

Welcome Letter



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Hello!

Welcome to the 2022 School of Earth, Society, and Environment's (SESE) 17th annual Research Review. We would like to thank you for attending and all of our presenters for all of their hard work! While still facing the challenges brought by the pandemic, we are so glad to see students and faculty are doing impressive research throughout the year.

After the virtual SESE Research Review last year, we are happy to bring it back in-person this year and thrilled to see everyone and reconnect people in a real room. We hope that the SESE Research Review brings together the local community of researchers working on issues related to earth, society, and environment and allows them to explore the wide range of exciting research that goes on within our school.

We would like to extend our thanks to the entire SESE staff for their invaluable assistance in organizing this event. Thanks to Lana Holben and Anna Kuppler for all of their support and help in planning the event. Thanks to Prof. Constance Brown for providing necessary support and guidance as Research Review faculty advisor.

We would also like to express our gratitude to the School of Earth, Society, and Environment and the University of Illinois for providing an intellectually stimulating atmosphere in which to discuss world-class research.

Finally, thank you for attending the SESE Research Review and showing your support for all of our researchers. Enjoy the Research Review!

Sincerely,

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