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Humans, especially children, are naturally curious. Yet, people often balk at the thought of learning science--the "eyes glazed over" syndrome. Teachers may find teaching science a major challenge in an era when science ranges from the hardly imaginable quark to the distant, blazing quasar. Inquiry and the National Science Education Standards is the book that educators have been waiting for--a practical guide to teaching inquiry and teaching through inquiry, as recommended by the National Science Education Standards. This will be an

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should provide. The book dispels myths that may have discouraged educators from the inquiry-based approach and illuminates the subtle interplay between concepts, processes, and science as it is experienced in the classroom. Inquiry and the National Science Education Standards shows how to bring the standards to life, with features such as classroom vignettes exploring different kinds of inquiries for elementary, middle, and high school and Frequently Asked Questions for teachers, responding to common concerns such as obtaining teaching supplies. Turning to assessment, the committee discusses why assessment is important, looks at existing schemes and formats, and addresses how to involve students in assessing their own learning

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This primary goal of this dissertation is to increase understanding of the end Cretaceous (or Cretaceous - Paleogene or K-Pg) mass extinction through the use of light stable isotope geochemistry.

These studies attempt to examine any climatic and environmental changes that occurred around the K-Pg boundary, and might have contributed to the K-Pg mass extinction, specifically by examining isotopic records at high stratigraphic resolution around the boundary. Studies are completed in two field areas, the Antarctic Peninsula and eastern Montana, USA, both of which preserve the K-Pg boundary. While these works, like most scientific studies, lead to further questions that warrant investigation and confirmation, they

generally support the idea the end Cretaceous mass extinction was more complicated than a simple asteroid strike. This dissertation is comprised of five scientific chapters as well as short introductory and concluding sections. The introduction explains the background and context behind each study, and the process by which I ultimately worked with a wide variety of co-authors to complete the various projects. The conclusion begins the process of examining the differences and similarities of each study, and explores further avenues of research to test some of the proposed hypotheses or reconcile potentially contradictory data. Four of the chapters are written as scientific manuscripts, while a fifth chapter details the work done as part of my astrobiology

rotation. Chapter 1 (Tobin et al., 2011) outlines the discovery of analytical errors in the typical process of measuring carbonate stable isotopes ($\delta^{13}\text{C}$ and $\delta^{18}\text{O}$) on small sample sizes of powder. Carbonate material is typically prepared using one of two methods, either by drilling using a high speed drill or micromill, or by crushing a sample using a mortar and pestle. Drilling produces a finer grain size of material, which is consequently more prone to being altered in its $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ value during a typical automated measurement process, while the sample is waiting in the queue to be analyzed. This chapter outlines the specific parameters under which this phenomenon occurs, and describes a correction procedure, though we

encourage every lab to develop their own correction scheme. Chapter 2 (Tobin and Ward, submitted) is the second of two papers (in order of analysis and publication, but first presented here) that analyze and interpret $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ and $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ values from molluscan shell carbonate collected on the Antarctic Peninsula, though a small amount of fossil shell material was also used in Chapter 1. In this study, we examine trends in $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ for ammonites and other benthic mollusks using our own collections with added samples coming from collections currently housed at the Paleontological Research Institute (PRI). In both collections we find a notable offset in $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ between ammonites and benthic mollusks, though good correspondence in $\delta^{18}\text{O}$. Ultimately,

the best interpretation of this pattern is that ammonites are incorporating more respired CO₂ into their shell material, potentially from a higher metabolic rate. A more active lifestyle could potentially have increased the susceptibility of ammonites to an event like bolide impact at the end of the Cretaceous. Chapter 3 (Tobin et al., 2012) also looks at isotopic records, in this case focusing on delta 18O values, for fossil mollusks from Antarctica. Paleotemperature can generally be inferred from delta 18O values if the delta 18O of the water from which it came can be estimated reliably, as is generally thought to be the case for seawater during the Cretaceous. We generate a time series of delta 18O across the K-Pg boundary. We also generated a magnetostratigraphic

record for the section, as well as paleobiological data in the same stratigraphic context. Statistical analysis revealed two extinction events, one at the peak of warming from the paleotemperature record (50 meters below the K-Pg boundary), the other simultaneous with the iridium anomaly indicating the asteroid strike. The warming events are also correlated (using magnetostratigraphy) with the timing of Deccan Traps volcanism, which could potentially generate warming via CO₂ emission. The evidence is most consistent multiple causes contributing to the end Cretaceous mass extinction over a short geological interval. The plausibility of the Deccan - warming link is explored in Chapter 5, though it is ultimately inconclusive due to the

uncertainty in total volumes of CO₂ emitted during this event. Chapter 4 (Tobin et al., 2014) performs a similar analysis to that in Chapter 3, but on freshwater mollusks from eastern Montana. Because the paleo-depositional setting was fluvial/lacustrine, traditional delta 18O paleotemperature reconstruction is not a useful tool. Carbonate clumped isotope paleothermometry, while more challenging analytically, avoids this problem, and was used to generate a temperature record across the K-Pg boundary. A cooling trend in summer temperatures was identified in the last ~30 meters of the Cretaceous (though bivalve nutrient stress could plausibly explain the pattern as well). This pattern occurs over the same stratigraphic

interval that vertebrate paleontologists have identified biodiversity changes, and could plausibly be related. As with Chapter 3, this study is most consistent with a multiple cause mass extinction.

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Science, engineering, and technology permeate nearly every facet of modern life and hold the key to solving many of humanity's most pressing current and future challenges. The United States' position in the global economy is declining, in part because U.S. workers lack fundamental knowledge in these fields. To address the critical issues of U.S. competitiveness and to better prepare the workforce, A Framework for K-12 Science Education proposes a new approach to K-12 science education that

will capture students' interest and provide them with the necessary foundational knowledge in the field. A Framework for K-12 Science Education outlines a broad set of expectations for students in science and engineering in grades K-12. These expectations will inform the development of new standards for K-12 science education and, subsequently, revisions to curriculum, instruction, assessment, and professional development for educators. This book identifies three dimensions that convey the core ideas and practices around which science and engineering education in these grades should be built. These three dimensions are: crosscutting concepts that unify the study of science through their common application across science and

engineering; scientific and engineering practices; and disciplinary core ideas in the physical sciences, life sciences, and earth and space sciences and for engineering, technology, and the applications of science. The overarching goal is for all high school graduates to have sufficient knowledge of science and engineering to engage in public discussions on science-related issues, be careful consumers of scientific and technical information, and enter the careers of their choice. A Framework for K-12 Science Education is the first step in a process that can inform state-level decisions and achieve a research-grounded basis for improving science instruction and learning across the country. The book will guide standards developers, teachers, curriculum

designers, assessment developers, state and district science administrators, and educators who teach science in informal environments.

Systems, Species, and the History of Life

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Concepts of Biology is designed for the single-semester introduction to biology course for non-science majors, which for many students is their only college-level science course. As such, this course represents an important opportunity for students to develop the necessary knowledge, tools, and skills to make informed decisions as they continue with their lives. Rather than being mired down with facts and vocabulary, the typical non-science major student needs information presented in a way that is easy to read and understand. Even more

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The Origins and Mechanisms of Diversity
University of Chicago Press

"The name Leakey is synonymous with the study of human origins," wrote The New York Times. The renowned family of paleontologists—Louis Leakey, Mary Leakey, and their son Richard Leakey—has vastly expanded our understanding of human evolution. The *Origin of Humankind* is Richard Leakey's personal view of the development of *Homo Sapiens*. At the heart of his new picture of evolution is the introduction of a heretical notion: once the first apes

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Introduction to Paleobiology and the Fossil Record Basic Books

Phytolith analysis has high potential for reconstructing past vegetation with higher spatial resolution compared other high-resolution proxies, such as pollen and spores. Phytolith assemblages are used in paleoecology to reconstruct

changes in vegetation structure through time. In addition, spatial variability of the phytolith signal (across samples collected along a single stratigraphic level) is interpreted as indicative of habitat heterogeneity based on the notion that phytolith assemblages are derived from vegetation that died and decayed in place and therefore hold a local signal. However, this and other assumptions have not yet been tested directly in modern environments; current data are insufficient to establish modern calibrations for the deep time phytolith record, and thus understand the fossil phytolith records in different vegetation types. In Chapter 1 and 2 of this dissertation I aim at helping bridging this gap, by 1) defining an appropriate methodology to sample phytolith for

modern analogue studies that is applicable to the deep-time phytolith record; 2) and by providing a modern reference study of soil phytolith along transects in two Neotropical vegetation types in Costa Rica: a rainforest and a dry forest. I investigate the following questions: 1) how many samples and from which part of the (phytolith-rich) soil A-horizon are needed to reflect accurately the standing vegetation? (Chapter 1); 2) are gradients in vegetation structure, composition, and diversity recorded in phytolith assemblages across transects in rainforest and dry forest soils? (Chapter 2); and 3) can we use one or more phytolith assemblages to characterize these two vegetation types, and distinguish them in the fossil record?

(Chapter 2). In Chapter 3, I apply the lessons learned from Chapter 1 and 2 to the study of vegetation heterogeneity and vegetation change in Patagonia, at the onset of the Middle Miocene Climatic Optimum (MMCO) -the last global warming event taking place on Earth before the current one, between ~17 and 14.5 Ma. The MMCO is poorly documented in the Southern Hemisphere and at high latitudes. The Santa Cruz Formation (SCF), in southern Patagonia, is an exception, preserving one of the most diverse and well-preserved fauna assemblages on Earth. Fauna and stable isotope data from the SCF suggest that global warming associated with increased aridity favored heterogeneous habitats characterized by many ecological niches which were able to

support abnormally high fauna diversity. The phytolith record of SCF has been so far poorly studied but constitute the best line of evidence for high resolution reconstruction of vegetation change through time as well as of spatial patterns of vegetation variability (heterogeneity). Using phytolith assemblages from the SCF I investigate the following questions: 1) How did vegetation structure change in response to the initial warming pulse of the MMCO? 2) How did grass community composition change in response to warmer and drier conditions at the onset of the MMCO? 3) Was the remarkably high diversity of the Santa Cruz fauna supported by habitats characterized by vegetation heterogeneity (i.e., a mix of forested and open vegetation areas)

throughout the onset of the MMCO as would be predicted based on modern ecology and SCF faunal data? In Chapter 1 phytolith from modern soil assemblages from two Neotropical forests in Costa Rica (a dry forest and a rainforest) are studied to determine a sample strategy for future modern analogue studies that is applicable to the phytolith deep-time record. Results suggest that the typical approach in deep-time paleoecology of taking point samples from the lower A-horizon of paleosols is justifiable (at least for paleosols reflecting rainforest and dry forest soils), and should therefore be implemented in future phytolith modern analogues studies that aim at improving interpretations of the deep-time phytolith record. Thus, the results of

Chapter 1 constitute the basis upon which the modern analogue study described in Chapter 2 was conducted. In Chapter 2, additional soil phytolith assemblages collected along vegetation transects are used to investigate whether and how soil phytoliths reflect gradients in vegetation structure, composition and diversity across the two habitat types (dry forest and rainforest). In all, our results demonstrate that phytolith assemblages can definitely distinguish dry and wet forest habitats. In addition, our results also suggest that phytolith assemblage characteristics within vegetation types do not capture all aspect of environmental and plant community gradients. However, overall higher environmental heterogeneity of the dry forest results in higher

heterogeneity of the phytolith assemblages. This result suggest that overall, spatial sampling (along a transect) and the analysis of phytolith assemblage composition allow to reconstruct some structural, and compositional aspects of habitat heterogeneity, and that that phytolith assemblage heterogeneity within a habitat might be indicative of habitat heterogeneity. In Chapter 3, phytolith assemblages from The Santa Cruz Formation (Patagonia) spanning the onset of the Middle Miocene Climatic Optimum (MMCO) are analyzed to reconstruct vegetation response to the climatic event as well as to reconstruct vegetation heterogeneity across two stratigraphic layers, representing two snapshots of the SCF vegetation at two

different times. Results show that before the onset of the MMCO southeastern Patagonia was characterized by heterogeneous habitats with abundant pooid C3 grasses and a woody component represented by conifers, dicots, as well as palms in varying abundance. This habitat corresponded to woodland or open woodland/shrubland, including palm shrubland. In the upper SCF, at the onset of the MMCO (inferred from isotopic data to be drier), grass abundance decreased, and phytolith assemblages indicate that the landscape was dominated by a woody component of the vegetation. In addition, grass communities were dominated by C3 pooid grasses whereas grasses of the tropical PACMAD clade (which includes both C3 and C4 grasses) were only a

minor component of grass communities. We interpret these trends as reflecting the expansion of dry-adapted woody vegetation in response to MMCO climate change, and to the detriment of a C3 grass community which was not adapted to dry conditions. Further, we suggest that PACAMD grasses at the SCF were likely primarily C3, and the expansion of dry-adapted C4 grasses and grass-dominated open habitats did not take place in Patagonia until after the early middle Miocene.

Rereading the Fossil Record Gulf Professional Publishing

The literature of paleobiology is brimming with qualifiers and cautions about using species in the fossil record, or equating such species with those recognized among living organisms.

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