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

Friday January 23, 2009

ADVANCE NOTICE
DEPT. OF EARTH SCIENCES
PhD. GEOPHYSICS
PUBLIC LECTURE

Candidate: Shutian MA
Supervisor: Dave Eaton

“Seismicity and seismotectonics of eastern Canada”

Date: March 5, 2009, 1.30 p.m.
Place: Chemistry Bldg. room 9

>All Welcome<

Oral examination will take place the same day commencing at 2.30 p.m. in NSC room 107.

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DEPT. EARTH SCIENCES COLLOQUIA SERIES

(i) Dr. Ron Clowes
The 2009 Canadian Society of Exploration Geophysicists Distinguished Lecturer

“A new view of the continent beneath our feet – LITHOPROBE’s scientific, economic and social contributions”

Tuesday January 27, 2009, 3.30 p.m.
B&G Bldg. room 0165

(ii) Dr. James MacEachern
Simon Fraser University
GAC Hutchison Lecture Tour

“Technology’s role in refining shallow marine facies models”

Wed. January 28, 2009, 3.00 p.m.
B&G room 1084

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TSC Fellowship in Teaching Innovation

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

The purpose of this award is to encourage fulltime faculty members to pursue teaching innovations at U.W.O. The award exists primarily, but not exclusively, to support undergraduate and professional school teaching at the university, matching Western’s commitment to the highest standards and quality of undergraduate education.

For more information contact Dr. Debra Dawson, Director of the Teaching Support Centre, tel. 519-661-2111 ext. 84621 or e-mail: dldawson@uwo.ca.

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

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Robert and Ruth Lumsden Graduate Fellowship in Science

Call for Applications: Four fellowships are available and one of these is reserved especially for an Earth Science awardee. Applicants must be Ph.D. students, and the awards are made on the basis of academic excellence only. *Value:* \$1,000.

NSERC PGS-D application forms must be used for these applications (www.nserc.ca).

Departmental deadline: February 3, 2009, 4.00 p.m., to Mary Rice.



Robert and Ruth Lumsden Graduate Awards in Earth Sciences

Applications are invited for the Robert and Ruth Lumsden Graduate Awards in Earth Sciences. Application forms are available at the main desk in Health Sciences Addition room 110. *Value:* \$1,000 each.

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 (OSAP) residency guidelines.

Deadline: February 3, 2009, 4.00 p.m.



2009 Western (Graduate) Research Forum

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. The cost is \$10 for each presenter. This includes snacks, dinner and entrance to the keynote speaker. All topics are welcome; select your preference for either a poster or oral presentation format; cash prizes awarded to top presenters *plus* your work will be featured in a future issue of the Western Graduate Review. The Awards dinner is free for all presenters, and will feature a Keynote

Talk by Dr. Jorge Cham of PhD Comics (www.phdcomics.com) speaking about the “Power of Procrastination”. 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.

