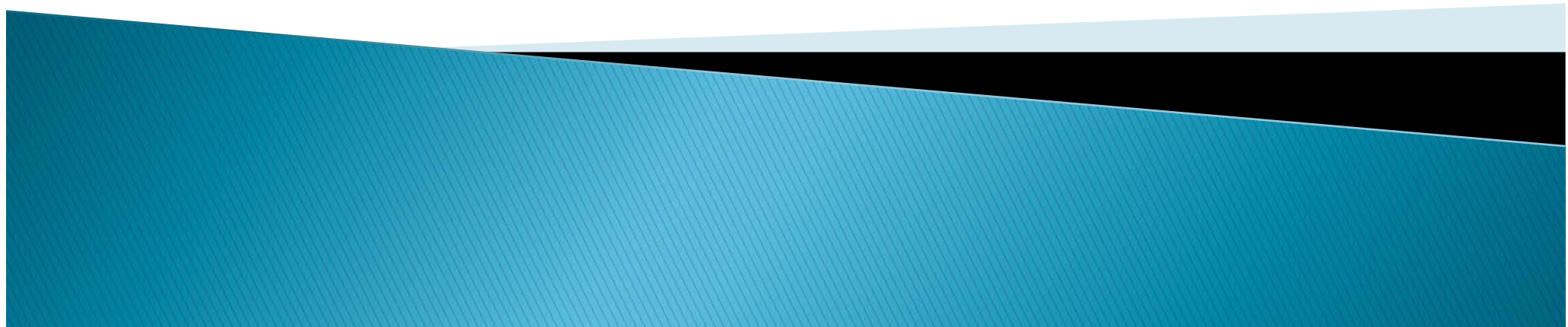


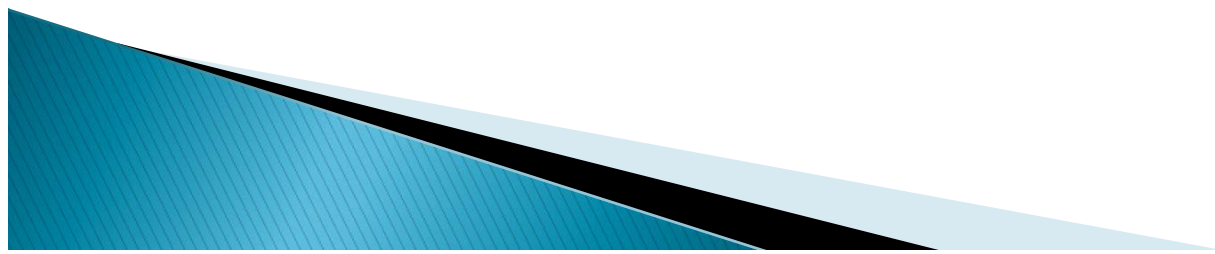
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Bryan Chakoumakos  
GSA meeting  
Seattle, Washington



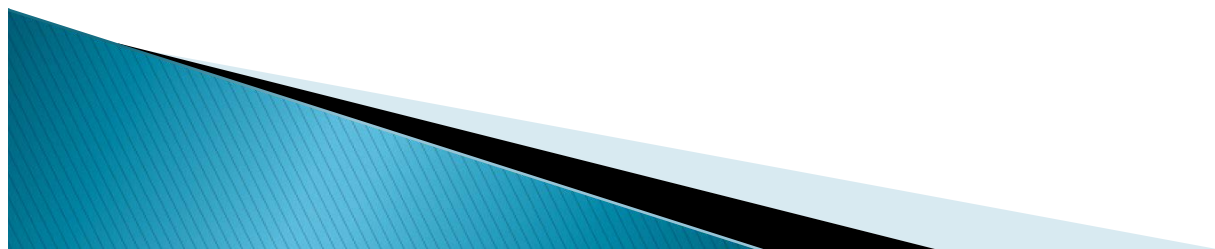
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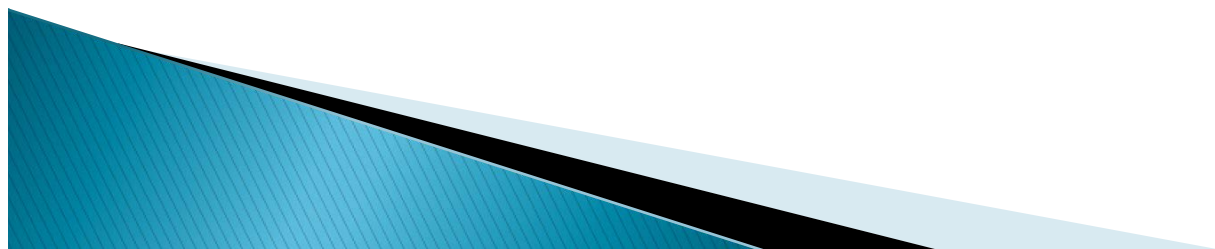
# Membership

- ▶ 2251 total members
- ▶ 1161 regular, life, and sustaining members
- ▶ 279 Senior members and senior fellows
- ▶ 353 Fellows (regular, life, sustaining)
- ▶ 455 Student members



# Grant Awardees

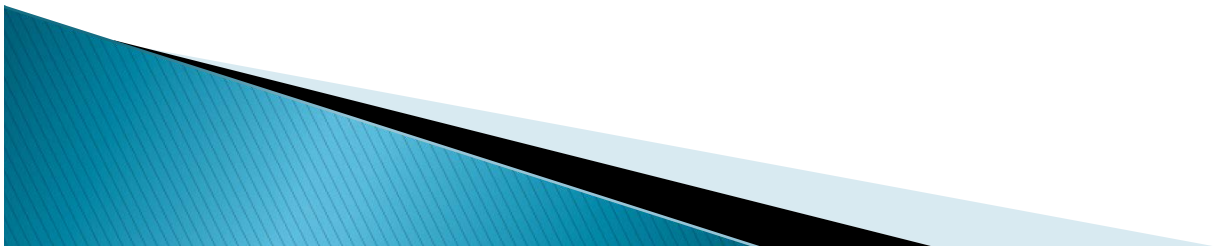
- ▶ Kraus Crystallographic Research Grant
  - 2017 – Gabriela A. Farfan, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution – “Probing coral aragonite crystallography under changing ocean conditions using synchrotron-based Ca-EXAFS”
- ▶ Mineralogy/Petrology Research Grant
  - 2017– Allan Lerner, Department of Earth Sciences, University of Oregon – “Developing a Volcanic Degassing Model for Mount St. Helens Volcano”
  - 2017 – Jessica Hamilton, Environmental Mineralogy, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia – “Enhancing mineralogical trapping of CO<sub>2</sub> within ultramafic mine tailings material”



# American Mineralogist

## ▶ 2016

- 2,784 pages,
- 318 submissions,
- 64% acceptance rate,
- 235 papers published,
- 126 (53%) from non-US authors



# Short Courses and Publications

- ▶ **Vol 83: Petrochronology: Methods and Applications**

Editors: Matthew J. Kohn, Martin Engi.

Short Courses: (1) Before the EGU meeting, Vienna Apr 2017, and (2) before GSA Seattle Oct 2017.

- ▶ **Vol 84: High Temperature Gas–Solid and Gas–Melt Reactions in Earth and Planetary Systems**

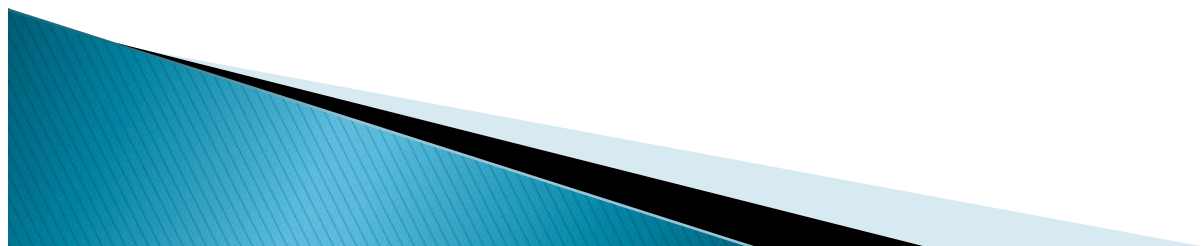
Editors: Penny King, Richard Henley.

Short Course: Prior to Goldschmidt Conference Boston, Aug 2018.

- ▶ **Vol 85: Magnetism in Rocks and Minerals**

Editors: Richard Harrison

Short Course: late in 2018.



# MSA Lecture Program

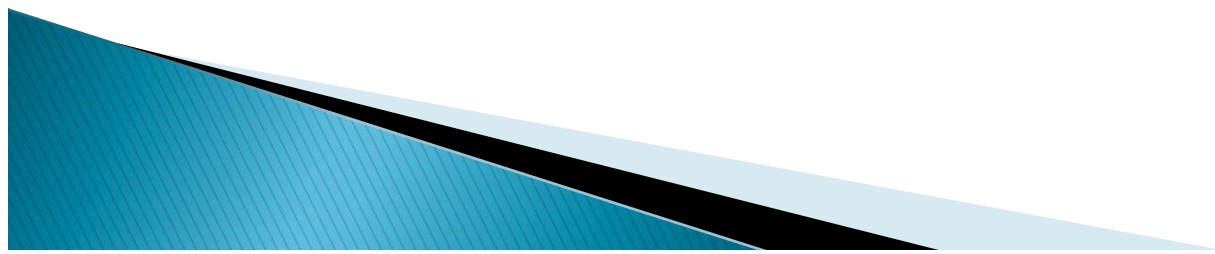
2017 – 2018 MSA Distinguished Lecturers:

- **Zachary D. Sharp** (Dept. Earth & Planetary Sciences, Univ. New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM)
  - The neglected middle son:  $^{17}\text{O}$  in paleoclimate.
  - The primordial sources of Earth's water.
  
- **Clara S. Chan** (Dept. of Geological Sciences, Univ. Delaware, Newark, DE)
  - The tiniest architects on Earth: How microbes make minerals.
  - Using modern Fe-oxidizing microbes to unravel the evolutionary and geologic history of Fe oxidation.
  
- **Jon Blundy** (Dept. of Earth Sciences, Univ. Bristol, Bristol, UK)
  - From ores to eruptions – Rethinking the architecture of magmatic systems.
  - Mount St. Helens volcano – A natural laboratory paradise for petrologists.

Contact: David Peate, [david-peate@uiowa.edu](mailto:david-peate@uiowa.edu)

# Meetings

- ▶ **2018 GSA Fall meeting, Indianapolis, IN, Nov 4-7**
- ▶ **2018 Goldschmidt, Boston, MA, Aug 12-17**
- ▶ **2018 IMA, Melbourne, Australia, Aug 13-17**
- ▶ **2019 GSA Fall meeting, Phoenix, AZ, Sep 22-25**
- ▶ **2019 MSA Centennial**





# Deaths – 2017

- ▶ Please give a moment of silence to honor those fellows and members who passed away this year.
  - ▶ **Henry L. Barwood – Member, 1990**
  - ▶ **Harry Green – Fellow, 1984**
  - ▶ **John R. Holloway – Member, 1967**
  - ▶ **James F. Hurlbut – Member, 1977**
  - ▶ **T. Kurtis Kyser – Fellow, 1987**
  - ▶ **Paul H. Ribbe – Fellow, 1959**
  - ▶ **Lawrence “Larry” Taylor – Fellow, 1969**
  - ▶ **John A. Tossell – Fellow, 2009**
  - ▶ **Samuel B. Treves – Member, 1972**



# Election Results

- ▶ **President:** Michael Brown  
(University of Maryland)
- ▶ **Vice-President:** Mickey Gunter  
(University of Idaho)
- ▶ **Treasurer:** Thomas Duffy (remains in office)  
(Princeton University)
- ▶ **Secretary:** Bryan Chakoumakos (remains in office)  
(Oak Ridge National Laboratory)
- ▶ **Councilors:** Donna Whitney  
(University of Minnesota)  
Jay Ague  
(Yale University)

▶ Thank you to our outgoing councilors!  
Matt Kohn and Abbey Kavner

# Committees

- ▶ Our committees and those who volunteer to serve on them do much of MSA's work. Details of the MSA committees can be found at our web site [www.minsocam.org/MSA/Committees.html](http://www.minsocam.org/MSA/Committees.html)
- ▶ Those wishing to serve should contact Mickey Gunter ([mgunter@uidaho.edu](mailto:mgunter@uidaho.edu)). Mickey, as the incoming Vice President of MSA, is the chair of the *Committee on Committees*.

