



DOWN TO EARTH



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

Friday March 28, 2008

JOINT PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY/EARTH SCIENCE COLLOQUIA

Dr. Paul D. Spudis
Staff Scientist, Lunar and
Planetary Institute, Houston, Texas

**“Mini-SAR: An imaging radar
for the Chandrayaan 1 mission to
the Moon”**

Thursday April 3, 2008, 1.30 p.m.
Place: P&A Bldg. room 123

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Dr. Robert Richards
Director of Space Technology
Optech Incorporated of Canada;
Founder and CEO, Odyssey
Moon Limited

**“The new race to the Moon: Old
World ideas versus New World
opportunities”**

Friday April 4, 2008, 1.30 pm
Place: P&A. Bldg. room 123

>All welcome to both talks<

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Centre for new Students – Faculty Advisors

The Centre for New Students is still in dire need of more Faculty Advisors from the Faculty of Science. Please contact Rosemary Lewis if you can help, at rlewis@uwo.ca before April 4, 2008.

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Florence Bucke Science Prize Lecture

Dr. Yuri Boykov
Department of Computer Science

Mon. March 31, 2008, 7.30 p.m.
Conron Hall, UC 224

>All Welcome<

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MAC Foundation Graduate Scholarship

Students involved in an M.Sc. or Ph.D. thesis program in the fields of Mineralogy, Crystallography, Geochemistry, Mineral Deposits and Petrology are invited to apply for the MAC Foundation Graduate Scholarship.

Deadline: May 1, 2008

Value: \$10,000

Eligibility: Must be a Canadian citizen; students entering the second year of an M.Sc.

program or the second or third year of a Ph.D. program at a Canadian university in September 2008.

The application form is available on the web at: www.mineralogical.association.ca

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Western Office Supplies Inventory Time

Western Office Supplies will be closed for inventory April 28, 29 and 30. They will not be accepting orders on these days and the last day to order is Wednesday April 25, reopening on May 1 at 8.00 a.m.

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Final Examinations for Graduate Courses

M. Rice

Faculty: Please let me know the date, time and location of your graduate final exams.

Thank you.

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Rwanda Day at Western: Public Address

**Dr. Edda Mukabagwiza
Former Justice Minister of the
Republic of Rwanda, and currently
Rwanda's Ambassador to Canada**

**Wednesday April 2, 2008, 1.30 p.m.
Place: Law Bldg. room 38**

Dr. Mukabagwiza has been asked to speak about the Rwandan genocide, and specifically, about the measure she helped to develop to bring the perpetrators of atrocities committed in Rwanda to justice over the past decade. There will be a short question and answer period afterward.

>All welcome<

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