Hello from the Oregon Chapter Board. We hope this message finds you and your circles safe and healthy. I know it has been an interesting transition for all of us. As stated by AEG National, it is important to listen to facts and not respond to fear. A good location for information is the CDC website for COVID-19. One unique aspect of situation is it has allowed us to experience a slower lifestyle. But life must move on and at some point return to the hustle-n-bustle we are accustomed.

In the meantime we will be following requirements of Governor Brown’s Executive Order 20-12 and will be cancelling the upcoming April meeting. However, in an attempt to keep you entertained on the third Tuesday of May, we are in the works to setup a remote meeting (BYOB). We are also considering holding meetings in June and possibly July. So please stay tuned for upcoming announcements and potential AEG outlets.

On a lighter note, we are hopeful the situation will be resolved for the annual meeting. If you have not done so, please consider registering at aegannualmeeting.org. For students interested in attending the meeting, we have a great opportunity for you. Please check out the Awards page on our chapter website and apply. Apply early, apply often, is what I usually say. Good luck to those daring to achieve.

Until we meet again, please stay safe, keep those hands washed, and take care of yourselves.

Ben George
Oregon AEG Chapter Chair

STUDENT AWARDS
Attendance to the 2020 Annual AEG Meeting,
Portland, Oregon

Two award types are available for qualifying students in the Oregon Chapter Region

STUDENT PRESENTER AWARD:
$250 for meeting and field course registration.

STUDENT ATTENDEE AWARD:
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Student Award Continued . . .

All Award Candidates are required to submit the following items:

**Application for Annual Meeting Student Award** - Complete the application provided at [www.aegoregon.org/student-award/](http://www.aegoregon.org/student-award/) or the provided QR code, and submit to the Oregon Chapter Board.

**Confirmation of Active AEG Student Membership** - If you are not currently a Student Member of AEG, you may register for free at [www.aegweb.org/join-aeg](http://www.aegweb.org/join-aeg). Only Student Members of AEG are eligible for this award.

**Geology Essay** - Describe your geology-related activities outside of the university classroom and how these activities inform or relate to your goals for future practice as a professional geologist. (minimum of 250 words)

Student Presenter Award Candidates are required to meet the following additional criteria:

**Accepted Abstract for the AEG 2020 Annual Meeting** - Abstracts for the Annual Meeting must be submitted online no later than May 1, 2020. ([www.aegannualmeeting.org/technical-sessions](http://www.aegannualmeeting.org/technical-sessions))

The AEG Technical Committee should provide confirmation of acceptance by June 15, 2020. A copy of the acceptance notice from AEG must be submitted with the application.

**Complete applications for these awards are due no later than 10 p.m., Friday, June 26, 2020.**

Submittal can be emailed to Oregon Chapter **Chair, Ben George** at bgeorge@ccilt.com. Selection of award winners is at the sole discretion of the AEG Oregon Chapter Board. The Board reserves the right to not select a winner(s) if applicants do not meet the minimum requirements. We expect to select winners by July 10, 2020.

*Application can be found on the following page*

Geology Quiz

Did you know that Oregon several National Monuments such as the John Day Fossil Beds or the Newberry National Volcano Monument. In fact, Oregon's most recent National Monument is the Cascade-Siskiyou national monument. Do you know when it was established?

A) 1990  
C) 2000  
D) 2020
Oregon AEG Chapter
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Portland, Oregon, September 15-20, 2020

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Student Name: ____________________________________________________________

AEG Student Member Number (1): ____________________________________________

College/University: _______________________________________________________

Address (2) ______________________________________________________________

E-mail: _________________________________________________________________

Phone number: ___________________________________________________________

Title of Presentation (3): __________________________________________________

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Attachment a 250- to 500-word essay (4) describing your geology-related activities outside of the university classroom and how these activities inform or relate to your goals for future practice as a professional geologist.

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Please submit the application package to the AEG Oregon Chapter Board via email to the Oregon Chapter Chair, Ben George at bgeorge@ccilt.com.

(1) Student membership with AEG is free. Please join on-line at: www.aegweb.org/join-aeg
(2) If your address will be different over the summer, please supply both your current and summer address.
(3) If applying for the Student Presenter Award, submit a copy of your abstract with this application, and a copy of the acceptance notice from the AEG Technical Committee indicating you will be presenting at the 2020 AEG Annual meeting.
(4) Attach the required essay and additional supporting documentation, if applicable.
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