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

Friday, November 30, 2007

Department of Earth Sciences

Colloquia Series

Mr. Phil Jenkins

Independent Writer, Ottawa

“The curious life of George Mercer Dawson, Third Director of the Geological Survey of Canada”

Date: December 7, 2007, 1.30 p.m.

Place: B&G Bldg. Room 116

>All Welcome<

Congratulations ...

to Patti Perlock on being awarded a CSEG Foundation Scholarship in the 2007-08 competition..

Graduate Student Fees

Effective with the Winter term 2008, there will no longer be hard copy fee bills provided to graduate students at U.W.O. At a certain point late in each preceding term, each student will be able to access their fee bill details from their account on MyUWO. **The due date to pay fees, or make arrangements to pay, is January 11, 2008.** The late fee if the deadline is missed is \$105, and the deferral fee still stands at \$25.

The Faculty of Graduate Studies anticipates that the fees information will be available for the Winter term 2008 after December 7, 2007.

CIM Toronto Branch Luncheon, December 6, 2007

Register directly at www.cim-toronto.org

Hamilton Lecture Series Guest Speaker

Steven Gaudet, Manager, Environment & Reclamation, Syncrude Canada Ltd.

If you have difficulty registering online, please contact the CIM Toronto Branch Administrator directly at cim_toronto@rogers.com.

Christmas Appeal for Needy Families

M. Rice

Thank you so much to those people who have donated funds and/or food to this year's family. For those who have not yet donated, kindly note that the last day for donation is Friday December 14, up to 3.00 p.m. *All members of the Department are invited to contribute to this effort;* Mary will accept any monetary donations, or if you wish to provide a food donation, that will also be very much appreciated (please take it to Mary's office). A list is given below as a guide for you, with regard to items needed:

Turkey, Potatoes, canned corn, peas, beans

Coffee, Tea, Sugar, flour, crackers,

Brown beans, Peanut Butter, Jam, Canned fruit

Stove top stuffing, Kraft dinner

Spaghetti sauce, noodles, candy, baked goods

Fresh/canned Cranberries, Pudding cups

Applesauce, Fresh fruit, vegetables, milk, bread

Thank you for your help!

December 2007 Pension Transaction Deadline

The deadline for investment fund transfers and lump sum withdrawals for members in the Western Retirement Plans (Academic and Administrative Staff Pension Plans and the Western Retirement Income Fund (RIF) to be effective for December 31, 2007 is Sunday December 16, 2007. If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Human Resources by e-mail hr_communication@uwo.ca or call 519-661-2194.

Graduate courses for Winter term 2008

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Faculty offering graduate courses next term: Could you please each provide to me an up-to-date course description, including all statements regarding plagiarism, etc. by December 15, 2007. Thank you.



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