PHOTO (Matt Petroff): GEOS undergraduate students Spencer Klepetzki, Matt Petroff, Leigh Shannon, Leo Kasmer, Bridget Casey, and Sara Cauthen take a break from detailing facies information on the GEOS3204 field trip to Rocky Gap, Virginia.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Potluck and AAPG ugly sweater contest

- **WHO:** VT Geosciences
- **WHEN:** December 11, 12:00 pm
- **WHERE:** Museum of Geosciences
- **DESCRIPTION:** Bring a dish to share. Sign up [here](#). AAPG will be having an ugly sweater contest! Prizes include $25.00 for first place and $10.00 for second place.

NEWS

- A recent paper written by Sarah Mazza and Esteban Gazel Eocene volcanism in Virginia was featured in the [NSF GeoPrisms Fall 2014 Newsletter](#). Pilar Madrigal is also featured in a photo from the Virginia Science festival, showing the department’s active role in community and outreach.
- Aida Faraough, Esther Schwarzenbach, and Bob Lowell are chairing an oral session at the 2014 AGU Fall Meeting titled, *Chemical, physical, and biological interactions during serpentinization of ultramafic rocks* on Friday, December 19, 2014 from 10:20 am-12:20 pm in Moscone South, room 310.
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