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

Friday, February 6, 2009

DEPT. EARTH SCIENCES COLLOQUIA SERIES

Dr. A. Guy Plint
Dept. Earth Sciences, U.W.O.

“Recent progress in deciphering tectonic and eustatic controls on sedimentary cyclicity in Cretaceous rocks of Western Canada”

Friday February 13, 2009, 1.30 p.m.
Location: Kresge Bldg. room 203

>All Welcome<

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Women’s Association of the Mining Industry of Canada Foundation – Undergraduate Awards

Deadline for all applications: June 4, 2009 to:
Chair, Awards Committee
The WAMICF
1-139-200 North Service Rd.
Oakville, Ont. L6M 2Y1.

1. **The Wood Bursary**

Awarded annually to third or fourth year undergraduate students with financial need attending any qualified Canadian university with an accredited mining related program. This bursary can be continued through re-application, providing the scholar(s) maintain good academic standing and the need prevails.

Value: \$6,000

2. **National Geophysics Scholarship**

Awarded annually to an undergraduate student with the highest academic average on completion of third year, attending a qualified Canadian university with accredited Geophysics program. Given to the student in their fourth year.

Value: \$1,000

3. **Annual Award**

Awarded annually to an undergraduate student with an 85% average or better registered in third or fourth year, attending a qualified Canadian university with a credit in any of the following programs: Mining, metallurgy, geology, geophysics, geological engineering, or related studies in Earth Sciences.

Value: \$1,000

Website: www.pdac.ca/wamic.

E-mail: scholarships@cogeco.ca

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Earth Sciences Geoball

Outcrop Club Executive

[Are you] Coming to Geoball on Friday March 6th? Buy your ticket before February 6, 2009 (Rock Sale!) and be entered into the early bird draw for a \$50 LCBO gift card! Tickets are \$45 for Outcrop members and \$55 for non-members. Get your tickets early before they’re sold out! See an Outcrop Exec or e-mail mhewton@uwo.ca for more details.

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2nd Annual Earth Day Event

Renewed Computer Technologies (RCT) London Regional office, operators of the Computers for Schools Ontario program, have contacted the department regarding a method of recycling unwanted computers. This company collects any unwanted computers; they recycle or refurbish them and this equipment is then donated back into the

schools in the Thames Valley School Board and area.

This event will take place on April 22-24, 2009. John Brunet is coordinating donations from the Department of Earth Sciences. If you have items to donate, please contact him for more information (ext. 86705 or e-mail: jbrunet@uwo.ca).



TSC Fellowship in Teaching Innovation

2009 Call for Applications. Value: \$10,000.

Reminder: The purpose of this award is to encourage fulltime faculty members to pursue teaching innovations at U.W.O.

Deadline: March 2, 2009. Application procedures can be found at www.uwo.ca/tsc.



Outcrop February Calendar of Events

February 10, 2009 – Sign up for Outcrop Executive 2009-2010 begins – see binder in B&G 156

February 12, 2009 deadline to order and pay for UWO Earth Science sweaters (\$60 each) B&G 156

February 13, 2009 – Valentine’s Day bake sale near B&G main doors

February 24, 2009 Pancake Tuesday: \$5 all you can eat pancakes – Outcrop room B&G 156 11.30-1.30



Western Innovation Fund (WIF)

Funded projects are intended to move new research results forward along the path towards commercialization and to provide incentive to validate and develop commercial opportunities for the investigator’s research.

Applications and guidelines are available at: www.uwo.ca/research/rds/internal/rds_funding_internfunding_technicalgrants_wif.html

Value: up to \$25,000 or between \$25,000-50,000

Deadline: LOI/ROI: Feb.27, 2009

Full application: March 13, 2009

Submissions are processed through Research Development & Services, and must be accompanied by a completed RDAF (form available on ROLA system).

ROLA:<https://grant2.vm.its.uwo.ca/rola/servlet/submitmissionForms>

For more information, please contact Florence Lourdes, Internal Grants Coordinator, ext. 84500, e-mail: internalgrants@uwo.ca



Planetary Science & Exploration Research Forum

**Dr. Bjarni Tryggvason
CSA Astronaut**

He will be speaking on his latest work related to several spacecraft design projects, in particular those with a lunar destination

**Friday February 13, 2009, 12.30 p.m.
Place: P&A.Bldg. 123b**



2009 Western (Graduate) Research Forum

Reminder: The Society of Graduate Studies has issued a call for abstracts for the 2009 Western Research Forum, to be held on February 28, 2009 at the Wave. Attendance is limited to the first 150 people to submit an abstract. Visit www.uwo.ca/sogs/Programs/wrf.html for more information and to submit your abstract.

