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

Friday, November 16, 2007

Department of Earth Sciences Colloquium Series

Dr. Joanna Potter

Dept. Earth Sciences, U.W.O.

**“Altering Avalonia: Oxygen isotopes,
terrane distinction and large scale
fluid-rock interactions”**

Date: Fri. November 23, 2007

Time: 1.30 pm

Place: B&G room 116

>All Welcome<

Physics & Astronomy Colloquium

Dr. Michael Balogh

Physics & Astronomy Department

University of Waterloo

“Preventing Star and Galaxy Formation”

Thursday November 29, 2007, 1.30 p.m.

Location: Physics & Astronomy Bldg. room 123

Geology-Geophysics 580-680 Symposium

R. Flemming

Faculty are invited to attend this year’s 580-680 Symposium on Saturday November 24, 2007, 9.00 a.m.-2 p.m. Eleven graduate students will be presenting 15 minute talks on a variety of subjects having broad interest and relevance in the geosciences.

United Way Donations

M. Rice

Reminder: Donations and pledges are still being accepted for the U.W.O. United Way Campaign.

M.Sc. Public Lecture

James G. Masters

(Supervisor: N.A. Duke)

**“Depositional History of the Kipalu
Iron Formation: Belcher Islands,
Nunavut, Canada”**

Date: Thursday November 29, 2007

Time: 1.30 p.m.

Place: Chemistry Bldg. room 9

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Oral defence to take place the same day in B&G rm. 1015B commencing at 2.30 p.m.

Graduate Geoscience Society Seminar

Dr. Gordon Southam

“Oral Presentations”

November 19, 2007, 1.30 p.m.

B&G Bldg. room 1015A

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November 14, 2007 Earthquake in Chile

Check out the departmental improved seismic display system in the hallway by room 17. A much larger monitor has been added, enabling a much longer window time (currently 5 days). The recent Chilean earthquake (of November 14, 2007) is still visible and will be for another 2 days.

In addition to the large display, we have converted one of the short period displays to show recent events on a worldwide seismicity map from IRIS.

The display was created thanks to the efforts of Bob Mereu, Bernie Dunn and John Brunet.

