

Utah Friends of Paleontology  
Great Basin Chapter News  
February, 2012



Utah Friends of Paleontology  
Great Basin Chapter Meeting  
Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 pm

Department of Natural Resources Auditorium  
1594 W. North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah

**Speaker:**

**Jeff Eaton**

Weber State University Department of Geosciences

**"A Review of the Stratigraphy  
and Fossils of the Bryce  
Canyon Area and Recent  
Advances"**

## **Other upcoming meetings, lectures, and events:**

**February 17 – 19, 2012:** Western Association of Vertebrate Paleontology (WAVP) Annual Meeting, Arizona Museum of Natural History, Mesa, Arizona. Details will be sent out after the New Year about the meeting on Saturday, February 18, and possible field trips and an informal gathering on Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Wednesday, February 29, 2012, 7:00 PM:** Nature of Things 2012 Keynote Lecture, Dr. Brian Green, Professor of Physics and Mathematics at Columbia University - **Why Science Matters**. Kingsbury Hall at the University of Utah. Tickets \$10 + \$2 handling fee. For more information and to purchase tickets: <http://nhmu.utah.edu/events/why-science-matters>

**Thursday, March 8, 2012, 7:00 PM:** UFOP, Great Basin Chapter Meeting. Speaker: **Scott Foss**, Bureau of Land Management Regional Paleontologist. Title TBA.

**Thursday, March 8, 2012, 7:00 PM:** Nature of Things Lecture featuring Sharon Begley, Senior Science and Health Correspondent for Reuters - **Neuroplasticity: New Stories About Your Brain**. The City Library, 210 East 400 South, Salt Lake City. Free event - tickets not required.

**Saturday, March 31, 2012, 7:00 – 10:00 PM:** Association for Women Geoscientists, Salt Lake Chapter 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scholarship Benefit Auction and Wine Tasting, Zions Bank Founders Room, One South Main, Salt Lake City.

**Tuesday, April 3, 2012, 7:00 PM:** Nature of Things Lecture featuring Jad Abumrad and Robert Krulwich, hosts of NPR's Radio Lab - **Making Tricky Science into Sticky Stories**. The Natural History Museum of Utah at the Rio Tinto Center. Free event - tickets not required.

**May 9 – 11, 2012:** Geological Society of America (GSA), Rocky Mountain Section Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Check the website for details:  
<http://www.geosociety.org/Sections/rm/2012mtg/index.htm>

**April 27 – 28, 2012:** Utah Friends of Paleontology Annual Meeting, Natural History Museum of Utah at the Rio Tinto Center, Salt Lake City. Hosted by the Great Basin Chapter.