

***Women and Geology:  
Who Are We, Where Have We Come From,  
and Where Are We Going?***

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Cover: **Front: Top:** (Left) Jill Schneiderman at Siccar Point, Scotland; photo taken by Meg Stewart. (Center) Beth A. Johnson at Isle Royale, 2017; photo taken by Tari Mattox. (Right) Carolyn Olson sampling a loess exposure on an exposed roadcut near Mt. Vernon, Indiana; photo taken by Robert V. Ruhe. **Middle:** (Left) Blair Schneider at Garden of the Gods, Colorado; photo taken by Nicholas Schneider. (Center) Robbie Gries at a wildcat wellsite in the San Juan sag, south central Colorado, August 1982; photo taken by Lynn Gries. (Right) Helen Eifert at Adirondack Park, New York; photo taken by Alexander K. Stewart. **Bottom:** (Left) Mindy Kimball leading a geology field course in Hawaii; photo taken by Marie Johnson. (Center) Joanne Kluessendorf at the Niagara Escarpment, High Cliff State Park, Wisconsin; photo taken by Donald G. Mikulic. (Right) Katherine Lewandowski at Godafoss waterfall, Iceland; photo taken by Mark Lewandowski.

**Background:** Raspberry Island, Isle Royale National Park, Michigan, 2017; photo taken by Beth A. Johnson.

## *Dedication*

This book is dedicated to all the women in geology who have struggled not only to make a place for themselves, but for all the other women who followed. Specifically, it is dedicated to the memory of Dr. Joanne Kluessendorf (1949–2018), who dedicated her life to furthering our understanding of geology and sharing the wonders of the natural world with others. Her many honors include helping to support women in geoscience as an officer in the Association for Women Geoscientists, establishing five National Historic Landmarks in Wisconsin, and being elected a Fellow in the Geological Society of America. She was the director of the Weis Earth Science Museum in Menasha, Wisconsin, contributing author to this volume, a tireless geoscience educator, a valued mentor, and a dear friend. She worked to make a place in geology for others and we give her a place of honor here.

Beth A. Johnson  
8 June 2018



*Dr. Joanne Kluessendorf with a Dunkleosteus cast, Dec. 2017. Photo by Beth A. Johnson.*



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