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

Friday February 15, 2008

JOINT EARTH SCIENCES AND PLANETARY SCIENCES COLLOQUIUM

Dr. Richard Grieve,
Chief Scientist, Earth Sciences
Sector, Natural Resources Canada

“Terrestrial impact structures
and natural resources”

Date: Fri. Feb.22, 2008, 1.30 p.m.

Place: B&G Bldg. room 52

>All Welcome<

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DEPT. EARTH SCIENCES COLLOQUIA SERIES

Dr. Jeremy Richards
GAC Hutchison Lecturer

“Tectonic and magmatic
precursors for porphyry and
epithermal deposits

Tuesday February 26, 2008

Time: 4.30 p.m.

Place: B&G Bldg. room 52

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Dept. Earth Sciences M.Sc. Geology Public Lecture

Candidate: **Celeste D.M. Dufresne**
Supervisors: Drs. Penny King and Roberta
Flemming

“Effect of SiO₂, total FeO,
Fe³⁺/Fe²⁺, and alkalis in basaltic
glasses on mid-infrared spectra”

Date: Fri. Feb.22, 2008, 10 a.m.

Place: P & A Bldg. room 123

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Congratulations ...

to Fred Longstaffe on his award of the Willet G. Miller Medal by the Royal Society of Canada. The medal recognizes outstanding research in any field of the earth sciences and is the society's highest honour in these fields.

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2008-09 Ontario Graduate Scholarships in Science & Technology (OGSST)

Applications are invited for the 20-08-09 Ontario Graduate Scholarships in Science & Technology (OGSST).

Value: Up to \$15,000, minimum two term award, maximum 3-term award.

Deadline for applications: 4 pm, March 21, 2008.

Eligibility: Applicants must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada, enrolled fulltime in graduate studies at the time of application. Applicants must have applied for all major scholarships for which they were eligible from May 1, 2007, and must have a minimum overall average of 80% (please see calculation details on poster outside B&G room 13). Applicants who are awarded another major external scholarship that will commence during the period May 1, 2008-april 30, 2009 will no longer be eligible for a 2008-2009 OGSST award.

Details of the award, including the application form, will be available on the Faculty of Graduate Studies web site shortly.



Geophysics Graduate Travel Scholarship

Applications are invited for the Geophysics Graduate Travel Scholarship. There are up to 3 awards available annually, and one award remains open for the 2007-2008 year.

Eligibility: The applicant must be presenting a paper at a scientific conference. Any one student will be limited to one travel scholarship per M.Sc. program and two for the Ph.D. program; however, at the discretion of the Selection Committee, a student may be awarded one additional scholarship, provided that it does not deny an award to another qualified applicant who has received fewer Geophysics Travel Scholarships.

Value: Up to \$550

Deadline: February 29, 2007 to Dr. Kristy Tiampo.

Applicants are to apply via a letter to Dr. Tiampo, indicating the program they are in, stating the meeting at which they are to present a paper, and provide proof of acceptance of that presentation, along with a copy of their student record.



Teaching Support Centre Presentation

**“Research on Teaching: Its impact
on student learning, academic
communities and faculty careers”**

Tuesday March 11, 2008

Time: 10 am-12 noon

**Place: Teaching Support Centre,
room 122, Weldon Library**



**Dept. of Physics and
Astronomy Colloquium**

**Dr. Kimberly Hill
St. Anthony Falls Laboratory
University of Minnesota**

**“Granular materials mixing: An
‘open’ question”**

Thursday Feb. 21, 2008, 1.30 p.m.

Place: P&A Bldg. room 123



**Revised Advance Notice - Earth
Sciences Graduate Thesis – 1st
Seminar Day**

Friday March 20, 2008

