

ere are a few items about my activities in 2015 to get us started on our report.

My refereed journal papers for 2015 are:

Carbone, C., Narbonne, G.M., Macdonald, F.A., and Boag, T., 2015. New Ediacaran fossils from the uppermost Blueflower Formation, NW Canada: Disentangling biostratigraphy and paleoecology. *Journal of Paleontology*, 89: 281-291.

Burzynski, G. and Narbonne, G.M., 2015. The discs of Avalon: Relating discoid fossils to frondose organisms in the Ediacaran of Newfoundland, Canada. *Palaeogeography, Palaeoclimatology, Palaeoecology*, 434: 34-45.

Sperling, E.A., Carbone, C., Strauss, J.V., Johnson, D.T., Narbonne, G.M., and Macdonald, F.A., 2015. Oxygen, facies, and secular controls on the appearance of Cryogenian and Ediacaran body and trace fossils in the Mackenzie Mountains of northwestern Canada. *Geological Society of America, Bulletin*, available online 05 November 2015, doi: 10.1130/B31329.1

Mason, S.J. and Narbonne, G.M., 2015, Two new Ediacaran fronds from Mistaken Point, Newfoundland, *Journal of Paleontology*, in press.

Elliott D. A., Trusler P., Narbonne G.M., Vickers-Rich P., Fournie N., Hoffmann K. H., and Schneider G., 2015, *Ernietta* from the late Ediacaran Nama Group, Namibia. *Journal of Paleontology*, in press.

Ivantsov, A.Yu., Narbonne, G.M., Trusler, P.W., Greentree, C., and Vickers-Rich, P. Elucidating *Ernietta*: Exceptional specimens from the Ediacaran of Namibia. *Lethaia*, in press.

Would you like to add a short item about our UNESCO WHS proposal? I could provide text and a few images.

Thomas, R., and Narbonne, G.M. 2015, Mistaken Point: Nomination for inscription on the UNESCO World Heritage List, 165 pages + 650 page appendix.

I represented our IGCP project at the International Commission on Stratigraphy Congress (Graz, Austria) where I gave talks on "Towards a Terminal Ediacaran Stage" and "New Developments at the Basal Cambrian GSSP, Fortune Head, Newfoundland, Canada".

I am the Chair of the newly formed IUGS/ICS Working Group on a Terminal Ediacaran Stage.

Don't forget that Peter Trusler's illustration of *Beothukis* appeared on the cover of a special issue of Current Biology "History of Life on Earth" (05 October 2015).

Best wishes,

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