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Newsletter of the Department of Earth Sciences, U.W.O.

Friday February 22, 2008

DEPT. EARTH SCIENCES COLLOQUIA SERIES

Dr. Jeremy Richards
GAC Hutchison Lecturer

“Tectonic and magmatic precursors for porphyry and epithermal deposits

Tuesday February 26, 2008

Time: 4.30 p.m.

Place: B&G Bldg. room 52

>All Welcome<

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Congratulations to...

Celeste Dufresne on her successful M.Sc. defence today. Best wishes for the future, Celeste, and please keep in touch.

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2008-09 Ontario Graduate Scholarships in Science & Technology (OGSST)

Applications are invited for the 2008-09 Ontario Graduate Scholarships in Science & Technology (OGSST).

Value: Up to \$15,000, minimum two term award, maximum 3-term award.

Deadline for applications: 4 pm, March 21, 2008.

Eligibility: Applicants must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada, enrolled fulltime in graduate studies at the time of application. Applicants must have applied for all major scholarships for which they were eligible from May 1, 2007, and must have a minimum overall average of 80% (please see calculation details on poster outside B&G room 13). Applicants who are awarded another major external scholarship that will commence during the period May 1, 2008-April 30, 2009 will no longer be eligible for a 2008-2009 OGSST award.

Details of the award are available on the Faculty of Graduate Studies web site.

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Geophysics Graduate Travel Scholarship

Applications are invited for the Geophysics Graduate Travel Scholarship. There are up to 3 awards available annually, and one award remains open for the 2007-2008 year.

Eligibility: The applicant must be presenting a paper at a scientific conference. Any one student will be limited to one travel scholarship per M.Sc. program and two for the Ph.D. program; however, at the discretion of the Selection Committee, a student may be awarded one additional scholarship, provided that it does not deny an award to another qualified applicant who has received fewer Geophysics Travel Scholarships.

Value: Up to \$550

Deadline: February 29, 2007 to Dr. Kristy Tiampo.

Applicants are to apply via a letter to Dr. Tiampo, indicating the program they are in, stating

the meeting at which they are to present a paper, and provide proof of acceptance of that presentation, along with a copy of their student record.



“Research on Teaching: Its impact on student learning, academic communities and faculty careers”

Tuesday March 11, 2008

Time: 10 am-12 noon

**Place: Teaching Support Centre, room 122,
Weldon Library**



**Teaching Support Centre
Faculty Mentor Program 2007-08**

Friday March 7, 2008

1.30-3.30 p.m.

Room 121, The D.B. Weldon Library

Please register online: Upcoming Events,
<http://www.uwo.ca/tsc>



**Society of Petrophysicists and Well
Log Analysts Foundation
Undergraduate
Scholarships Program**

The SPWLA Foundation provides financial assistance to eligible/qualified recipients pursuing a degree program related to oil, gas or other mineral formation evaluation. Scholarships are available for undergraduate students and are awarded on a competitive basis, taking into account academic achievement, career objectives, and financial need.

Value: Minimum \$1,000

Deadline to the Foundation: April 1, 2008

More information and application forms are available at: www.spwla.org

Or contact: SPWLA Scholarship and Grant Committee, tel. 713-947-8727; e-mail spwla@spwla.org



**The Canadian Society for Coal
Science and Organic
Petrology (CSCOP) Graduate
Awards**

A call for applications is made for the 2008 Alexander R. Cameron Award under which there is an award for a Ph.D. student and an M.Sc. student involved in academic research related to coal geology, organic geochemistry, and/or organic petrology.

Value: M.Sc. \$400; Ph.D.: \$600

Deadline: June 30, 2008.

For more information, please contact Dr. Hamed Sanei, Chair of the Award Committee, CSCOP at hsanei@nrcan.gc.ca



**Science Teachers Association
of Ontario Conference**

Deadline for abstract submissions: March 3, 2008

Please contact Matt Devereux, Faculty of Science, for more information, or see the following web site:

www.stao.ca/stao-conference/conference.htm



Welcome!

to Margaret Moulton; Margaret has accepted the position of Administrative Assistant in this department effective February 25, 2008.

