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

Friday, November 9, 2007

Department of Earth Sciences Colloquium Series

Dr. Peter W. Stewart
The Valley Geological Services Inc.
Dundas, Ontario

**“The Fruta del Norte epithermal
Au-Ag deposit, SE Ecuador”**

**Date: Fri. November 16, 2007, 1.30
pm**

Place: B&G room 116

>All Welcome<

**CIM Toronto Branch
Annual Student-Industry Luncheon
Thursday February 21, 2008
Location: Toronto Board of Trade**

For more information, please contact Rick Hutson,
Senior Consultant, C.J. Stafford & Associates,
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Physics & Astronomy Colloquium

Dr. Matthew Ford
Biomedical Simulation Laboratory
Mechanical & Industrial Engineering,
University of Toronto

**“Validation and application of computational fluid
dynamics (CFD) to cerebral aneurysms”**

Thursday November 22, 2007, 1.30 p.m.

Location: Physics & Astronomy Bldg. room 123



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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

>All Welcome<

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

UWO Fall Preview, Saturday November 17, 2007

C. Tsujita

This is a heads-up for Fall Preview (the annual university-wide fall open house) on Saturday, November 17. I am looking for some volunteers to person our department's table. The whole event runs from 9:00 a.m. to about 3:30 p.m. (but of course, I don't expect people to volunteer for the whole day) in the UCC gym.

What is involved here is basically talking to people who come by our table asking about our display, department and/or our programs. This is our chance to impress prospective students (the majority of the visitors will be grade 11 and 12 students and their parents). If you are interested in helping out at this event, please drop me a line and give me some idea of the time of day for which you would prefer to volunteer (any period of time between 9:00 am and 3:30 pm is fine).

Lastly, if any of you would like to customize our display with anything interactive for the visitors, I'm open to suggestions. We generally bring over lots of rocks and minerals and a portable seismograph, but we can always use an "extra splash" to attract people.

As in previous years, there will be a volunteer appreciation party at the end of the day at the Grad Club, complete with pizza, nachos and beverages.

For information on the event itself, go to:

<http://www.welcome.uwo.ca/preview/visitus/program.html#science>

NSERC Summer Program in Taiwan for Graduate Students

This program provides graduate students in science and engineering with hands-on research experience and an introduction to a different culture, language and university research system. Participants can complement their training by learning new research techniques and accessing excellent research facilities. NSERC collaborates with the National Science Council of Taiwan to offer this unique program.

Deadline: December 7, 2007

Value: \$3,000 plus all travel and living expenses

Eligibility: At the time of application, you must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada; and be enrolled in a graduate program in the natural sciences or engineering at a Canadian institution.

Please see details on the graduate scholarship board outside room 13, or the web site: www.nserc.gc.ca

Christmas Appeal for Needy Families

We (Marie, Katherine and Mary) invite you all to be part of the sharing and caring Christmas Spirit this year. Many families in the City of London are in need of basic food and clothing; extra things such as gifts for children or a "Christmas meal" at Christmas time will not be available to them.

We have undertaken to provide items for a "Christmas box" for a family who have four daughters ranging in age from 6-21, one of whom suffers from autism, who are in need, and to help with provision of gifts to the children.

1 -age 21: size: medium, interests: electronics

2 -age 19, size XL; interests: Christian music CD

3 -age 15, size small/extra small;

interests: electronics

4 -age 6: has autism: size 6-6x;

interests: changes quickly but likes puzzles,

sensory type toys, computer games, TVO kids

(shows) - *she does not play with most toys.*

Parents: both size medium; father likes tools, mom is going to school and sells tupperware in her spare time. The parents would like to be able to obtain a flat screen monitor for their home computer for the family.

We invite all members of the Department to contribute to our effort; to this end, we will each have a basket in our offices available shortly for 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, Soup

Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate

Sugar, flour

Hot and cold cereal, Crackers

Brown beans

Peanut Butter, Jam

Canned fruit

Stove top stuffing, Kraft dinner

Spaghetti sauce and noodles

Candy, Baked goods

Cranberries, either fresh or canned

Pudding cups, Applesauce

Fresh fruit, vegetables, milk, bread

*Please help to bring smiles to these peoples' faces
this Christmas Season!*

Thank you for your help!

Department of Geography Workshop Series

"Programming for Spatial Sciences"

This workshop consists of 5 sessions with the first one beginning Friday November 9, 2007 from 9-11.30 a.m. in SSC 1425.

Please contact Dr. Marco Van De Wiel to register at mvandewe3@uwo.ca. Space is limited.

For more information on the Workshop, please see geography.ssc.uwo.ca/WorkshopSeries1.pdf



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