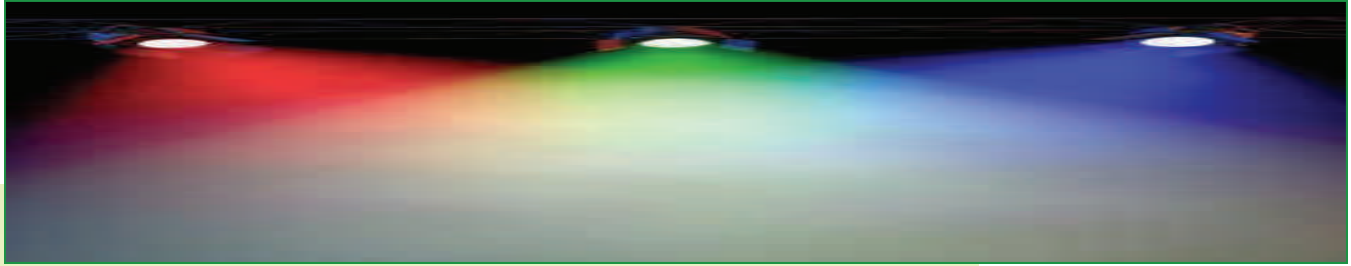


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Fast Facts:

- Has been with UNC Charlotte since 2003
- Currently an associate professor in the department of Geography and Earth Sciences
- Attained a Ph.D in Earth and Planetary Sciences from the University of New Mexico in 2002, after obtaining a M.S. in Geology from New Mexico Tech in 1997
- Enjoys reading detective novels

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Missy Eppes

Martha-Cary (*Missy*) Eppes is an Associate Professor within the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Her research is interdisciplinary, ranging from geomorphology and ecology, to geology and soil sciences. Primarily, Dr. Eppes' research investigates various components of landscape evolution and using data derived from soils and weathering features.

Along with her work in weathering processes, Dr. Eppes is also fascinated with the relationship between sunlight and cracks found within surface rocks. Recently, Missy Eppes and her students traveled to the Mohave desert to evaluate a new hypothesis for how thermal expansion and contraction induce geological fractures.

Missy gave birth last Thanksgiving day to her 2nd baby with her husband Jake, who is a lecturer at UNC Charlotte. Together they also have a 2-year old boy Lawson.

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