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Help us make our Planetary Sciences Section better for you!

With the AGU23 Annual Meeting in San Francisco only about a month away, now seems a good time to step back and evaluate how the Planetary Sciences Section is working for you, our members.

How does the Planetary Sciences Section fit into AGU's new Strategic Plan? Where could we build stronger connections to other Sections? Are there ways the planetary sciences community could take better advantage of what AGU offers as an international geosciences organization?

So we've prepared a short survey to gauge what's working for you as an AGU Section, where things perhaps aren't going so well, and where we could improve. We're also asking for some high-level, non-personally-identifiable demographic information to get some idea of our current Section make up. (The survey itself is anonymous). You're welcome to answer as many or as few of the questions as you'd like.

The survey should take no more than about 20 minutes to complete, and your answers are going to be invaluable as we move forward next year with plans for making Planetary Sciences more inclusive and useful for our members.

You can access the survey here

It will remain open until Monday, 4 December 2023. And if you know of PS Section members who don't get this newsletter, please share the link and encourage them to complete the survey too!

We will summarize the key findings of the survey in a later newsletter and at the Planetary Sciences Section reception on Tuesday, 12 December between 6:30 PM and 8:00 PM at the Marriott Marquis and the Intercontinental San Francisco. (Tickets to the event are free, but you do need to register for one!)

And as always, if you have questions, concerns or comments, don't hesitate to reach out at paul.byrne@wustl.edu. And if you have any deadlines, events or announcements you would like to share, please email Sarah Hörst.

Paul

P.S. There are no prizes for completing the survey, but if you tell Paul you did, he'll give you an awesome high five when he sees you.

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(1) AGU Planetary Science Section Mentorship Program: Looking for Mentors and Mentees

Sign up for the Planetary Science Section Mentorship Lunch during the AGU23 Annual Meeting!

The AGU Planetary Science section is hosting our second annual Mentorship Lunch to match students and early career scientists with more experienced scientists going to AGU23. Our goal is to help new planetary science students and early career scientists learn how to best navigate the conference. Mentees and mentors will meet each other and grab a free lunch on Monday, 11 December from 1-2 PM. Interested mentors and mentees, please sign up here.

(2) Hiring Tenure-track Observational Astronomy Faculty at Michigan State University(2) Planetary Exploration Newsletter Invitation

The Department of Physics and Astronomy at Michigan State University (MSU) invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position in astronomy. The search is open to all fields of observational astronomy, including survey-based astronomy. Applications should be submitted through the MSU hiring website, posting #901917. Questions may be directed to Prof. Laura Chomiuk or to any other member of the astronomy group. Applicants are encouraged to peruse the MSU astronomy group website.

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