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Dedication

This book is dedicated to all the women in geology who have struggled not only to make a place for themselves, but for all the other women who followed. Specifically, it is dedicated to the memory of Dr. Joanne Kluessendorf (1949–2018), who dedicated her life to furthering our understanding of geology and sharing the wonders of the natural world with others. Her many honors include helping to support women in geoscience as an officer in the Association for Women Geoscientists, establishing five National Historic Landmarks in Wisconsin, and being elected a Fellow in the Geological Society of America. She was the director of the Weis Earth Science Museum in Menasha, Wisconsin, contributing author to this volume, a tireless geoscience educator, a valued mentor, and a dear friend. She worked to make a place in geology for others and we give her a place of honor here.

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Dr. Joanne Kluessendorf with a Dunkleosteus cast, Dec. 2017. Photo by Beth A. Johnson.