

About our Commencement Speaker

## Michael McGroder



Dr. Michael McGroder grew up in the Chicago, IL area and in 1980 graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Earth Sciences from the University of California, Santa Cruz. Mike took two years off before graduate school, working as a field technician acquiring magnetotelluric measurements for oil/gas and geothermal companies around the western U.S. He attended the University of Montana from 1982 to 1984, where he studied rocks of the Proterozoic Belt Supergroup and received a Master of Science degree in Geology. Between 1984 and 1988 Mike attended the University of Washington, receiving his Ph.D. degree for his work in the North Cascades. His dissertation was titled: "Structural evolution of the eastern Cascades foldbelt, Washington and British Columbia: Implications for Cretaceous accretionary tectonics in the Pacific Northwest".

After graduating from the UW, Mike took a position in Houston, TX with Exxon Production Research Company. Among his early roles in the company were consulting with company affiliates around the world on their structural and seismic interpretation problems. Mike transferred to Calgary, Alberta in 1994, working there for nine years and becoming the lead geologist on the Foothills team which drilled many successful natural gas exploration and production wells at the leading edge of the Canadian Rockies. Mike transferred back to Houston in 2003 and after a short stint working in the Gulf of Mexico, became Coordinator of the Structure, Seal and Gravity-Magnetics skill group. In this role Mike was responsible for global deployment and career development of roughly 80 geoscientists in many parts of the world. Mike's last assignment with ExxonMobil before retiring in 2015 was as an executive-level global technical advisor. In this role, he assisted management and teams in Russia, South America, Papua New Guinea, California, Arctic Canada and elsewhere.

Since retiring, Mike has kept busy with several part-time activities including helping the University of Washington run their summer field camp in Dillon, Montana. Mike looks forward to spending his third summer with the UW students this coming July and early August. He and his wife Leslie have daughters living in San Francisco and New York City. They still live in Houston, but have recently bought a second home in Truckee, CA where he invites all of his UW friends and colleagues to visit during the summer or ski season.

### The College of the Environment Honors New Graduates

In appreciation of the 2018 College of the Environment graduating class, the College is partnering with the Campus Sustainability Fund to help fund a project to Pair UW Food Waste With Area Non-Profits in Need through a student-designed open source website and app. The app will facilitate the logistics and transportation of food waste from UW Food Services to local nonprofits, diverting left-over food that would have been composted to communities in need. Recognizing our students are the next generation of leaders in environmental science and decision-making, we believe this is a contribution that showcases our collective commitment to the sustainability and the well-being of our campus, our community and our planet.

The University of Washington

# Department of Earth and Space Sciences



## Graduation Ceremony

*Saturday, June 9, 2018*

*Husky Union Building Lyceum (Room 160)*

*9:15 AM*

# Program

Dean's Welcome	Professor Lisa Graumlich <i>Dean, College of the Environment</i>
Chair's Welcome	Professor Bruce Nelson <i>Chair, Earth and Space Sciences</i>
Guest Speaker	Dr. Michael McGroder <i>Earth and Space Sciences Alum</i>
A Graduate Student Perspective	Dr. Shelley Chestler <i>ESS Graduate Student</i>
Conferral of Graduate Degrees	Professor Ken Creager & ESS Faculty Members
An Undergraduate Student Perspective	Madeline Hille <i>ESS Undergraduate Student</i>
Undergraduate Slide Show	Ellen Ng <i>ESS Undergraduate Student</i>
Conferral of Undergraduate Degrees	Professor Gerard Roe <i>Professor, Earth and Space Sciences</i>

## Doctor of Philosophy

Jonathan N. Bapst	Chloe E. Hart	Perry E. Spector
Landon K. Burgener	Keith R. Hodson	Christopher "Max" Stevens
Shelley Chestler	Yan Hu	Matthew A. Tilley
Jiangang Han	Batbaatar Jigjidsuren	Carl Watkins Ulberg
	Sarah Schanz	

## Master of Science

Halley Barnett	William Grimm	Seamus Charles McLaughlin
Kevin Cowell	Shawn Michael Harrington	Brittany Jane McManus
Mariah Lauren Danner	Ayla Heinze Fry	Matthew Porter
Elizabeth Jean Davis	Paul M. S. Kintner	Adrienne Sorenson

# Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Science

*\* Graduating With Distinction in Earth and Space Sciences*

Fatin Syakirah Abd Razak	Kyle Morgan Hicks	Siti Sarah Rifqah Mohamed Reza
Fairuz Aisyah Binti Ahmad Zamri*	Colin Seiji Higashi	Benjamin Gabriel Moy
Joshua Scott Anderson*	Madeline Margaret Hille*	Jocelyn Cathleen Muri
Stefan Marius Apreutesei	Gregory Christopher Horne	Allison Elizabeth Nelson
Siddharth Aramandla	Wei-Lin Hsu	Sarah Rosemarie Newport*
Michael James Barber	Yung Shuai Hu	Patrick Richard O'Connor
Christine Leigh Benner	Theodore Hao-Tien Hung	Harry William Ohman
Weston Sedgwick Brown	Nadrah Hushin*	Jason Noel Ott*
Jalyn Missoura Buckley	Muhamad Sharman Faiz Ismail	Minji Park
Karine Chun Chen	Andrew Cole Jacobson	Robin Andrew Pflager
Tao Chen	Jeffrey Louis James	Dylan Spencer Preis
Anthony Kin Choi	Andrea Joe	Sofwa Sabarudin*
Benjamin Ray Cohen	Dominic James Brinas Jones	Daniel Gordon Shanks
Carson Philip Colletier	Christopher James Kadlecsek	Jacqueline Katherine Sherburne*
Laura Esperanza Colmenares	Esten Jacob King*	Steven Boonjindasup Sirisithi
Annah-Marie Grace Cortez	Kyler James Kruger	Renee Kim Slininger
Ibrahima Diallo	Jacob Dylan Laugeson	Brett Justin Smith
Bin Du	Joshua Hae Soo Lee	Tenzin Sonam
Ethan Scott Dunaway	Cindy Lee	Alicia Alexandra Stephan
Matthew Tanner Eggert	Ernesto Lemus	Lin Sun
William Carter Elzemeyer	Suk Joon Lim	Allen Thomas Toland-Barber
James Yee Eng	Yangfan Ling*	Harrison Tong
Brittany Ann Erickson	Christopher Ming-Hong Liu	Kaelyn Anne Trapp
James Warren Fowler	Kyle James Lowery	Michael Mark Weir Weyna
Andrea M. Hatsukami	Sharon Shaochih Ma	Erin Leigh Williamson
Logan Alex Heine	Anis Amira Mahmood	Peiyu Wu*
Beau D. Hepler	Christopher Aaron Marquis	Richard Zhiwei Xu
Jacob Chad Hesse	Ashley Reign Milholland	Linghuan Xue
	Patrick Glenn Milstead*	

*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