



Atlanta Geological Society

This news flash is to remind our AGS family that we will be having our monthly meeting on October 31 at the Fernbank Museum of Natural History. Since this month's meeting falls on Halloween, here is your chance to come out of the "closet" and dress up as your favorite rock or fossil. Our Speaker for the Halloween Meeting/Party is Cameron Muskelly. Feel free to distribute this flyer to fellow co-workers.

Title: Dinosaur Discoveries in the South

Abstract: For many years, paleontologists, both amateur and professional, have discovered and described dinosaurs and associated remains from the Georgia/Alabama border, North Carolina, and Mississippi. They occur predominantly in various Late Cretaceous formations. Dinosaurs were some of the most amazing animals to have ever lived. They capture the imagination of children and adults from around the world. During the 1800s our depiction of dinosaurs was dead wrong. We thought that dinosaurs were stupid, tail-dragging, swamp-dwelling, and cold-blooded animals. Nothing was further from the truth. Dinosaurs were warm-blooded, colorful, and more active creatures than we thought. Dinosaurs dominated the globe for more than 160 million years and roamed every corner of the planet, including what is currently the southern US.

Bio: Cam is a paleontology enthusiast and Deep Time Traveler with a special interest in the Cretaceous of Georgia. He comes to us from the Georgia Mineral Society and is a paleontology/geology student at Georgia Perimeter College. Cam was an invited speaker on paleontology at the Atlanta March for Science on April 22, 2017. He is a Georgia native. For more about Cam go to: <https://paleosoc.org/paleo-interview-with-cam-muskelly/>



Cam Muskelly giving a presentation about the importance of paleontology as a science at the Atlanta March for Science, Atlanta, Georgia, April 22, 2017. (Photo by Anthony Martin.)