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

Friday June 27, 2008

Science Donation Announcement

The Department has received the following news from Paula Luchak, Alumni Relations and Development, Faculty of Science:

"I am pleased to announce a gift from Bruker AXS Inc. of a brand new state of the art S2 Benchtop Energy Dispersive XRF Spectrometer. The value of this equipment is \$68,000. The equipment will belong to the Department of Earth Sciences but will be housed in the Geoanalysis and Soil, Water and Plants Testing Lab in the Earth Sciences Module of the Biotron, which will be managed by Dr. Charlie Wu. I wish to thank Dr. Wu for his work on this donation through his ongoing relationship with his industry partners at Bruker and for his collaborative work with me throughout this process. I would also like to thank Rosemary Lawrence-Pitt for her assistance and advice with this gift. The equipment has arrived on campus".

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NSERC Doctoral Prize 2009: Call for Nominations

The Call for Nominations for the 2009 NSERC Doctoral Prizes have been posted on NSERC's website: www.nserc.ca/en/doctoral.

Hard copies of the application forms are no longer available, as they are available online as follows:

www.nserc.gc.ca/award_e.asp?nav=doctoral&lbi=nomination.

NSERC Deadline: October 1, 2008. The university deadline will be earlier (but is unknown at present).

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Local telephone calls and fax messages

M. Rice

Reminder: Although the area code must now be used in all local calling/fax messages, please remember that you should not use "1" before it. This designates the call as long distance, and you will be charged for it, regardless of whether the call really is long distance, or not. The system does not check for local calls.

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Courier packages

M. Rice

Reminder: Please ensure that you press "hard", and print, when completing the courier waybill sets.

The last (and faintest) copy of that set is used for billing purposes, and often details cannot be seen because not enough pressure has been used when completing the waybill.

Many thanks.

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