In 1990, Karen E. Kohfeld (ScB, Geo/Bio, ’90), Matt Carrano (ScB, ’89) and I were eager to have a department-wide field trip to someplace wonderful, but realized that there weren’t department funds for such a thing, nor could we ask the existing pile of majors to pay out-of-pocket for this experience.

We hit upon the idea of T-shirts to raise money for a field trip. The 3 of us brainstormed the T-shirt design, and Matt Carrano (then, as now, a fantastic artist) drew the original design—including the “in Geo Speramus” seal that I note is still being used (right, showing back of shirt).

At the time, none of us lowly undergraduates had cars, so we relied heavily on Eric Grosfils (PhD ’96) to drive us to the company in Providence that printed the shirts for us. Eric also collected the finished shirts for distribution at the spring picnic in 1990.

Anyway, it really warms the cockles of my heart to see that the T-shirts are still being sold with the goal of helping undergraduates have great field experiences!

Since then, we’ve all continued our geology careers. Karen Kohfeld is currently Assistant Professor and Canada Research Chair in Climate Resources and Global Change, School of Resource and Environmental Management at Simon Fraser University in British Columbia. Matt Carrano is the Curator of Dinosauria at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. Eric Grosfils is an Associate Professor of Geology at Pomona College in Claremont, CA. I’m currently an Associate Professor of Geology at the University at Buffalo in Buffalo, NY. Brown U.’s influence certainly reaches far and wide.

And I proudly wear my Brown University Geology T-shirts in the field!

The sale of t-shirts is still a main source of fund-raising income for departmental fieldtrips. If you would like to show your support for Brown’s current Geological Sciences students and their quest for field-work opportunities, check out the design above and on the next page. The brown shirt (above) raises funds for the graduate student’s “GeoClub”. The white shirt (see page 37) helps fund the annual undergrad spring fieldtrip. To order, simply fill out the order form on page 37, and mail-in with a check for either cause made out to Brown University. Supplies are limited!
# Brown University Geological Sciences T-Shirt Order Form

**CHOICE 1: Undergrad T-Shirt:**
“Because I’m Gneiss” white T-Shirt (right). 100% cotton short-sleeved t-shirt available in small, medium and large.

**CHOICE 2: GeoClub T-Shirt**
“In Geo Speramus” brown T-Shirt (page 38). 100% cotton short-sleeved t-shirt available in small, medium and extra-large.

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Make check(s) payable to **Brown University**.

*IF ORDERING ONE OR MORE OF EACH STYLE, please write a SEPARATE check for the white and a SEPARATE check for the brown shirts. Mail check(s) with this form to:

T-Shirts c/o Ruth Crane
Brown University Geological Sciences
Box 1846
Providence, RI 02912

All proceeds from the sales of these shirts go to the Brown University Geological Science’s Geo Club or the Undergraduate Fieldtrip Fund.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!