



Formed in 1878, the UW-Madison Department of Geoscience has an illustrious history. Amongst its early scholars were John Muir, Florence Bascom, who was UW's 2nd M.S. (1887) and GSA's first female member (1894), and Thomas Chamberlin and Charles Van Hise, who each served as UW presidents and respectively founded the UW Extension and birthed the still-vibrant "Wisconsin Idea".

The department evolved to its modern form in 1974, when it moved into the Lewis G. Weeks Hall, a modern facility built with a \$3.6 million gift from Lewis Weeks. Subsequent Weeks family gifts built an endowment whose transformative effects ripple to the present. The department, now consisting of 20 faculty members and its highly-trained staff and students, has educated generations of undergraduate and graduate students and remains a leader in geoscientific research and education 140 years after its founding.

## GeoBadger Points of Pride

1. Ranked #7 & #8 nationally in geology & geochemistry
2. Ranked #3 after MIT and UC-Berkeley in total Ph.D. awardees with faculty positions
3. Widely recognized & awarded faculty

## Students in the past 10 years

- 17,522 students in undergraduate classes
- 3414 students in graduate classes
- 414 bachelor's degrees awarded
- 118 M.S. degrees awarded

51 Ph.D. degrees awarded

## How your gifts were spent in 2018

1. \$565,000: New faculty start-up
2. \$325,000: Graduate student scholarships
3. \$101,000: Seed capital for equipment purchases
4. \$61,000: Student/faculty field trips
5. \$20,000: Student conference travel
6. \$14,000: Graduate field and lab research
7. \$11,500: Field camp scholarships
8. \$11,000: Guest lecturers
9. \$8,000: Building and lab improvements
10. \$2,500: Exemplary TA awards

## Examples of impacts for giving levels

- \$10-\$100: Summer field work camping fees & gas
- \$100-\$1,000: Student conference travel & awards
- \$1,000-\$50,000: Graduate student research support
- \$50,000-\$500,000: New faculty start-up assistance
- \$500,000+ Named student fellowship
- \$1 million+ Transformational gifts such as named professorship (\$5 million) & lab renovations

## 2018 Giving Priorities

- *Robert and Nancy Dott Geoscience Fund*: Flexible use depending on department's greatest need
- *Geoscience Field Camp Fund*: Undergraduate scholarships to defray summer field camp cost
- *Jay Nania Endowed Graduate Support Fund*: Scholarship for a meritorious graduate student

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*Please consider making a gift for graduate student research support, the Field Camp scholarship fund for undergraduates, or to your favorite fund.*

**UW FOUNDATION FUNDS** *Give online or make checks payable to the UW Foundation.*

amount	Fund Name
_____	<b>Geoscience Annual Fund, 112421160</b>
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_____	<b>Geoscience Field Camp Fund, 112427719</b>
_____	Geoscience Student Field Experience Fund, 132424388
_____	<b>Robert and Nancy Dott Geoscience Fund, 132428095</b>
_____	Jane and Clarence Clay Geophysics Fund, 132427751
_____	C. K. Leith Library Fund, 112427756
_____	Charles Kenneth Leith Fund (structure), 132422383
_____	Eugene N. Cameron Scholarship Fund (economic geology, mineralogy, petrology, geochem.), 132422228
_____	George J. Verville Award Fund in Geology and Geophysics (paleontology), 132423014
_____	George P. Woollard-Sigmund I. Hammer Memorial Fund in Geology & Geophysics, 132425140
_____	Hydrogeology Research Fund, 112424780
_____	James D. and Stella M. Robertson Graduate Fellowship Fund, 132420001
_____	James J. and Dorothy T. Hanks Memorial Fund in Geology (Best Geophysics Student Award), 132424984
_____	<b>Jay C. Nania Endowed Graduate Support Fund (graduate student support), 132427782</b>
_____	L. R. Laudon Geology and Geophysics Scholarship Fund (Outstanding Junior Major Award), 132427740
_____	Lewis Cline, Lloyd Pray, and Robert Dott Sedimentary Geology Field Fund, 132423180
_____	Lloyd C. Pray and J. Campbell Craddock Fund (sed/structure, graduate student support), 132426320
_____	Mark and Carol Ann Solien Fund (graduate student support), 132426762
_____	Paleontology Program Fund in Geology, 112420014
_____	Paull Family Undergraduate Scholarship Fund in Geology and Geophysics, 132421408
_____	Sharon Meinholz Graduate Student Fund (student travel support), 112424096
_____	Shelburne Research Assistantship Fund (graduate student support), 112424782
_____	Sturges "Bull" W. Bailey Scholarship Fund (mineralogy and petrology), 112422998
_____	Tyler-Berg Teaching Assistant Fund in Geology and Geophysics (Outstanding TA Award), 132425200
_____	Geology Museum Field Experience Fund, 112426058
_____	Geology Museum Fund, 112426430
_____	Geology Museum Klaus Westphal Public Education Fund, 132428142
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_____	Sherry Lesar Distinguished Chair of Geological Wonder Fund, 132420000

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