

About our Commencement Speaker

Dr. A. Wesley Ward, Jr. Ph.D



Wes Ward received his Master of Science in Volcanic Geology from UW Geological Sciences in 1975, and his PhD from UW—“Windforms and wind trends on Mars: an evaluation of Martian surficial geology from Mariner 9 and Viking spacecraft television images”—in 1978.

He spent his entire career, until his retirement in 2008, as an earth scientist in the United States Geological Survey. Wes was Program Chief in the USGS Astrogeology Program from 1996 to 2003, and Chief Geologist for the Western U.S. from 2003 until 2008. Wes has served often on panels and committees for the USGS, professional societies, and universities, and he was elected a Fellow of the Geological Society of America in 1993.

His most recent honor was the Bromery Award for the Minorities from the Geological Society of America, which recognizes significant contributions to research in the geological sciences and an instrumental role in opening the geoscience field to minorities.

The University of Washington

Department of Earth and Space Sciences



Graduation Celebration

June 9, 2012

Bagley Hall, Room 131

08:30 a.m.

Program

Dean's Welcome	Professor Lisa Graumlich <i>Dean, College of the Environment</i>
Chair's Welcome	Professor Robert Winglee <i>Chair, Earth and Space Sciences</i>
Guest Speaker	Dr. A. Wesley Ward, Jr. Ph.D <i>Earth and Space Sciences Alumni</i>
A Graduate Student Perspective	Theresa Kayzar <i>ESS Graduate Student</i>
Presentation of Graduate Certificates	Professor Robert Winglee & ESS Faculty Members
An Undergraduate Student Perspective	Harrison Togia <i>ESS Undergraduate Student</i>
Undergraduate Slide Show	Compiled by Kim Smith <i>ESS Undergraduate Student</i>
Presentation of Undergraduate Certificates	Professor Kate Huntington <i>Geological Society of America's 2012 Young Scientist Awardee</i>

Doctor of Philosophy

Gabriel Casale
Theresa Kayzar
Jonathan Toner

Michele Cash
Jessica Lundin
Kathy Troost

Iryna Danilina
Matthew Smith

Master of Science

Sarah Bergman
Nathan Peters
Ryan Thress
Charles Plummer

Erin Burke
Makenna Reeves
Lars Gilmour

Nicholas Castle
Eugenie Song
Peter Neff

Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Science

**Graduating With Distinction*

†Graduating With Bachelor of Arts Degree

Mark Alvarado	Omid Arabia	Samuel Assad-Hanrahan
Katelyn Atakturk*	Eric Battisti	Kees Beemster Leverenz
Sally Blackner†	Jeffrey Blackstock	Jason Brooks
Adam Cabrey	James Kuan Chan	Kar Woon Chan
Breana Chavez	Chifang Chen	Jerome Chien-Jung Chen
Bennett Clark	Blaine Dawson*	Amanda Dopps
Joseph Dunn†	Grayson Fish	Douglas Fisher
Erik Fredrickson	Michelle Gibeau	Nate Goodman
Brian Haderlie*	Dana Hansen†	Karah Haskins
Alex Hinkle†	Andrew Hollenback	Benjamin Hutchinson
Nadia Ifland†	Mark Ishimitsu	Darcy Jamieson*
Clayton Johnson*	Jessiah Johnson	Benjamin King
Eric Knoedler*	Peter Ledoux	Clinton Lindgren
Lior Lipman†	Samuel Lovely	Kristen Marohl
Gregory Martin	Anthony McCall	Collin McCracken
Sara Mickelberry	Jonathan Munoz	Russell Richards
Derek Richardson	John Ritzman	Jeremy Salinas
Amanda Solitario	Robert Stamper	Bryan Taylor
Rebecca Teel	Harrison Togia	Robert Tomlinson
Chan Lai Voong†	Darcy Voorhies	Pamela Wichgers
Robert Winstanley	Greg Yu	Xiyue Sally Zhang*

The Department would like to thank the ESS faculty, staff, and students who have worked hard to make this special event a success!

❧ Reception to follow ❧

Johnson Hall Courtyard or Room 102 Foyer in case of rain