PHOTO (Llyn Sharp): Teachers from Franklin County High School came to the VT Museum of Geosciences to learn about Virginia Geology. The program included presentations by Esteban Gazel, Lisa Whalen, Bill Henika, Shuhai Xiao, and Sarah Mazza.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Museum Public Lecture, 11/13: Good Times, Bad Times, you know I had my share: Learning from Earth’s past to better understand its future**

- **WHO:** Ben Gill (Virginia Tech Geosciences). Learn more about Dr. Gill’s research [here](#).
- **WHEN:** Thursday, November 13, 7:00-8:30 pm.
- **WHERE:** Public lecture in Room 4069, Derring Hall, followed by a hands-on, meet the scientists session in the Museum of Geosciences, 2062 Derring.
- **DESCRIPTION:** Dr. Gill studies the geochemistry of rocks and fossils to help understand the environmental and climate conditions in Earth's past. His research concerns reconstructing past environments and ocean chemistry and their relation to the evolution of life on Earth. This event is appropriate for science-interested adults, VT students, and especially K-12 teachers and other educators who would like to gain a better understanding of climate science. Free parking available in the West Campus Drive lots and Perry St. garage. (The Derring Hall lot is closed, please plan extra time to park)
**Department Seminar, 11/14: From Bourbon to Bacteria: Some Uses and Abuses of Kentucky Karst Springs**

- **WHO:** Alan Fryar (University of Kentucky). Learn more about Dr. Fryar’s research [here](#).
- **WHEN:** Friday, November 14, 4:00 pm. Refreshments served at 3:45 pm in the 4th floor lounge.
- **WHERE:** Room 4069, Derring Hall

**ICHRT and DR-IGEP Disaster Resilience Symposium: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Coastal Resilience, 11/18**

- **WHO:** Organized by Christopher Zobel (Pamplin College of Business), Robert Weiss (Geosciences), and Jen Irish (Civil and Environmental Engineering)
- **WHEN:** Tuesday, November 18, 2:15-5:30 pm.
- **WHERE:** 1045 Pamplin Hall
- Find more information [here](#)

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