

**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 Washington regional and state science fairs, awarding certificates and geoscience books. (Spring)

Programs – The Pacific Northwest Chapter participates in or leads 4 or 5 programs a year, including at least one field trip. Most meetings are in the Seattle and Portland areas. Often our programs are held in conjunction with other local organizations. (Ongoing)

Recent Activities

Fall 2011 – Joint meeting with Northwest Geological Society (NWGS) in Seattle. Deb Kelley (UW) spoke about her research on underwater volcanic eruptions on the Juan de Fuca Ridge.

Summer 2011 – Joint field trip to the Olympic Peninsula coast with the Association of Engineering and Environmental Geologists (AEG-WA).

Summer 2011 – Field trip to the Roslyn, WA Coal Mine Trail and Museum.

Spring 2011 – Portland-area meeting observing the anniversary of the 1980 Mt. St. Helens eruption with dinner at the “Fire on the Mountain” restaurant.

Winter 2011 – Seattle-area meeting with Grace Winer speaking on meteorites.

Spring 2010 – Joint field trip to the north Olympic Peninsula with AEG-WA.

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.