GEOLOGY AND GEOPHYSICS
• Dr. Mike Pope—Department Head (Geology professor)

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• Mrs. Suzanne Rosser—Academic Advisor III
ACADEMIC ADVISING

• Assist with degree plan, registration, high impact opportunities, and any other questions you may have regarding college life.

• Direct you to resources on campus.

• Office is located in HALB 109D.

• Questions can be emailed to urock@tamu.edu.

• Appointments and walk-ins encouraged. Schedule an appointment through Navigate on your phone or on your computer.

• Cellphone for after hour emergencies: Text (979)219-3640
WELCOME! I’M GLAD YOU’RE HERE!

• You are a Geology or Geophysics major if you are in this meeting.
• If you intend to change your major, you can do so after your first semester.
• You will be required to follow your degree plan for the first semester.
• Avoid a closet major block by following your degree plan.
• Make an appointment to meet with me after you return to school for fall and we will discuss your options.
KEYS TO YOUR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

• Go to class—learning is difficulty when you don’t go to class.
• Prepare for class—ask questions and participate in class.
• Get to know your professor—office hours or by appointment.
• Learn/Use Time Management—If you don’t have good time management skills you will find yourself always behind.
• Seek help before it is too late—Don’t be afraid to go to your advisor or professor to ask for advice or help. That’s what we’re here for!
• Get involved—Networking is important in student organizations.
• Get sleep and eat right—Cramming and all-nighters don’t work! Take care of yourself by getting rest and eating proper nutrition.
FIRST YEAR SEMINAR—GEOL 180

• It is already on your schedule, and it is required of all students in this major.

• Benefits include:
  • Expose you to your chosen field of student
  • Navigate the university resources
  • Develop a peer group/study group/cohort of others in your major
  • Learn/perfect your study skills
STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS—WHY JOIN?

• Leadership opportunities

• Networking with other GEOL/GEOP students and companies that hire our students

• Professional education

• Funding for research opportunities

• Field trips

• Participate in social events
GEOLOGY & GEOPHYSICS ORGANIZATIONS

• Geology & Geophysics Society (G&G Society)—tamuggsociety@gmail.com
• Texas A&M Geophysical Society (SEG)—seg.tamu@gmail.com
• American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG)—tamu.aapg@gmail.com
• Student Geosciences’ Council (SGC)—president.tamusgsc@gmail.com
• Sigma Gamma Epsilon (SGE)—honors society for Geosciences students
• Registration at the Student Computing Room in Blocker will be for students ONLY!
• Arrive at Blocker no later than 1:45pm to make sure holds are removed and you’re ready to register at 2:30pm.
• Sign up for G&G, AAPG or SEG
• Enjoy your summer, and I’ll see you when classes begin!