



# DOWN TO EARTH



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

*Friday November 28, 2008*

**DEPT OF EARTH SCIENCES  
PH.D. GEOPHYSICS  
PUBLIC LECTURE**

**Candidate: Kadircan Aktas  
Supervisor: D. Eaton**

**“Teleseismic tomography for  
imaging Earth’s crust and upper  
mantle”**

**Date: Wed. December 3, 2008  
Time: 1.00 p.m.  
Place: Staging Bldg. rm 123**

**>All Welcome<**

**Oral examination will take place the same day  
commencing 2.00 p.m. in SLB rm 102**

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**International Curriculum Fund –  
Western Internally Funded**

Reminder to faculty: Applications should be received in electronic and hard copy formats by January 16, 2009 (Dean’s Office) and January 30, 2009 (Research Office).

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**Last day of undergraduate classes**

... is December 3, 2008. The Undergraduate exam period is December 6-17, 2008.

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**Candidate: Arslan Akhmetov  
Supervisor: S. Shieh**

**“Strength and elasticity study of  
MgO, NaCl and Au at mantle  
pressure”**

**Date: Friday December 5, 2008  
Time: 10.00 a.m.  
Place: B&G rm 0165 (formerly 52)**

**>All Welcome<**

**Oral examination will take place the same day  
commencing 11.00 a.m. in B&G Bldg. rm 1015.**

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**Undergraduate Final Grades**

M. Rice

Faculty: Just a reminder that your final grades must be formally entered by one week after the final exam. If there is no final exam, the grades must be entered by the 7th day after the final day of classes.

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## Departmental Food Drive for Needy Families at Christmas

M. Rice

As we have done for the last few years, we (Marie, Margaret and I) are establishing an appeal for food items and gifts for children in a needy family. Also, women and children who have escaped from abusive family situations very often have to leave their home with only the clothes on their backs; the Women's Shelter provides them with space to sleep and help for the women to get back on their feet - *the need keeps on growing!*

I now have details regarding a family we can help – they are desperate:

Mom – size 12 – would like a gift certificate to have her hair done professionally (the family lives in the Sherwood Forest Mall area)

Dad – size men's medium

Callum (boy) – age 8, size 10

Adam (boy) – age 7, size 7

Hanna (girl) – age 4, size 5-6

Campbell (boy) – age 2, size 4

The family can use any kitchen items: tea towels, towels, toaster oven, cleaning supplies. I would also invite you at this time to provide non-perishable food items for needy families. Alternatively, if you would like to donate funds to be used in this endeavour, they would be very much appreciated as well. Please bring all items to my office in HSA 110.

Thank you for your support in past years, and I hope you will be able to help out this year.



## United Way Campaign

M. Rice.

Would you please consider donating to the United Way? Please complete the forms for one-time donations or payroll deductions and leave them with me; I will submit them. Thanks so much for your donations, they all help - large or small.

