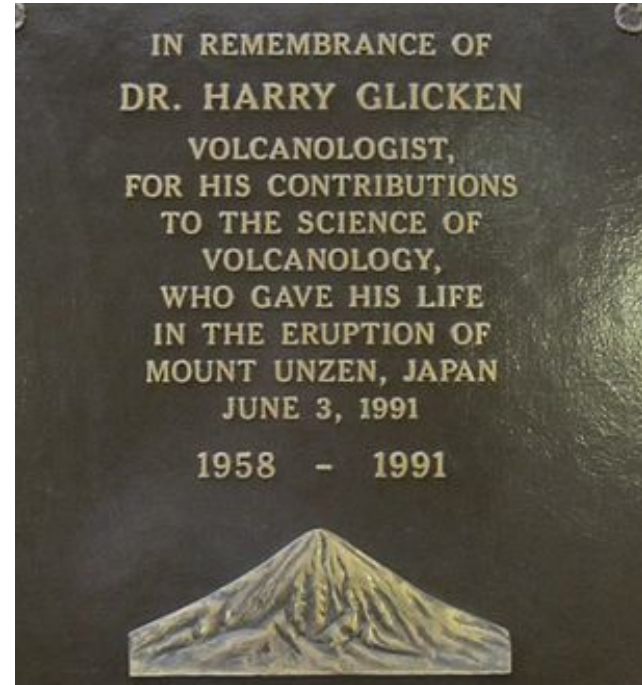
R. V. Fisher Scholarship in Volcanology

Sponsored by Grant Heiken



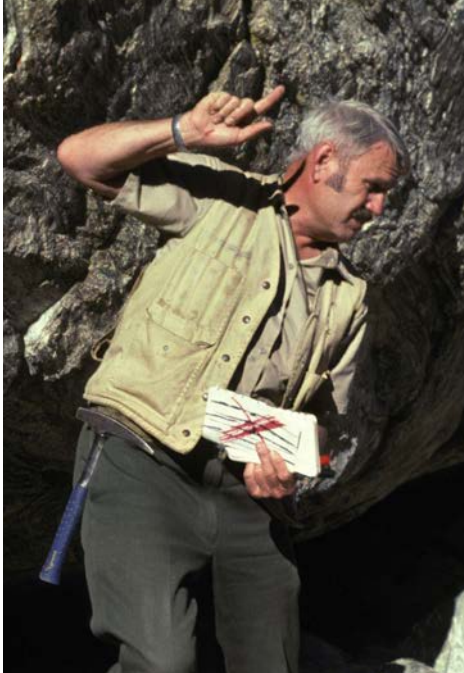
Yifan Du

Harry Glicken Memorial Fellowship



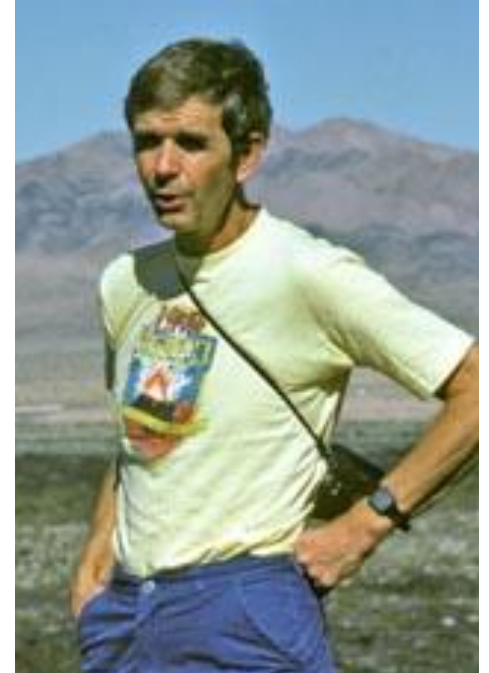
Alec Baudry
Yang Luo
Felipe Rojas Vilches

Clifford Hopson and William Wise Award



Cliff Hopson

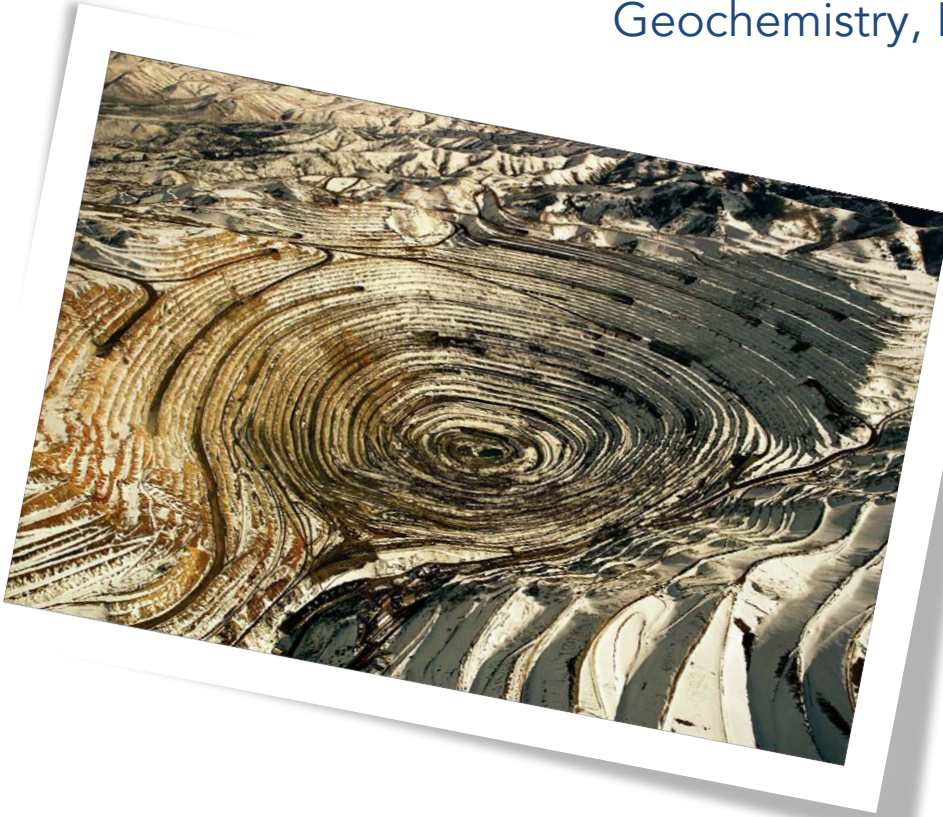
Ryan Eden



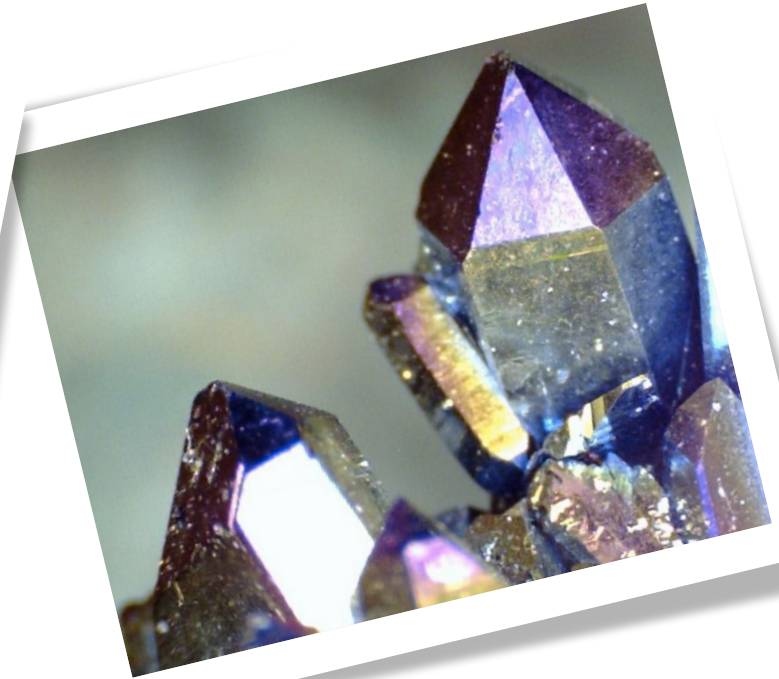
Bill Wise

George Tunell Memorial Fellowship

Economic Geology, Mineralogy, Crystallography,
Geochemistry, Petrology

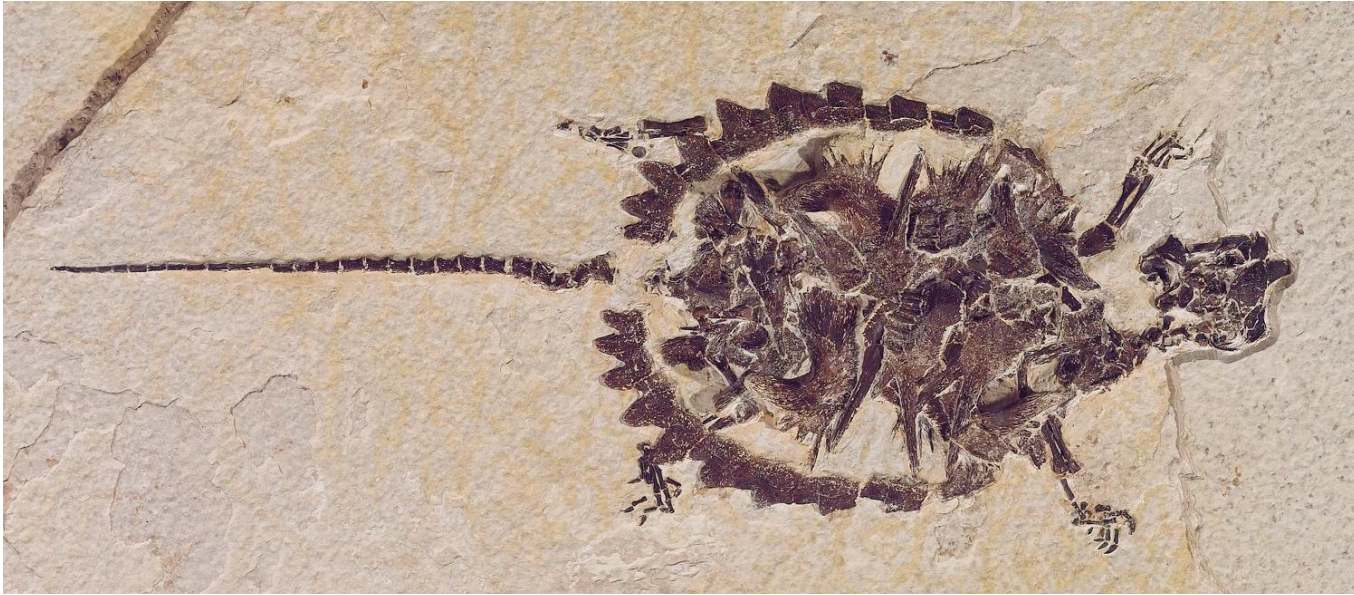


Morgan Adamson
Molly Crotteau



Josh Love
Karim Mtili

Wendell Phillips Woodring Memorial Graduate Fellowship



Marianna Karagiannis
Wentao Zheng
Yifan Zhu

Lloyd and Mary Edwards Field Studies Fellowship



Ruxia Bai

Lauren Mumby

Rich and Eleanor Migues Field Research Prize



Jacob Schmidt

Alumni Graduate Award for Research Excellence



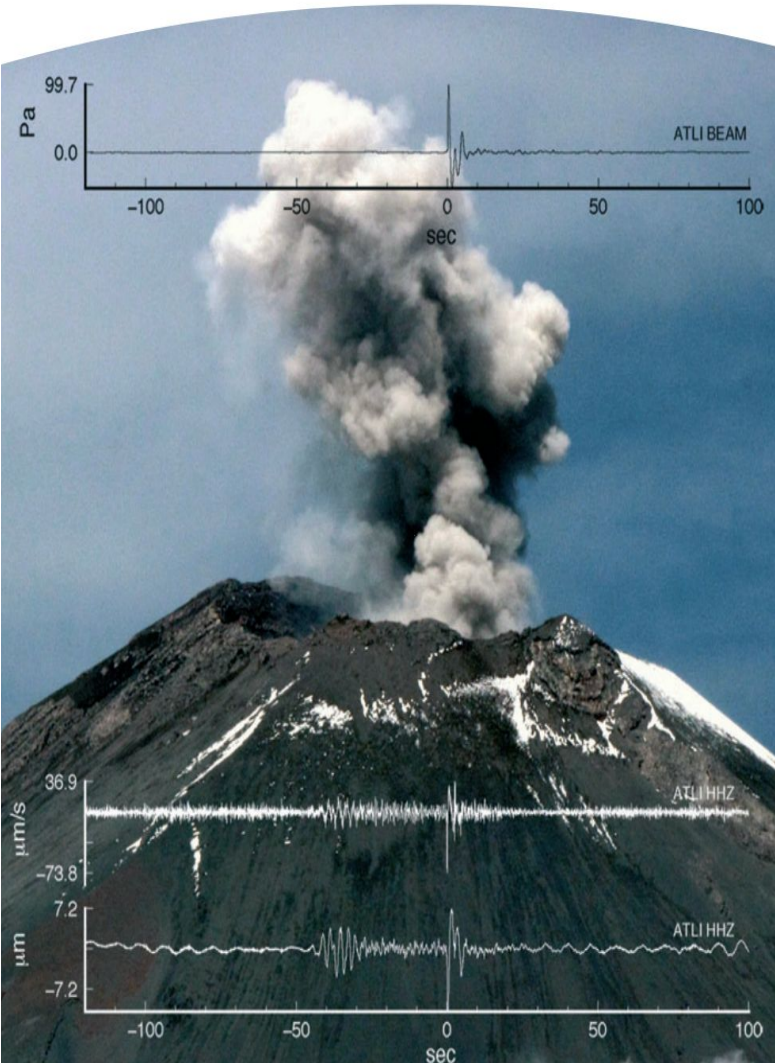
Claire Divola
Emily Felder

Hailie Kittner
Fan Liu

The Archuleta Family Award



Keneni Godana

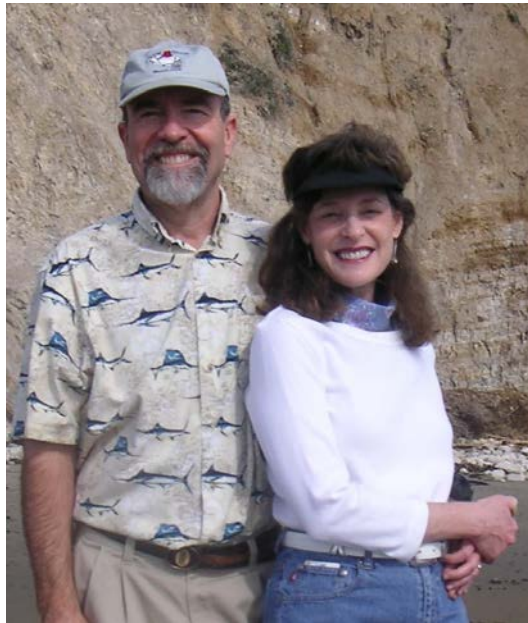


The Geophysics Award

Cristhian
Salas Pazmino

Graduate Opportunity Award & Global Field Travel Fund

Send your proposals !



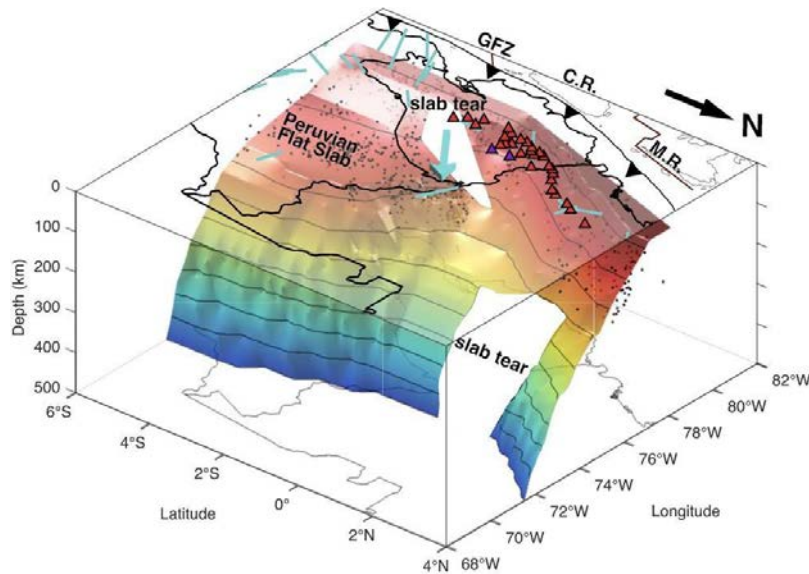
Ken Macdonald & Rachel Haymon



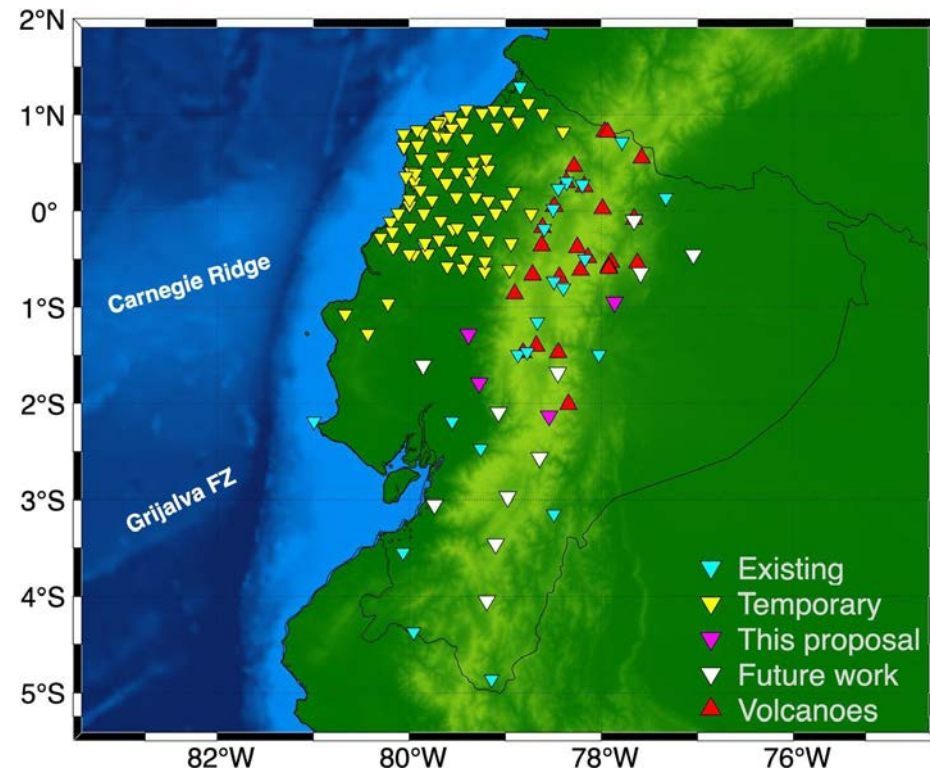
Tanya Atwater

New EC seismic array

Salas C., Eilon Z., Almeida R.,
Instituto Geofísico EPN



The Graduate Opportunity Award...





Cristhian Salas 3:05 PM





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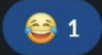
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Zach 4:09 PM

Nice!!

they do look like bombs.



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Cristhian Salas 4:10 PM

Hopefully TSA does not agree.



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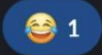
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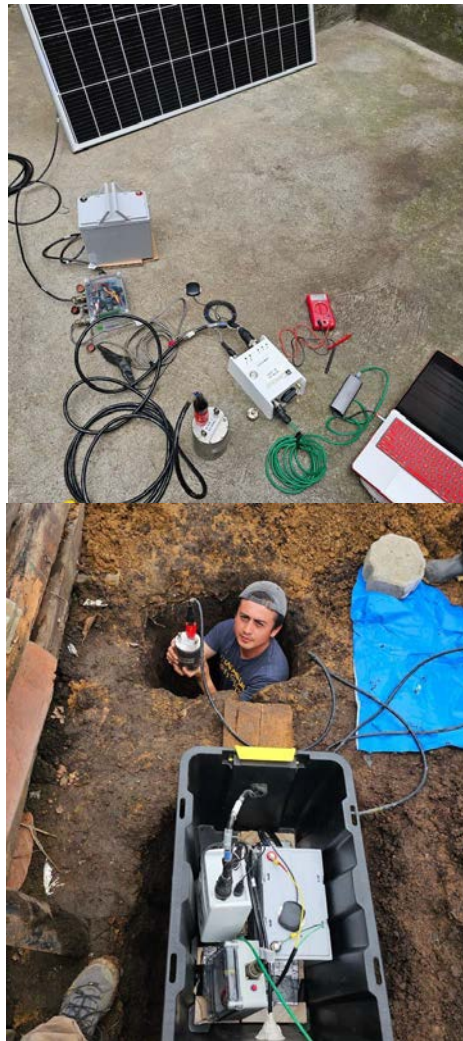
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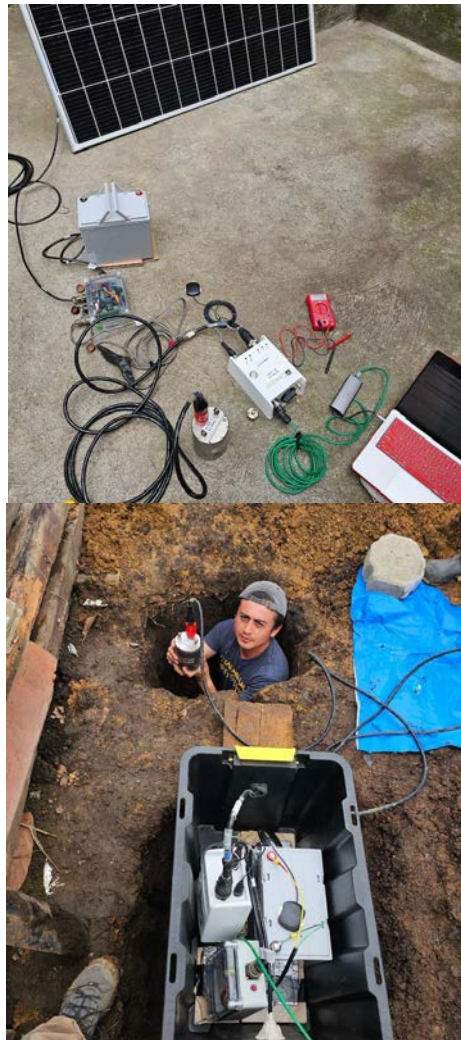


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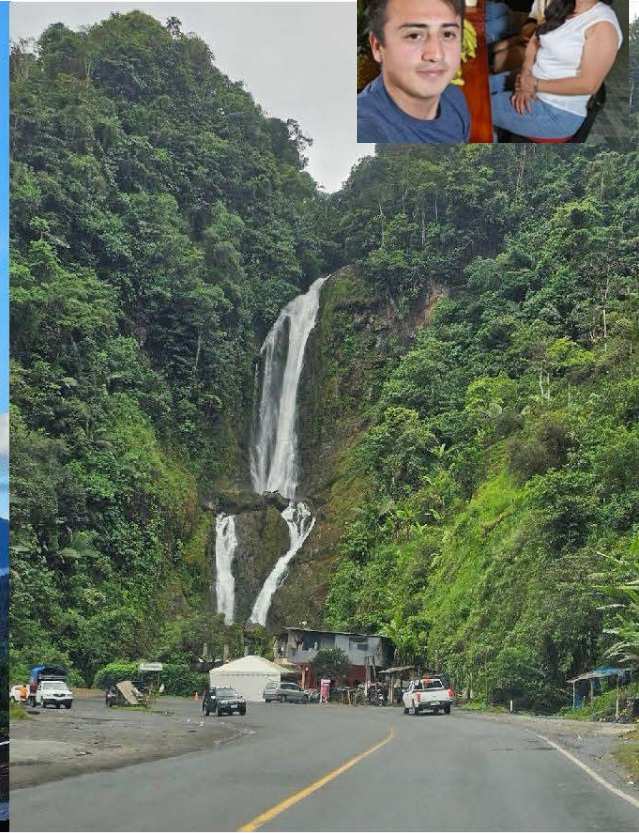
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**Cats, when the activity
requires zero cats.**



**Thanks to the Graduate Opportunity Award, Zach and
my field assistants (my family)!**





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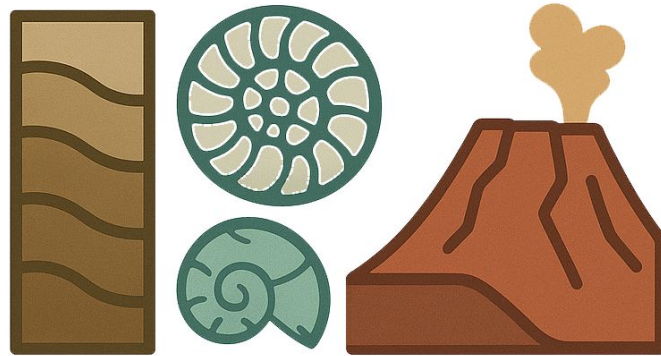
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Outstanding UCSB Grad Student

Trap Puckette

Student Organization Awards





GEARS

Grads in EArth Science



GEARS Awards 2026



March Madness Bracket Winner

Molly Crotteau



Molly 🔥

2,217,454

RANK

92%

PCT

1210

PTS

Faculty of the Year

John Cottle



Staff of the Year

Chris Crow





OF RECOGNITION

Undergraduate Choice TA

proudly presented to

Alec Baudry

In recognition of outstanding commitment to undergraduate success, and the patience, clarity, and care they show to every student.



Mrs. Muckers

Mr. Muckers

OF RECOGNITION

Most Likely To Have Mapboard Stolen by Snake

proudly presented to

Mika Gezel

*In recognition of dedication to their fieldwork, even in the face of the most unexpected
wildlife encounters.*



Mrs. Muckers

Mr. Muckers

OF RECOGNITION
**Most Likely to Bring Home a Boulder in Their
Backpack**

proudly presented to

Marcus O'Connor

*In recognition of an enduring passion for the rocks themselves, and the willingness to carry
that passion home.*



Mrs. Muckers

Mr. Muckers

OF RECOGNITION

Most Hydrated Grad Student

proudly presented to

Ruixia Bai

In recognition of their exemplary dedication to staying hydrated throughout the rigors of graduate studies.



Mrs. Muckers

Mr. Muckers

OF RECOGNITION

Best Mustache

proudly presented to

— — —

In recognition of distinguished achievement in upper-lip cultivation, and for setting the standard to which all departmental mustaches aspire.



Mrs. Muckers

Mr. Muckers

OF RECOGNITION

Second Best Mustache

proudly presented to

Ryan Eden

In recognition of a mustache of remarkable distinction, finishing a close second in a year of exceptional competition.



Mrs. Muckers

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OF RECOGNITION

Undergraduate Choice Professor

proudly presented to

Matt Rioux

In recognition of exceptional teaching, mentorship, and an unwavering commitment to the success of their undergraduate students.



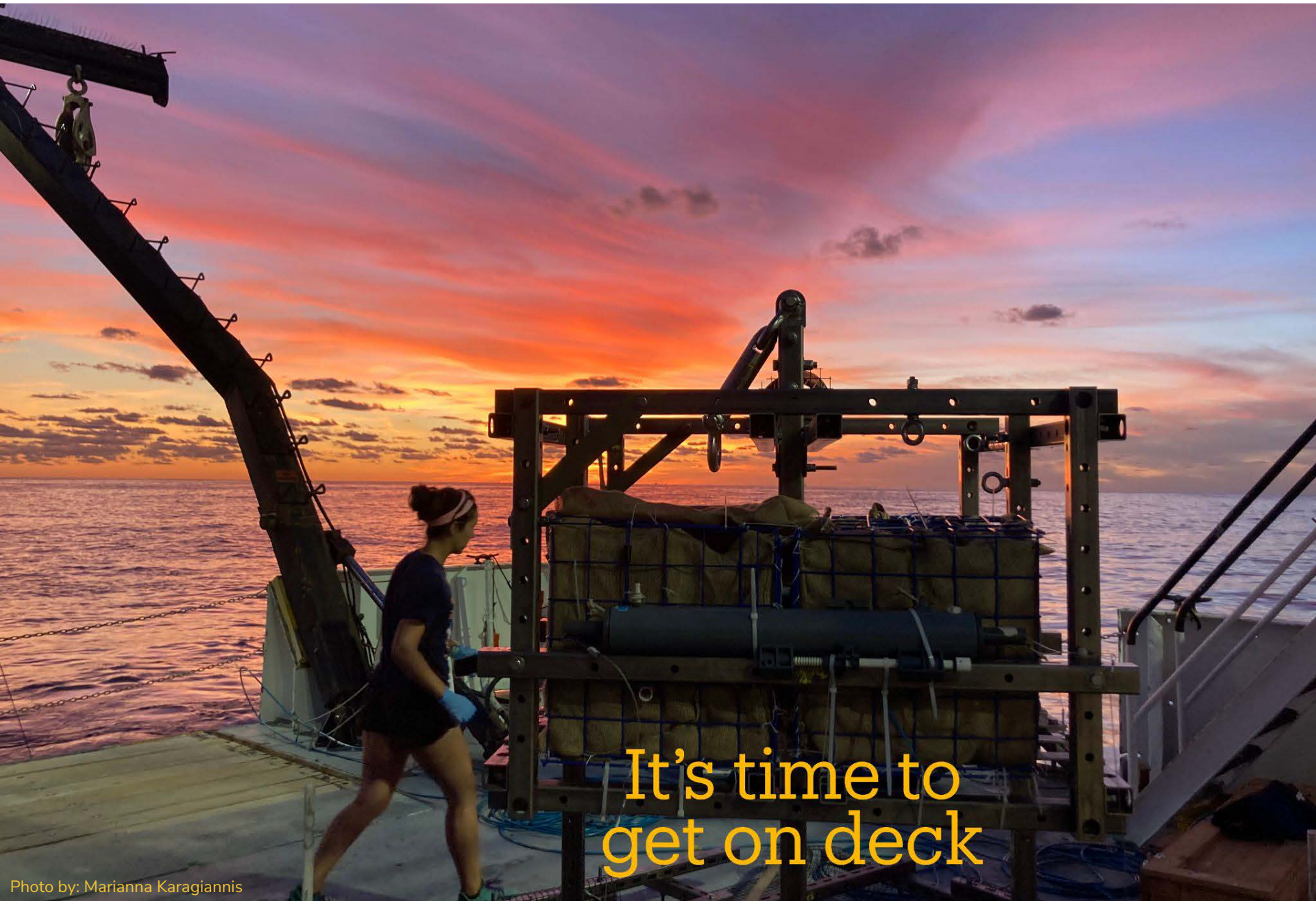
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Final Remarks



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It's time to
get on deck