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

Friday September 12, 2008

DEPT. EARTH SCIENCES COLLOQUIA SERIES

Dr. H. Wayne Nesbitt
Dept. Earth Sciences, U.W.O.

**“The genesis and early development
of the North Spirit Lake Greenstone
Belt”**

Friday September 19, 2008, 1.30 pm
Kresge Bldg. room 203

>All Welcome<

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Graduate Scholarship Information Session

M. Rice

Paula Menzies-Cameron of the School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies is providing an information session regarding NSERC and OGS scholarships for the Physics and Astronomy, and Planetary Sciences groups, and this is schedules for 11.00 a.m., Thursday September 18, 2008 in the Physics & Astronomy Bldg. room 123. The graduate programs and fourth year students from Earth Sciences are encouraged to join this session.

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SEG Foundation Scholarships

J. Jin

The SEG Foundation has opened the 2009-2010 Society of Exploration Geophysicists Scholarship Program. This program is open to both undergraduate and graduate students in applied

geophysics and other closely related fields. Many of our students have benefitted from this program in past years.

Interested students may apply online at <http://foundation.seg.org>. Applications must be supported by transcripts, two letters of recommendation from appropriate faculty members, and an original essay. **Applications will be accepted from September 1, 2008 to March 1, 2009.** For further information, please e-mail scholarships@seg.org.

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Communication in the Canadian Classroom (for international and permanent resident graduate students)

M. Rice

This series is strongly recommended for all new international students. The sessions are on Mondays and Wednesdays 3.00-5.00 p.m and run from September 22-December 8, 2008.

Please register at:

www.lib.uwo.ca/tsc/calendar/view_program.php?id=134. For further information, please contact Nadine Le Gros at nlegros2@uwo.ca

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Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum – Toronto Branch Field Trip Assistance Fund

The CIM Toronto Branch Field Trip Assistance Fund provides financial assistance to mining related schools in and around the Greater Toronto area to support appropriate field trips that might otherwise be unavailable to them.

The funds can be used to cover the entire trip cost or just an aspect of a trip such as transportation or accommodation. Money will be distributed to programs that apply for funding through the submission of an application.

To apply for field trip funding, please send a letter to the Toronto Branch CIM, marked Field Trip Assistance Fund and address the following aspects of the proposed trip:

- where and when the field trip will take place;
- which students (i.e. year, program, etc.) and how many students will be involved;
- purpose of the trip, what the students will learn, and relevance to the overall objectives of the academic program;
- how much funding is requested, overall budget breakdown and what the requested funds will cover.

Preference will be given to field trips that are tied to specific academic results as measured by students' completion of a graded assignment. Field trips assessed as being of a general interest or quasi-social nature will receive a lower ranking. An application can be submitted by any faculty member; however only one application will be accepted from each department.

Deadline: October 1, 2008. All applicants will be notified of the results.

For further information please contact Ian Blakley (ian.blakley@scottwilson.com) or Rick Hutson (rick@cjstafford.com) or through the CIM Toronto Branch (cim.toronto@rogers.com), telephone no. 416-947-0907.

Address for application: CIM, c/o Ian Blakley, P.Geo., Scott Wilson, Suite 501, 55 University Ave. Toronto, Ont. M5J 2H7.

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Faculty of Science Dean's Homecoming BBQ

**Saturday October 4, 2008
11.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m.
Rain or shine!**

**Grad Club
\$5.00**

**This event is open to alumni, friends, family,
faculty, staff and students. No need to RSVP**

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Leadership Education (Centre for New Students)

The Leadership Education Program is looking for graduate student volunteer facilitators for the 2008-09 program. The time commitment minimum is two modules per term totaling ~6 hours. To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to Leah Getchell at lgetchel@uwo.ca. For more information, please see the LEP website at www.lep.uwo.ca, or e-mail: lep@uwo.ca

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Physics & Astronomy Colloquium

Dr. Peter G. Brown
Director, Planetary Science Program
Dept. Physics & Astronomy
“The recent crater forming meteorite impact in
Peru”
Thurs. Sept. 18, 2008, 1.30 pm.
P&A Bldg. room 123
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