



## **ARNOLD GUYOT BICENTENNIAL EXHIBIT OPENING**

The Department is marking the 200th anniversary of the birth of Arnold Guyot. He was born in Switzerland in 1807, emigrated from Neuchâtel to the U.S. in 1849, and was the first geologist appointed at Princeton. He is considered the founder of the Department of Geosciences. Details of his life and work are included in [The Smilodon, Spring 2007 edition](http://geoweb.princeton.edu/news/SmiloSpring07.pdf).

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From September 5 until October 25<sup>th</sup>, there will be an exhibit in the display cabinets in Frist Campus Center that traces his distinguished career from his native Switzerland to Princeton University. Many of his accomplishments as an explorer, educator, and scientist are highlighted.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### **Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Official opening of the exhibit is as follows:**

**DATE:** Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>

#### **OPENING CEREMONY**

**Time:** 2:00 - 2:30 pm

**Place:** Frist Campus Center, Main Floor Display Cases

**Remarks:**

President Shirley M. Tilghman, Princeton University

Ambassador Christoph Bubb, Swiss Consul General, NYC

Professor Bess Ward, Chair, Geosciences Department

#### **RECEPTION**

**Time:** 2:30 - 4:00 pm

**Place:** Guyot Hall, The Great Hall on the First Floor

Both events are free and open to the public.

### **Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

There will be several other activities related to Arnold Guyot and the University of Neuchâtel as follows:

**2:00 – 3:00 pm:** Room 220 Guyot Hall

Geosciences Lecture

Professor Karl Foellmi, Geological Institute,

University of Neuchâtel, Neuchâtel, Switzerland.

*Phosphorites, indicators of past environmental change.*

**3:00 – 4:00 pm:** The Great Hall, Guyot Hall

Reception and tour of Guyot items in Guyot Hall area

**4:30 – 6:00 pm:** Woodrow Wilson School, Bowl 016, Robertson Hall

Lecture by Swiss Ambassador in Washington, Urs Ziswiler

*Human Security in 21st Century World Politics*

All events are free and open to the public