AWG Pacific Northwest Chapter

Please join the Association for Women Geoscientists Pacific NW Chapter for the first of our two fall 2023 Zoom meetings, this one featuring Dr. Jeff Tepper:

Volcanoes and Rainforests -- a Preview of AWG’s 2024 Costa Rica Field Trip

Date: Saturday, October 28, 2023
Sign in: 3:40 pm PDT for socializing
Presentation: 4:00 pm PDT

We’ll have about 20 minutes for people to get signed in and socialize. The presentation will start at 4:00 pm, followed by Q&A. The presentation will last about an hour. We are not requiring registration for this meeting. Click here to join the meeting after 3:40 pm.

Topic: Jeff Tepper (University of Puget Sound Emeritus Professor), will present a geologic travelogue of the UPS Geology Department's May 2023 student trip to Costa Rica with Adventure Geology Tours. Next year's AWG field trip will be with the same company and follow much the same itinerary, so if you're considering participating in that trip -- or someday going to Costa Rica on your own -- you'll want to join us.

Biography: Jeff Tepper received his PhD in Geology from the University of Washington and was on the faculty at the University of Puget Sound for 20 years until retiring in 2021. At Puget Sound he was the department’s ‘hard rock’ geologist, teaching courses in mineralogy, petrology, geochemistry, and geographic information systems (GIS). He also mentored over 50 undergraduate thesis projects. Jeff’s research focuses on the igneous and tectonic history of the Pacific Northwest including the origin of the Cascade Range, and on the chemistry of lake sediment. He is also interested in geomythology – the quest for geologic explanations for ancient myths and legends including the sinking of Atlantis and the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah – and has taught classes on this topic.