

NAGT Geo2YC Division Annual Report – 2021-22

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Leadership (officers):

- President, 2021-22 – Karen M. Layou, Reynolds Community College
- Vice-President, 2021-22 – Becca Walker, Mt. San Antonio College
- Secretary/Treasurer, 2019-22 – Gretchen Miller, Wake Technical Community College
- Newsletter Editor, 2022 – Andrea Bair, Delta College
- Webmaster, 2019-23 – Bridget James, DeAnza College
- Archivist, 2019-23 – Dave Mrofka, Mt. San Antonio College
- Past President, 2020-21 – Sean Tvelia, Suffolk County Community College

Membership:

- Current active members as of September 2022: 241 (up from 192 in January 2022)
- Most recent lapsed member report as of September 2022: 46

Goal for 2021-22: Re-engagement after COVID

- Membership
 - The President conducted several email campaigns using the lapsed membership list periodically provided to the officers. Lapsed members were contacted using mail merge, encouraged to rejoin the division and provided information on upcoming NAGT events, including those sponsored by the Division.
 - Attendance at our annual membership meeting held in conjunction with GSA has stronger attendance when held virtually, so we will continue with that format.
- Newsletter
 - We published one this spring and another will be coming out this fall. A new editor needs to be identified for the coming year.
- NAGT Webinar series
 - Karen Layou and Adrienne Leinbach (a Geo2YC member) sat on the NAGT Webinar Planning Committee this past year. We established a “First Fridays” initiative in 2022 to plan webinars with a Geo2YC focus. To date we have offered/planned the following webinars:
 - Building Your Geoscience Community Through NAGT (February 4, 2022)
 - What Does Research Look Like at the Introductory Level Such As at 2YCs? (March 4, 2022)

- Maintaining an Active and Successful Student Sciences Club (April 1, 2022)
 - Sharing Scientific Ocean Drilling with Students (Friday, May 6, 2022)
 - Onshore Activities after Ocean Drilling (November 2022)
 - Geoscience Careers at Community Colleges (December 2022)
- Professional development grants

Other activities:

- Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award (OAFA)
 - We continue to recognize our adjunct peers via the OAFA award in our newsletters
 - We are currently seeking a new financial sponsor for this award given historical challenges with Pearson Publishing.
- Session sponsorship

Goals for future work:

- Building membership via direct engagement, direct contact of lapsed members, recruitment of new members
- Increase participation of members in newsletter submissions and NAGT webinars
- Continue to work to offer and support 2YC specific professional development and opportunities for 2YC students in conjunction with GSA/EER/AGU and regional GSA/NAGT meetings