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

Friday, February 27, 2009

JOINT EARTH SCIENCES/PLANETARY SCIENCES COLLOQUIUM

Dr. Seth Shostak
SETI Institute

"Efficiency in SETI"

Friday March 6, 2009, 1.30 p.m.
Kresge Bldg. room 203.

>All Welcome<

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Visiting Speaker in Chemistry

Dr. William Shotyk
Inst. Earth Sciences
University of Heidelberg

"From leaded gasoline to unleaded groundwater: the remarkable filtration of trace metals by soils"

Wed., March 4, 2009, 3.30 p.m.
Location: P&A Bldg.. room 34

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DEPT. EARTH SCIENCES PH.D. PUBLIC LECTURE

Candidate: Shutian Ma
Supervisor: D. Eaton

"Seismicity and seismotectonics of eastern Canada and vicinity"

Thursday March 5, 2009, 1.30 p.m.
Location: Chemistry Bldg. rm. 9

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Oral examination will take place the same day at 2.30 p.m. in room 107, Natural Sciences Centre.

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Western Green Awards

Nominations are invited for Western Green Awards to recognize contributions to sustainability on campus. For more information contact greenawards@uwo.ca or go online to www.uwo.ca/ppd. **Deadline: March 16, 2009.**

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NSERC Strategic Grants Program 2009

Reminder to faculty: *Western internal deadline: April 8, 2009.* For details, please go to the following web site: www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Professors-Professeurs/RPP-PP/SPG-SPS_eng.asp

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Graduate Student Tax Form T2202

Reminder: Please go online to MyUWO to find your T2202 (reporting your educational fees) for your income tax return for 2008.

Deadline for completion and submission of your income tax return is April 30, 2009.



FOS Teaching Assistant Award Competition

The Faculty of Science has issued a call for nominations for the Teaching Assistant Award. As only one name from each department can be forwarded to the Faculty of Science, there will be an initial internal competition to determine the name of the person to be forwarded.

Deadline: Fri. March 20, 2009, 4.00 p.m.

All teaching faculty members and undergraduates are invited to nominate a favourite TA by e-mail to Mary Rice (mrice@uwo.ca), with a short paragraph to support their nominations.

