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

Friday, October 19, 2007

## Department of Earth Sciences Annual SCUGOG Public Lecture

**Dr. Bruce Kjarsgaard**  
Geological Survey of Canada

**“The World of Diamonds”**

**Date: Wed. October 24, 2007, 7 p.m.**  
**Place: North Campus Building,**  
**Room 101**

>All Welcome<

**Bring Family and Friends!**

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## Department of Earth Sciences Colloquium Series

**Dr. Alexander P. Wolfe**  
Dept. Earth & Atmospheric Sciences  
University of Alberta

**“Diamonds, diatremes, and diatoms:  
Post-eruptive Lagerstätten from  
Ekati kimberlites, Lac de Gras,  
Northwest Territories”**

**Date: Friday October 19, 2007**  
**Time: 1.30 p.m.**  
**Place: B&G room 116**

>All Welcome<

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## New Payment Option for On-Line Travel Expenses

Financial Services has announced that effective October 15, 2007 employees who use the On-line Travel Expense system will be able to have their money deposited directly into their payroll bank account. Please see the following url for more information and instructions on how to select this payment option:

[www.uwo.ca/finance/people/expselecteft.pdf](http://www.uwo.ca/finance/people/expselecteft.pdf)

Please direct any enquiries regarding expense reports or travel advances to [“travel@uwo.ca”](mailto:travel@uwo.ca) or ext. 85499 or 85496; for information about accessing the On-Line Travel Expense system contact [“finsys@uwo.ca”](mailto:finsys@uwo.ca) or call ext. 85432.

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## GGG Seminar Series

**Dr. W. Glen Caldwell**  
Dept. Earth Sciences, U.W.O.

**“Geospeak or Through a geological  
reading glass ... Darkly”**

**Tuesday October 23, 2007, 1.30 p.m.**  
**B&G room 1015A**

>All Welcome<

Donuts and coffee provided

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## UWO Academic Development Fund Major Grant Competition

The ADF New Research and Scholarly Initiatives Award - Major Grant Competition *application deadline is 4.30 p.m. Thursday November 15, 2007.* Completed applications are to be submitted to the University Secretariat, room 290, SLB.

Applications can be obtained from the University



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Secretariat website ([www.uwo.ca/univsec/senate](http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/senate)), and at the University Secretariat, room 290, SLB, 519-661-2055.

(From Western News Oct.11/07)

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**“Koats for Kids”**

Dana Lowry, a staff member at U.W.O., is collecting winter coats for children of all ages (newborn to age 18) for the Boys and Girls Club of London. Also needed are thick sweaters, mittens, gloves, hats, snow pants and boots.

If you are able to help out with any of these gently used items, please drop them off at the UWO Staff Association office, UCC room 255, or contact Dana at [dlowry2@uwo.ca](mailto:dlowry2@uwo.ca) before Friday October 26, 2007, 4.00 p.m.

Thank you in anticipation of your help.

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**The Robert and Ruth Lumsden Undergraduate Awards in Earth Sciences**

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The following needs based award is specific to students registered in Earth Sciences:

The Robert and Ruth Lumsden Undergraduate Awards in Earth Sciences. Awarded to full-time students in the Department of Earth Sciences on the basis of financial need and academic achievement.

For all candidates registered in second year of any program in Earth Sciences, the minimum academic requirement is 75% overall average in first year courses. For all candidates registered in third or fourth year of an Honors Specialization, Major, or Specialization in Earth Sciences, the minimum academic requirement is a 75% cumulative average from all courses designated as principal courses.

Application forms can be obtained from the Office of the Registrar, and must be completed and returned by October 31. These awards were made possible by a bequest to Foundation Western by the late Ruth V. Lumsden (BA'79) and Robert O. Lumsden (BA'78). **Value: 15 @ Up to \$1,000 each.**

**Deadline:** To be considered for needs based awards, please apply by **October 31, 2007** to the Office of the Registrar. Please visit the Registrar's website <http://www4.registrar.uwo.ca/FinancialServices/NeedBasedAwards.cfm> for details regarding application procedures and eligibility.

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**Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters - Graduate Awards**

The Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters (OFAH) has announced their awards programs for 2008.

Please see details on the departmental graduate scholarship board outside room 13.

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