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Curriculum Vita

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Present Position: **Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs**
Professor of Geology

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Education:

Ph. D. Geology (Stratigraphy, Sedimentology), 1980, University of Montana, Missoula;

M.S. Biology (Paleobotany), 1977, Walla Walla College, College Place, WA.

B.S. Biology, 1975, Walla Walla College, College Place, WA

Academic Appointments:

Professor of Geology	College of Staten Island	(2008-Present)
Professor of Geology (with tenure)	Georgia State University	(1994-2008)
Associate Professor of Geology (with tenure)	Georgia State University	(1987-1994)
Assistant Professor of Geology	Georgia State University	(1981-1987)

Administrative Experience:

College of Staten Island, CUNY

Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs (2008 – present)

Georgia State University

Sr. Associate Provost for Academic Programs & Enrollment Services (2007 - 2008)

Associate Provost for Academic Programs (2005 - 2007)

Associate Provost for Undergraduate Studies (2001 – 2004)

Director of Undergraduate Studies (2000 – 2001)

Director of Freshmen Studies – University Level (1999 – 2000)

Director of Freshmen Studies – College of Arts and Sciences (1998 - 1999)

Semester Conversion Coordinator (1996-1999)

Chair, Undergraduate Council, Georgia State University Senate (1995-1999)

Geology Field Camp Director, Georgia State University (1981- 2000)

Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Natural Sciences and Mathematics area, College of Arts & Sciences, (1997–2000; member 1995-1997).

Chair of Search Committee for new hires in the department of geology (1993-1995).

Chair of the committee to evaluate the chairman of the geology department on three occasions (1986, 1989, 1992).

Chair, Interdepartmental Group for Geology, University Center in Georgia (now ARCHE 1989-1992).

President, Georgia Geological Society (1988-1989).

Co-convenor of a Geological Society of America Penrose Conference (1988). Effects of explosive volcanism on terrestrial sedimentation. Obtained and managed funding for the conference from the National Science Foundation.

Treasurer, Georgia Geological Society (1987-1992).

Graduate Director, Georgia State department of geology (1984-1986).

Technical Program Chair, annual mtg. SEPM (Society for Sedimentary Geology) (1984-1986).

Head Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Montana (1979-1980).

Managed budget for numerous internal and external grants.

Non-Academic Appointments:

Davis Oil Company, Consultant (1981).

Petroleum Geologist, Far West Division, AMOCO Production Co., (1980-1981).

Laboratory Technician, Marine Science Department, Atomic Energy Commission, Mayaguez Nuclear Center, Puerto Rico (1971-1972).

Honors & Awards:

- “Best Practices” Award, University System of Georgia, for Freshmen Learning Community Program.
- Distinguished Member, National Society of Collegiate Scholars.
- Phi Beta Delta, International Honor Society, member

Major discipline-related Research Projects:

- Volcaniclastic sedimentation and Neogene tectonics of southwestern Montana.
- Volcanic controls on sedimentation in Ordovician volcaniclastic sediments in North Wales and southeastern Ireland.
- Sedimentation in Pleistocene lakes (Glacial Lake Missoula, Montana and Pluvial Lake Lisan, Jordan and the Dead Sea Valley) and the influence of climate on human civilization.
- Invited member of international team convened to assist in crisis response to the 1985 eruption of the Volcano Nevado del Ruiz in Colombia resulting in loss of over 27,000 lives.

Professional Affiliations:

Member of numerous discipline-related regional, national, and international scientific societies and administrative related organizations in higher education (e.g., AAC&U, AASCU, CGS), Member Phi Beta Delta, the Honor Society for International Scholars.

Teaching Experience & Student Advisement:

- Taught numerous undergraduate and graduate-level courses including: historical geology, physical geology, sedimentology, stratigraphy, advanced sedimentology, and field geology, sedimentary environments & stratigraphy, volcanoes & earthquakes, geologic methods, world hunger, geomorphology, coastal and marine geology, geotectonics, and energy resources.
- Major Professor and committee member for numerous Masters theses and doctoral advisory committees. Advisor for undergraduate senior theses and post-doctoral scholar.
- Five M.S. students admitted to leading doctoral programs (Stanford, Rice, Oxford, WSU, Kansas).
- Co-published in peer review journals and co-presented at national and regional meetings with both undergraduate and graduate students.
- Excellent student evaluations and letters.

Department, University, and University System Committee Service:

Since 1979, I have served on many departmental, university, and system committees including, at University of Montana, graduate student member of Library committee; and at Georgia State, member of search committee for new department head; chairman of Chairman Evaluation Committee to conduct a review of the department of geology; secretary to the faculty, College of Arts and Sciences; chairman of the department of geology executive committee.

[Specific list provided on request]

Editorial/Review Activities:

- Reviewer for articles published in: *Geology*, *Geological Society of America Bulletin*, *Northwest Geology*, *Journal of Sedimentary Petrology*, *Palaios*, *Journal of Volcanology and Geothermal Research*, *South Carolina Geology*, *SEPM Special Publication*, *Palaeogeography*, *Palaeoclimatology*, *Palaeoecology*, *Geology*, *Journal of Geology*, *Journal of Volcanology and Geothermal Research*, *Sedimentology*, *Journal of Sedimentary Research*, *Journal of Precambrian Research*, *Lacustrine Volcaniclastics* (IAS publication).
- Reviewer of grant proposals for: Australian Research Council, National Science Foundation, American Chemical Society, National Sciences & Engineering Research Council of Canada, Idaho Board of Education.
- Reviewer of book manuscripts for: Plenum Press, John Wiley & Sons, West Publishers.
- Reviewed promotion & tenure files for University of Montana, Washington State University; University of North Carolina at Charlotte.
- Edited volumes of the Georgia Geological Society Guidebook series and guidebooks for Southeastern GSA.

Selected Other Professional Activities:

Leadership in various professional organizations including:

Chairman, Environmental Affairs and Government Relations Committee, Rocky Mountain Association of Geologists; AAPG House of Delegates; SEPM Convention Policy Committee; SEPM Technical Program Chairman for AAPG/SEPM National Meeting; President & Treasurer Georgia Geological Society; SEPM Nominating Committee; Nominating Committee of the GSA Sedimentary Geology Division; Advisory Council, Eastern Section of AAPG; Consultant to Yellowstone National Park for preparation of several new roadside geology exhibits; Co-chairman, technical program, Southeastern Section of GSA; Co-leader and organizer of IAVCEI/IAS Field Workshop Wales; Vice-President, Atlanta Geological Society; Consultant to National Park Service on new fossil discovery in Yellowstone National Park; co-convenor for symposium at 1995 Rocky Mountain GSA and field trip leader, 1995 Rocky Mountain GSA.

[Full list and description of duties on request]

Conferences & International events:

- 1994 and 1996, Two field seasons in Jordan working with archaeological team from Case Western Reserve University (Jim Flannagan) and ACOR (American Center for Oriental Research, David McCreery) on history of shoreline changes in pluvial lake Lisan in the Jordan/Dead Sea Valley.
- 1992, Participant on the field workshop of the IAVCEI Commission on Volcanogenic Sediments in Izu, Japan.
- 1990, Field trip leader and participant on the field workshop on "Volcanogenic Sedimentation in Ancient Terrains". IAVCEI/IAS Field Workshop, English Lake District and Snowdonia, North Wales.
- 1988, G. A. Smith and W. J. Fritz, Conveners for Geological Society of America Penrose conference held 28 September - 2 October, 1988, Kelso, Vancouver and Yakima, Washington entitled: "Volcanic Influences on Terrestrial Sedimentation." Wide international participation.
- 1985, Field season in Colombia as part of an international team investigating the devastating mudslides from the 1985 eruption of Nevado del Ruiz.

Research Grants Contracts, and Gifts:

- 2008. National Science Foundation, \$599,464, 5 years, Netzel Scholars: Opportunity in Chemistry and Biology, Georgia State University. Co-PI on S-STEM NSF grant to provide access for minority chemistry students, PI Dabney W. Dixon.
- 2003 & 2006. The Goizueta Foundation, \$~3M in gifts/grants for Hispanic/Latino scholarships and supportive services.
- 2006. Department of Education (P938E060027), Katrina Relief, 1 year, \$100,000.
- 2003-2006. Collaborator on FIPSE grant to investigate barriers to student success for transfer.
- 1994, ERDA (DOE) Research Grant, \$48,711, one year, Investigation of Triassic Basin Sediments -- Savannah River Site, Co-PI with Timothy E. La Tour.
- 1992, National Science Foundation (EAR-9105457), \$95,491, two years, Late Cenozoic regional deformation in southwestern Montana: evidence from a Neogene paleovalley. Jim Sears, University of Montana Co-PI.
- 1991, National Science Foundation (EAR-9017590), \$39,999, The effect of ash flows on shallow marine sedimentation: an example from the Ordovician Capel Curig Volcanic Formation, North Wales.
- 1988, National Science Foundation (EAR-8805488), \$2,500, Acquisition of travel funds for international participants at a GSA Penrose Conference on volcanic influences on terrestrial sedimentation, with Gary A. Smith.
- 1987, National Science Foundation (EAR-861782), Acquisition of a X-ray Florescence Laboratory, 1 year, \$94,400 with matching funds from Georgia State (as a Co-PI with T. E. La Tour and D. A. Vanko as PI's).

Invited Lectures:

- Over 36 invited lectures at universities, government agencies (primarily National Park Service), and scientific organizations on professional research topics.
- Numerous invited lectures on general education initiatives at Georgia State.

Current disciplinary research projects:

Investigations of the Tertiary of southwestern Montana: field evidence that constrains models of development of the Yellowstone Hotspot (with Jim Sears, Marc Hendrix, Rob Thomas, University of Montana).

Publications

¹ undergraduate student co-author; ² graduate student co-author; ³ post-doctoral scholar co-author

Books:

Fritz, W. J., and Moore, J. N., 1988, Basics of Physical Stratigraphy and Sedimentology: John Wiley and Sons, Inc., New York, 371 pp. (Translated to Japanese 1999).

Fritz, W. J., and Moore, J. N., 1988, Exercises in Physical Stratigraphy and Sedimentology: John Wiley and Sons, Inc., New York, 221 p.

Fritz, W. J., 1985, Roadside Geology of the Yellowstone Country: Mountain Press, Missoula, 144 p. Revision (2nd edition) under contract with Robert C. Thomas as co-author.

Refereed Journal Publications:

Sears, J.W., Hendrix, M. S., Thomas, R. C., and **Fritz, W. J.**, in press, Stratigraphic record of the Yellowstone hotspot track, Neogene Sixmile Creek Formation, SW Montana, *in* Morgan, L. A. and Pierce, K., Special Volume on the Yellowstone Hotspot. Journal of Volcanology and Geothermal Research.

Fritz, W. J., Sears, J.W., McDowell, R. J. ³, and Wampler, J.M., 2007. Cenozoic volcanic rocks of southwestern Montana: Northwest Geology, v. 36, p. 91-110.

Smith, J. J. ², Hasiotis, S. T., and **Fritz, W. J.**, 2006. Stratigraphy and sedimentology of the Upper Jurassic Morrison Formation, Dillon, Montana, *in* Foster, J. R. and Lucas, S. G., eds., Paleontology and Geology of the Upper Jurassic Morrison Formation. New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science Bulletin 36, p. 1-7.

Fritz, W. J., and Commander, N. E., 2004. The First-Year Seminar: The Cornerstone of an Interdisciplinary Learning Community Program, *in* Henscheid, Jean, M. ed. Integrating the First-Year Experience: The role of First-Year Seminars in Learning Communities: Monograph No. 39, p. 61-74. Columbia, SC, University of South Carolina and the National Resource Center for the First-Year Experience and Students in Transition.

Mansfield, N. R., Commander, N. E., **Fritz, W. J.**, 2004, Freshmen Learning Communities: Meeting the Needs of Commuting Students At An Urban Research University: Metropolitan Universities Journal, v. 15. n. 2. p. 122-137.

Lonn, J. D., Skipp, B., Ruppel, E. T., Janecke, S. U., Perry, W.J., Jr., Sears, J. W., Bartholomew, M. J., Stickney, M. C., **Fritz, W. J.**, Hurlow, H. A., and Thomas, R. C., 2000, Geologic map of the Lima 30' x 60' quadrangle, southwest Montana: Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology Open File Report MBMG 408, scale 1:100,000.

Sears, J. W., and **Fritz, W. J.**, 1998, Cenozoic tilt-domains in southwest Montana: interference among three generations of extensional fault systems, *in* Faults, J.E., and Stewart, J.H., eds. Accommodation Zones and Transfer Zones: The Regional Segmentation of the Basin and Range Province: Boulder, Colorado, Geological Society of America Special Paper 323, p. 241-247.

Fritz, W. J., and Stillman, C. J., 1996, A subaqueous welded tuff from the Ordovician of County Waterford, Ireland: Journal of Volcanology and Geothermal Research, v. 70, p. 91-106.

- Sears, J. W., Hurlow, H., **Fritz, W. J.**, and Thomas, R. C., 1995, Late Cenozoic distribution of Miocene grabens on the shoulder of the Yellowstone hotspot track in southwest Montana: field guide from Lima to Alder, Montana in, Mogk, D. W., ed., Field Guide to Geologic Excursions in Southwest Montana: Northwest Geology, v. 24, p. 201-219.
- Fritz, W. J.**, and Sears, J. W., 1993, Tectonics of the Yellowstone hotspot wake in Southwestern Montana: Geology, v. 21, no. 5, p. 427-430.
- Fritz, W. J.** and Vanko, D. A., 1992, Geochemistry and origin of a black mudstone in a volcanoclastic environments, Ordovician Lower Rhyolitic Tuff Formation, North Wales, U.K.: Sedimentology, v. 39, p. 663-674.
- Fritz, W. J.**, 1991, Theoretical wave modeling of large wave ripples in volcanoclastic sediments, Ordovician Llewellyn Volcanic Group, North Wales, in Cas, R. and Busby-Spera, C., eds. Volcanoclastic Sedimentation: Sedimentary Geology, v. 74, p. 241-250.
- Fritz, W. J.** and Howells, M. F., 1991, A shallow marine volcanoclastic facies model: an example from sedimentary rocks bounding the subaqueously welded Ordovician Garth Tuff, North Wales, U.K., in Cas, R. and Busby-Spera, C., eds. Volcanoclastic Sedimentation: Sedimentary Geology, v. 74, p. 217-240.
- Orton, G., **Fritz, W. J.**, Kokelaar, P., Howells, M., 1990, Volcanogenic sedimentation in ancient terrains, IAVECI/IAS Field Workshop, Field Guide II - North Wales - An Ordovician Marginal Basin, p. 1-68.
- Fritz, W. J.**, Howells, M. F., Reedman, A. J., and Campbell, S. D. G., 1990, Volcanoclastic sedimentation in and around an Ordovician subaqueous caldera, Lower Rhyolitic Tuff Formation, North Wales: Geological Society of America Bulletin, v. 102, p. 1246-1256.
- Sears, J. W., **Fritz, W. J.**, and Alt, D., 1989, The Big Hole River gravel: structural datum for late Cenozoic faulting in southwestern Montana: Northwest Geology, v. 18, p. 63-66.
- Smith, G. A. and **Fritz, W. J.**, 1989, Penrose conference report on "Volcanic influences on terrestrial sedimentation:" Geology, v. 17, p. 375-376.
- Fritz, W. J.**, Matthews, J. M. ², and Satterfield, D. A. ², 1989, Age, chemistry, and sedimentology of Late Cretaceous and Tertiary volcanic and volcanoclastic rocks in the Beaverhead and Upper Ruby river Basins, Montana: a preliminary report: Northwest Geology, v. 18, p. 67-84.
- La Tour, T. E., and **Fritz, W. J.**, 1988, Volcanogenic character of parts of the Mineral Bluff Formation: evidence from field and geochemical studies, in Fritz, W. J., and La Tour, eds. Geology of the Murphy Belt and related rocks, Georgia and North Carolina: Georgia Geological Society Guidebooks, v. 8, n. 1, p. 75-94.
- Ammons, R. ¹, **Fritz, W. J.**, Ammons, R. B., and Ammons, A., 1987, Cross-identification of ring signatures in Eocene trees (*Sequoia magnifica*) from the Specimen Ridge Locality of the Yellowstone fossil forests: Palaeogeography, Palaeoclimatology, Palaeoecology, v. 60, p. 97-108.
- Naranjo, J. L., Sigurdsson, H., Carey, S. N., and **Fritz, W.**, 1986, Eruption of the Nevado del Ruiz Volcano, Colombia, on 13 November 1985: Tephra fall and lahars: Science, v. 233, p. 961-963.
- Fritz, W. J.**, 1986, Plant taphonomy in areas of explosive volcanism, in Broadhead, T. W., ed., Land Plants: notes for a short course organized by R. A. Gastaldo: University of Tennessee Department of Geological Sciences Studies in Geology, Knoxville, v. 15, p. 1-9, 226 total pages.

- Fritz, W. J.**, and Harrison, S., 1985, Transported trees from the 1982 Mount St. Helens sediment flows: Their use as paleocurrent indicators: *Sedimentary Geology*, v. 42, no. 1/2, p. 49-64.
- Fritz, W. J.**, and Harrison, S., 1985, Early Tertiary volcanoclastic sedimentary rocks of the Northern Rocky Mountains, *in* Flores, R. M., and Kaplan, S., eds. *Cenozoic Paleogeography of the West-Central United States: Rocky Mountain Section of SEPM Special Publication*, p. 383-402.
- Schneck, W. R. ¹, and **Fritz, W. J.**, 1985, An amphibian trackway (*Cincosaurus cobbi*) from the lower Pennsylvanian ("Pottsville") of Lookout Mountain, Georgia: A first occurrence: *Journal of Paleontology*, v. 9, no. 5, p. 1243-1250.
- Fisk, L. H., and **Fritz, W. J.**, 1984, Pseudoborings in petrified wood from the Yellowstone "fossil forests": *Journal of Paleontology*, v. 58, no. 1, p. 58-62.
- Hall, A. M. ¹, and **Fritz, W. J.**, 1984, Armored mud balls from Cabretta and Sapelo Barrier islands, Georgia: *Journal of Sedimentary Petrology*, v. 54, no. 3, p. 831-835.
- Moore, J. N., **Fritz, W. J.**, and Futch, R. S. ¹, 1984, Occurrence of megaripples in a ridge and runnel system, Sapelo Island, Georgia: Morphology and Processes: *Journal of Sedimentary Petrology*, v. 54, no. 2, p. 615-625.
- Fritz, W. J.**, and Harrison, S., 1983, Giant armored mud boulder from 1982 Mount St. Helens mudflows: *Journal of Sedimentary Petrology*, v. 53, no. 1, p. 131-133.
- Fritz, W. J.**, 1982, Geology of the Lamar River Formation, northeast Yellowstone National Park, *in*, Reid, S. G. and Foote, D. J., eds. *Geology of Yellowstone Park Area: Wyoming Geological Association Guidebook, 33rd Annual Field conference*, p. 73-101.
- Harrison, S., and **Fritz, W. J.**, 1982, Depositional features of March 1982 Mount St Helens sediment flows: *Nature*, v. 299, no. 5885, p. 720-722.
- Fritz, W. J.**, 1980, Stratigraphic framework of the Lamar River Formation in Yellowstone National Park: *Northwest Geology*, v. 9, p. 1-18.
- Fritz, W. J.**, 1980, Reinterpretation of the depositional environment of the Yellowstone "fossil forests": *Geology*, v. 8, p. 309-313.
- Fritz, W. J.**, 1980, Stumps transported and deposited upright by Mount St. Helens mud flows: *Geology*, v. 8, p. 586-588.
- Fritz, W. J.**, and Fisk, L. H., 1979, Paleoecology of petrified woods from Amethyst Mountain "Fossil Forest," Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming, *in* Linn, R. M., ed., *Proceedings of the First Conference on Scientific Research in the National Parks, National Park Service Transactions and Proceeding Series No. 5*, v. 2, p. 743-749.
- Fritz, W. J.**, and Fisk, L. H., 1978, Eocene petrified woods from one unit of the Amethyst Mountain "Fossil Forests," *Northwest Geology*, v. 7, p. 10-19.

¹ undergraduate student co-author; ² graduate student co-author; ³ post-doctoral scholar co-author

Book Reviews:

Fritz, W. J., 1988, review of Storm Depositional Systems: Dynamic Stratigraphy in Modern and Ancient Shallow-Marine Sequences. Thomas Aigner, Lecture notes in Earth Sciences 3. Springer-Verlag, Berlin, Heidelberg, Germany, 1985, vi + 174 pp. Price DM 32/ca. U.S. \$15.50), Soft Cover. Palaeogeography, Palaeoclimatology, Palaeoecology, v. 65, n. 3/4, p. 270.

Other Publications (Book Chapters, Guidebooks, Regional Journals, Comments and Replies)

Fritz, W. J., 2008, Critical thinking in geology, p. 376-380 in Rainbolt, G. W. and Dwyer, S. W., Critical Thinking in College, Thompson, 477 p.

Fritz, W. J., 2005, A missed opportunity? Technology implementation can drive cultural change: C2 (an on-line journal from Campus Technology from the Syllabus Media Group. 11/30/2005 Issue.

Fritz, W. J., and Sears, J. W., 1994, Tectonics of the Yellowstone hotspot wake in Southwestern Montana: REPLY: Geology, v. 22, p. 186-187.

Naranjo-Henao, J. L., Carey, S., Sigurdsson, H., and **Fritz, W.**, 1986, La erupcion del volcan Nevado del Ruiz en Colombia el 13 de Noviembre de 1985: caida de tefra y lahares: Revista CIAF, v. 11, no. (1-3), p. 56-71, Bogota, Colombia.

Moore, J. N., **Fritz, W. J.**, and Futch, R. S., 1985, Occurrence of megaripples in a ridge and runnel system, Sapelo Island, Georgia: Morphology and Processes - REPLY: Journal of Sedimentary Petrology, v. 55, no. 1, p. 148.

Henry, V. J., and **Fritz, W. J.**, 1985, Coastal processes and barrier island development, Jekyll Island, Georgia: 20th Annual Field Trip Guidebook of the Georgia Geological Society, p. 20-57.

Fritz, W. J., 1984, The puzzle of Yellowstone's petrified forest: Montana Magazine, Jan.-Feb., p. 15-16.

Fritz, W. J., 1984, Yellowstone fossil forests: New evidence for burial in place - COMMENT: Geology, v. 12, no. 10, p. 638-639.

Fritz, W. J., 1983, Erect floating stumps in Spirit Lake, Washington - COMMENT: Geology, v. 11, no. 12, p. 733-734.

Fritz, W. J., and Harrison, S., 1983, Giant armored mud boulder from 1982 Mount St. Helens mudflows -- Reply: Journal of Sedimentary Petrology, v. 53, no. 4, p. 1358-1359.

Fritz, W. J., Fisk, L. H., and Harrison, S., 1982, Mount St. Helens road log: A visit to the lower Toutle and Cowlitz River drainages to observe the sedimentology, transported trees, and other effects of mudflows resulting from the eruptions of May 18, 1980 and March 19, 1982: Oregon Geology, v. 44, no. 8, p. 87-93.

Fritz, W. J., 1981, Reinterpretation of the depositional environment of the Yellowstone "fossil forests" - REPLY: Geology, v. 9, p. 53-54.

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Edited Volumes:

- Fritz, W. J.**, ed., 1989, Excursion in Georgia Geology: Georgia Geological Society Guidebooks, v. 9., no. 1, 268 p. (Field trip guidebook for the 1989 SE GSA, Atlanta, GA)
- Fritz, W. J.**, Hatcher, R. D., Jr., and Hopson, J. L., eds. 1989, Geology of the Blue Ridge of northeast Georgia and the adjacent Carolinas: Georgia Geological Society Guidebooks, v. 9., no. 3, 199 p.
- Fritz, W. J.**, and La Tour, T. E., eds., 1988, Geology of the Murphy Belt and related rocks, Georgia and North Carolina: Georgia Geological Society Guidebooks, v. 8, n. 1, 136 p.

Published Abstracts:

- Fritz, W. J.**, , 2007, Silviculture and Pineywoods cattle: The 30th Annual Conference of the American Livestock Breeds Conservancy, November 2-7, 2007, Sanford, NC.
- Sears, J. W., Hendrix, Marc, Thomas, R. C., and **Fritz, W. J.**, 2007, Sequential doming and faulting along the margin of the Yellowstone hot spot track in SW Montana: parameters to test the plume hypothesis from Neogene Sixmile Creek Formation: Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs (National), v. 39, no. 6, p. 292.
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- Commander, Nannette, and **Fritz, W.J.**, Ward, Teresa, Jackson, Barbara, Williams, Gayle 2006, The power of student voices: capturing students' perspectives on the impact of first-year learning communities through focus groups: Nineteenth International Conference on the First Year Experience, July 24-27, 2006, Toronto, ON, Canada, p. 28.
- Fritz, W. J.**, Albert, James, Peters, Cherise, 2006, Banner: An agent for campus change: SunGard Summit 2006, April 5, 2006, Orlando, FL, p. 123.
- Commander, Nannette, and **Fritz, W.J.**, 2006, Four years down the road: senior voices on the lasting effects of first-year learning communities: Annual Conference on the First-Year Experience: National Resource Center for the First Year Experience & Students in Transition, February 24-28, 2006, Atlanta, GA, p. 41.
- Fritz, W. J.** and Commander, Nannette, 2005, Different perspectives on successful freshmen learning communities: administrators, faculty and students share their views Keynote Luncheon address: 2nd Southern Regional Learning Communities Conference, October 20-22, 2005, Atlanta, GA., p. 21.
- Fritz, W. J.** and Commander, Nannette, 2005, An enrollment management model for campus-wide investment in signature programs: AAC&U General Education Assessment: Creating Shared Responsibility for Learning Across the Curriculum, February 17-19, 2005, Atlanta, GA.
- Fritz, W.J.**, Commander, Nannette, Codamo, Carolyn, McNanara, Marissa, Malloy, Elizabeth, Wadley, Ted, 2005, The use of electronic portfolios in first-year learning communities at two- and four-year institutions for seamless learning and transfer: Annual Conference on the First-Year Experience: National Resource Center for the First Year Experience & Students in Transition, February 4-8, 2005, Phoenix, AZ, p. 56..

- Adler, Brian, **Fritz, Bill**, Hunt, Barbara Joan, Rushing, Beth, and Finlay, Mark R., 2005, Pathways into a New Area of Learning: Reform and Innovation in the Core Curriculum of the University System of Georgia: AAC&U Annual Meeting, January 27, 2005, San Francisco, CA.
- Bruno, J., **Fritz, W. J.**, Commander, Nannette, Moore, D., Deckard, A., Piper-Clendinning, J, 2004, The Problem of faculty Involvement: A Problem Solving Session: Learning Communities and Undergraduate Education Reform: A National Conference, May 20-22, 2004, Seattle, Washington.
- Henscheid, Jean, Smith, Maggy, Commander, Nannette, Ward, Dorothy, and **Fritz, W. J.**, 2004, The Integrative Role of First-Year Seminars in Learning Communities: Learning Communities and Undergraduate Education Reform: A National Conference, May 20-22, 2004, Seattle, Washington.
- Fritz, W. J.**, 2004, Using Learning communities for institutional change: Implementation, administration, and assessment: Southern Regional Learning Communities Conference Open House for Learning Communities, Georgia State University, March 26, 2004.
- Fritz, W. J.**, Clerc, J., McNamara, M., Commander, N., Valeri-Gold, M., Wadley, T. 2004, Easing student transfer with learning communities: Southern Regional Learning Communities Conference Open House for Learning Communities, Georgia State University, March 26, 2004.
- Fritz, W. J.**, Commander, N., McNamara, Marissa, Valeri-Gold, Maria, and Clerc, Jeanne, 2004, Designing companion first-year learning communities at two- and four-year institutions. 23rd Annual conference on The First-Year Experience, February 20-24, 2004, Addison, Texas.
- Fritz, W. J.**, Mansfield, N., Longstreet, G., 2003, Learning Communities at Georgia State University: Part 1. Using Learning Communities for Institutional Change: Implementation and Administration. 22nd Annual Conference on The First-Year Experience - February 23, 2003, Atlanta, GA., p. 19.
- Fritz, W. J.**, Walthall, W., Summers, S., Nargundkar, S., Firestone, E., Fritz, Bonnie, Sugarman, T., Longstreet, G., 2002, Freshmen Learning Communities, Enrollment Management and Institutional Change: The GSU Story. Southern Regional Learning Communities Conference – October 25, 2002, Conway, AK.
- Fritz, W. J.**, and Peters, C. Y., 2002, Using software implementation project as a vehicle for cultural change on a large campus. Educause, October 1-4, 2002, Atlanta, GA.
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- Fritz, Bonnie, Firestone, E., Rainbolt, G. W., Woltering, T. W., **Fritz, W. J.**, 2002, A Three-Step Collaborative Model for Academic Intervention, TASS (Teaching Academic Survival Skills) Annual Conference, March 5, 2002, West Palm Beach, FL.
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