

**ASSOCIATION FOR  
WOMEN  
GEOSCIENTISTS  
PACIFIC NORTHWEST  
CHAPTER  
Washington and Oregon  
State**

**AWG - PNW Goals**

**Our goals are in keeping with those of our parent international organization, the Association for Women Geoscientists:**

- To **Encourage** the participation of women in the geosciences
- To **Exchange** educational, technical, and professional information
- To **Enhance** the professional growth and advancement of women in the geosciences

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## What we are about...

### Projects

**Scholarship** – The Pacific Northwest Chapter offers the annual \$1000 Janet Cullen Tanaka Scholarship to an undergraduate student based on commitment to geoscience, academics and need. (Fall/Winter)

**Science Fairs** – The Pacific Northwest Chapter participates annually in two regional and one Washington state science fair, awarding certificates, geoscience books and savings bonds. (Spring)

**Programs** – The Pacific Northwest Chapter participates in or leads 4 or 5 programs a year, including a field trip. Often our programs are held in conjunction with other local organizations. (Ongoing)

### Recent Activities

**Spring 2009** – Field trip to the Portland area exploring features of the Portland Basin.

**Spring 2009** – AWG members judge geosciences exhibits by girls at 3 science fairs in Washington State.

**Winter 2009** – Membership meeting and social event. Marcia Knadle showed slides from AWG's 2008 field trip to Scotland.

**Fall 2008** – Annual scholarship awarded to Sarah Rodgers, Central WA University.

**Summer 2008** – Field trip to the Walla Walla area to explore Ice Age Flood features, Columbia River Basalts, and terroir.

*Our chapter membership covers a variety of fields within the geoscience community.*

- *Engineering Geology*
- *Environmental Geology*
- *Geologic Hazards*
- *Geomorphology*
- *Geophysics*
- *GIS (Geographic Information Systems – Maps/Data)*
- *Hydrogeology*

*The AWG-PNW chapter represents a cross-section of working professionals in local, state and federal government, geoscience education, private sector consulting, independent business owners, as well as students.*