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

Friday, September 14, 2007

Department of Earth Sciences

M.Sc. Public Lecture

Candidate: Lyndsay N. Moore

Supervisor: Patricia Corcoran

**“Physical volcanology and
componentry of the Tertiary
Kakanui volcanoclastic Deposits, and
comparisons with modern and
ancient volcanoclastic rocks at
Oamaru and Seamount Six”**

Date: September 25, 2007, 1.30 p.m.

Location: B&G Bldg. room 1015b

>All Welcome<

Discovery in the Arctic

G. Osinski

There is currently a geologist on the UWO homepage - Elizabeth (or Liz) Ross!! Congratulations Liz!

Please see the full media release, which does a nice job of describing Liz's "Discovery of a lifetime" in the Canadian Arctic this summer:

http://communications.uwo.ca/com/western_news/stories/grad_student%27s_%27bad_luck%27_find_of_a_lifetime_20070913440148/

Alumnus Update

N. MacRae

Greg Shellnutt completed an M.Sc. under my supervision in 2000 and then went to Hong Kong to undertake a Ph.D.

The address below is a connection to a video of an interview at Hong Kong University with the governor of Hong Kong, Donald Tsang. Greg was one of the 4 students on stage with him. In the student introductions, Greg is said to be one of the noteworthy students of the University, with more than 20 published papers and conference presentations:

<http://uradio.cybercampus.hku.hk/audioplayer.php?l=1&programid=48>

AAPG Foundation's Grants-in-Aid Program

The 2008 AAPG Foundation Grants-in-Aid Program is available to geoscience graduate students who may require funding for their research project.

Grants are based on merit, and in part, on the financial needs of the applicant. The program focuses on support of qualified candidates for masters or equivalent degrees. Qualified doctoral candidates are also encouraged to apply.

Monetary awards up to a maximum of \$2,000. Grants are to be applied to expenses directly related to the student's thesis work, such as fieldwork, laboratory analyses, etc. Funds cannot be used for capital equipment, conferences, salaries, tuition, room & board during the school year. Applicants are required to submit official academic transcripts by mail before the deadline. Applications are available online through the AAPG web site: <http://foundation.aapg.org/gia/index.cfm>.

Deadline: to AAPG: January 31, 2008.

Let's Talk Science Information Session for Graduate Students

September 17, 2007, 4.30 p.m.

Physics & Astronomy Bldg., room 123

For more information, please go to the LTS web site: www.uwo.ca/sci/ltsw. If you are still interested, but cannot attend the information session, please e-mail Alyssa Moldowan or Laryssa Kurjewicz at lts_uwo.cayahoo.ca

Faculty Mentor Program

The next session will be "Research Grants available beyond SSHRC/NSERC/CIHR via Research Western", Friday September 28, 2007, 1.30-3.30 p.m. in the Teaching Support Centre, room 122, Weldon Library.



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The Robert and Ruth Lumsden Research Award for Faculty

M. Schell

This award provides an enhanced opportunity to conduct research by:

1) Providing relief from teaching for two half-courses, or one half-course and Departmental administrative responsibilities, for a full-time member of faculty of the Department of Earth Sciences, over two consecutive academic terms.

or

2) Facilitating the "in-residence" stay of a visiting scientist in the Dept. of Earth Sciences, normally for a minimum of six consecutive months, to conduct research in collaboration with a full-time faculty member in the Dept. of Earth Sciences. at UWO.

Value: Teaching and Administrative relief or up to \$15,000 annually towards travel and living costs for a visiting scientist as described above.

DEADLINE:

Applications must be submitted to the Chair of the Department, in confidence, by January 1, 2008 for appointment no earlier than July 1, 2008.

Please see me for details on how to apply.

Academic Development Fund Grants (For Faculty)

Deadlines to the Faculty of Science:

Fall 2007 Small grant competition - Tuesday
October 9, 2007, 3 p.m.

2008-09 Major Grant Competition - Thursday
November 8, 2007, 3.00 p.m.

NSERC Discovery Grants (For Faculty)

Deadlines to the Faculty of Science:

To receive the \$1,000 for early submission:
September 21, 2007

The base deadline is October 17, 2007.

Back from the Bush Bash

G. Southam

Date: Friday September 21, 2007, 6.00 p.m. - ??

Where: 141 Plane Tree Drive

[To get there: North on Richmond, left on Plane Tree Drive (2nd road on left after Fanshawe Park Road) - if lost, please call 660-0821].

Food will be provided - BYOB. The pool will be set at 80 deg. F, the hot tub quite a bit higher and there will be marshmallows for roasting!

Bring your PowerPoint field photograph presentations to me (cd, memory stick...).

Please sign up on the list attached to the door of room 154 (Mary's office) so that we have some idea of the numbers.

CIM Upcoming Events

The CIM Toronto branch is kicking off its monthly luncheons: The next luncheon is on **September 20, 2007**. The first 5 students registering for the lunch are free and after that at a reduced rate of \$20. Location: 303 Bay Street, just north of King on the east side of Bay. The speaker will be Sean Boyd, Vice-Chairman and CEO, Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd.

October 3, 2007: Mines and Meadery Tour: Petrolia "Mine" Tour

A Networking Seminar and Social Event for Students and Industry is planned for Wednesday **October 17, 2007** at the Toronto Board of Trade (Bank of Montreal Building downtown):

3.00-4.30 pm Networking seminar for students

4.30-7.00 pm (Free for students) meet and greet industry. Free bar and free food.

For more information or to register please go to the following web site: www.cim-toronto.org/uploads/brochures/59016c9d6fdedab84bd3113d8dae731c.pdf. If you have problems, please contact them by e-mail: cim_toronto@rogers.com.



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