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

Friday January 25, 2008

DEPT. OF EARTH SCIENCES COLLOQUIUM SERIES

Dr. John Clague
2008 Jahns Lecturer
(Shrum Research Professor, and
CRC Chair in Natural hazard Research,
Simon Fraser University)

“Tsunamis – Stealth Killers”

Date: Tues. January 29, 2008,
Time: 12.30 p.m.
Place B&G Bldg. room 116

>All Welcome<

Note: This lecture is being given on a different day
and at a different time than is usual in this series.

DEPT. OF EARTH SCIENCES M.SC. GEOLOGY PUBLIC LECTURE

Candidate: Scott R.G. Parsons
Supervisor: Dr. Stephen Hicock

**“Glacial Geology of the Lac
D’Argentier area, Quebec,
Canada”**

Date: Mon. Feb. 4, 2008, 9.30 a.m.
Place: Middlesex College, rm. 6

DEPT. OF EARTH SCIENCES PH.D. GEOPHYSICS PUBLIC LECTURE

Candidate: Wayne N. Edwards
Supervisors: Drs. Peter Brown and David Eaton

**“Meteoroid Kinetic Energy
Estimation Using Infrasonic and
Seismic Observations of Meteor
Generated Sound”**

Date: Wed. Feb. 6, 2008, 1.30 p.m.
Place: P & A. Bldg. rm. 123

>All Welcome to both events<

Congratulations ...

to Greg Wanger on his successful Ph.D. defence on
January 24. Greg will be commencing a Postdoctoral
Fellowship at the Venter Institute in San Diego in
February. With our best wishes, Greg, for future
successes; please keep in touch.

SEG Foundation

The 2008-09 SEG Scholarship program is now
open to applications. Interested students may apply
online at: foundation.seg.org.

Inquiries may be directed to “scholarships@seg.org”.
**Revised deadline for applications: February 9,
2008 in Tulsa.**

One courier package will be sent from the
department on January 31, 2008.



Spring 2008 Academic Development Fund

Applications are invited for the Academic Development Fund – New Research and Scholarly Initiatives Award Spring 2008 Small Grant competition. The deadline for delivery to the Faculty of Science for signatures is March 3, 2008.

Application forms are available online at www.uwo.ca/univsec/senate.

Winter Conference on Teaching & Global Campus Program

Saturday January 26, 2008

Time: 9 am-4 pm

Place: Somerville House 2355

For information and to register, go to :

www.uwo.ca/tsc/winter_ta_2008.html

Fellowship in Teaching Innovation Award - Call for Applications

Deadline for applications: March 3, 2008

The purpose of the \$10,000 Fellowship in Teaching Innovation award is to encourage fulltime faculty members to pursue teaching innovations at Western. Teaching innovation projects may take many forms, such as initiatives involving the novel incorporation of educational technology into classroom settings or developing new strategies for student engagement. The award may be used to develop teaching innovation projects through the purchase of release-time support for graduate students, acquisition of technology, or to attend teaching conferences.

For further information, please see

www.uwo.ca/tsc/fellowship_teaching_ino_info.html

Western Staff & Leaders' Conference – “Big Impressions ... Small Footprints” February 25-27, 2008

Register online between 9 am, January 29 and 4.30 pm, February 1, 2008:

www.uwo.ca/humanresources/conference

Robert and Ruth Lumsden Graduate Awards in Earth Sciences

M. Rice

Applications are invited for the Robert and Ruth Lumsden Graduate Awards in Earth Sciences. Please see me for application forms.

Five awards will be available to fulltime graduate students in the Department of Earth Sciences, who are not beyond their funding eligibility on the basis of financial need and academic achievement (minimum 78% average).

Applicants must also be eligible under the Ontario Student Assistant Program residency guidelines.

Deadline for applications: Mon. February 4, 2008

Value: Up to 5 awards @ \$1,000 each.

