



Planetary Sciences Section Newsletter: April 2016

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Nominations are due 15 April for section and focus group awards and lectures. Please consider nominating a deserving colleague.

[Ronald Greeley Early Career Award in Planetary Science](#)

Established in 2012, the Ronald Greeley Early Career Award in Planetary Science is given annually to one honoree (no more than 6 years postdegree) in recognition of significant early career contributions to planetary science. This award is named in honor of AGU Fellow Ronald Greeley for his influential contributions made to training and mentoring planetary scientists.

[Whipple Award](#)

Established in 1989, the Whipple Award is given annually to one honoree in recognition of outstanding contributions in the field of planetary science. This award is named in honor of AGU Fellow Fred Whipple, a gifted astronomer most noted for his work on comets. The Whipple Award includes an opportunity to present an invited lecture during AGU Fall Meeting, held in San Francisco, Calif. The Whipple Lecture is webcast and made available as an archived presentation on the AGU website.

For more information about nominations for Planetary Sciences section awards, please visit our [website](#).

2016 Fall Meeting – Session proposals due 20 April

Help make our next Fall Meeting a great one for Planetary Science by submitting a potential session! The [session proposal site](#) is now open!

The submission deadline is 20 April, 11:59 P.M. EDT. Letters of notification will be distributed in June 2016.

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