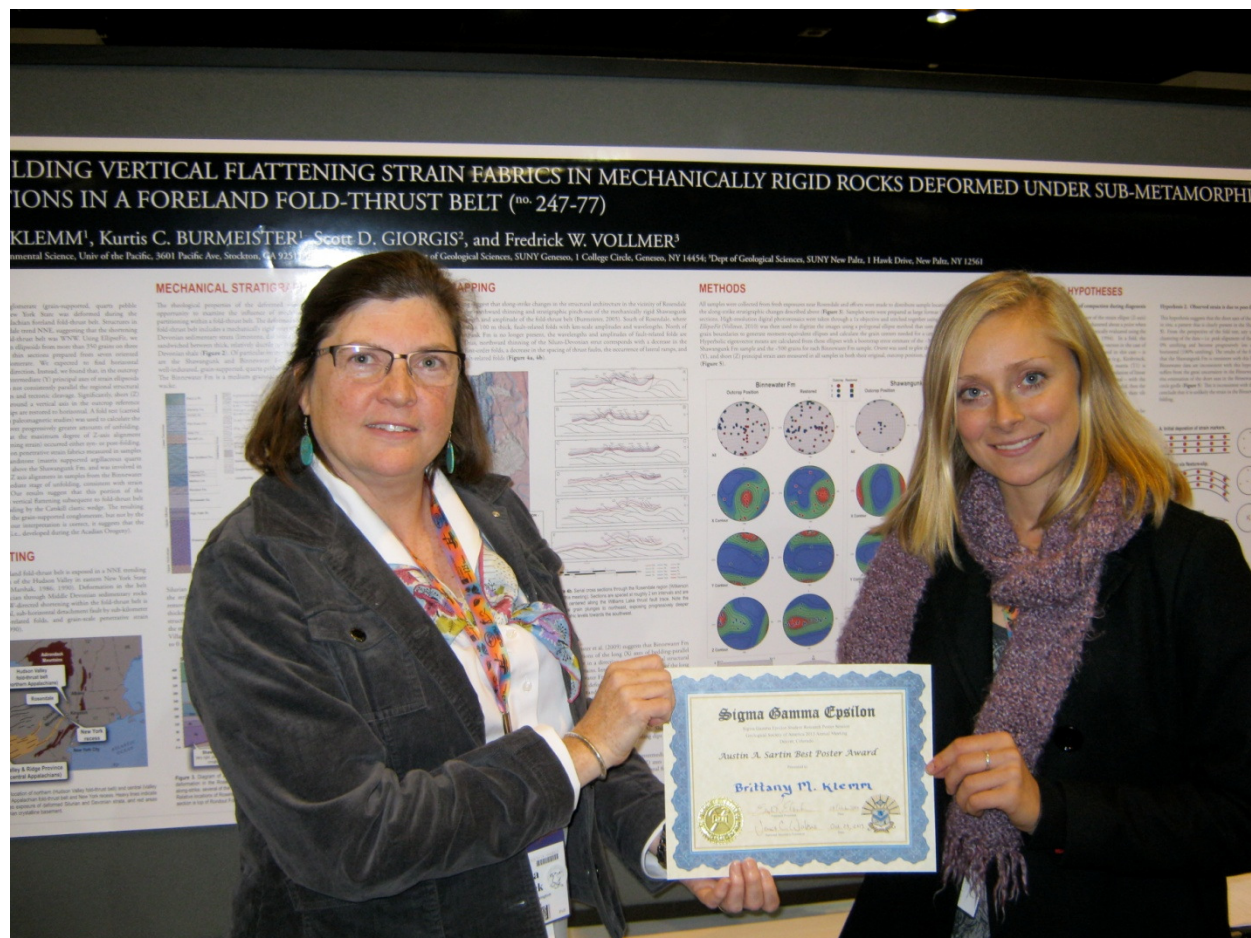


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## 2013 Austin A. Sartin Best Poster Award

Sigma Gamma Epsilon President Erika Elswick presents Brittany Klemm with the 2013 Austin A. Sartin Best Poster Award. Brittney is a member of Eta Upsilon Chapter at the University of the Pacific in Stockton, CA. Her winning research poster was titled [POST-FOLDING VERTICAL FLATTENING STRAIN FABRICS IN MECHANICALLY RIGID ROCKS DEFORMED UNDER SUB-METAMORPHIC CONDITIONS IN A FORELAND FOLD-THRUST BELT](#). Her co-authors were Kurtis Burmeister, Scott Giorgis and Frederick Vollmer.



## 2013 National Council Best Poster Award

Sigma Gamma Epsilon President Erika Elswick presents Sebastian Durringer with the 2013 National Council Best Poster Award. Sebastian is a member of Theta Beta Chapter at the State University of New York in New Paltz, NY. His winning research poster was titled [A TEST OF THE ANALYTICAL WELLMAN AND MEAN POLYGON MOMENT ELLIPSE METHODS OF STRAIN ANALYSIS USING A SAMPLE OF DEFORMED ORDOVICIAN GRAPTOLIFEROUS SLATE FROM THE TACONIC OROGEN, NEW YORK](#). Frederick Vollmer was a co-author on with Durringer.

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