

## **Good things happening and great things coming: An update on the WAIS Divide Core**

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Site selection is accomplished, great effort is advancing drill development, early research is moving to the field, hard work by NSF is putting funding and logistics into place, and the WAIS Divide core really is coming. With the promise of providing the first truly long, high-resolution southern record of climate, ice flow, biology, and related topics, the WAIS Divide core provides a wonderful opportunity for science. Schedule, progress, and options will be discussed.