Ruyle, assistant professor in ECE; Nathan Goodman, associate professor in ECE; Hjalti Sigmarsson, assistant professor in ECE; Laura Brunson, professor in the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering; and Cameron MacKenzie, industrial and systems engineering doctoral student, Simin Pulat, associate dean for the College of Engineering and Environmental Science, was honored by his alma mater.

The course has been taught by Brunson since 2006, and continues to draw enthusiastic crowds, she said, and she believes it will continue to be popular for years to come.

"There are a lot of pressures that we have to stop in from another country, and that are expensive," says Brunson. "We'd prefer to find filtration materials that don't have to be shipped in from another country, and that are inexpensive."

Brunson and her team recently returned from a month of fieldwork in Ethiopia, where they tested filtering methods using charred bones and charred wood.

"We're really trying to find something that can be used in a disaster relief scenario," said Brunson. "We're trying to find something that can be used in a disaster relief scenario."

Graduate student presented research

Sabatini honored by University of Illinois

David Sabatini, a Great Basin Peace Research Professor, was among seven University of Illinois faculty members to receive tenure at the scenic site, which offers a range of activities for visitors, including hiking, cycling, and geocaching.

"The University of Illinois is honored to have David Sabatini as a part of our faculty," said UI President Mike Kuharich. "He is a true exemplar of what a great teacher and researcher can be."