



DOWN TO EARTH



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

Friday November 7, 2008

DEPT EARTH SCIENCES COLLOQUIA SERIES

Neil Banerjee et al

**“Western’s International
Geoscience Field Experience:
Postcards from Cyprus and
Cornwall”**

**November 14, 2008, 1.30 pm
Kresge Bldg. room 203**

Neil Banerjee and the from Western who took part in these field courses in 2007 and 2008 will be giving their perspectives on both events

>All Welcome<

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SGPS Graduate Showcase

Reminder: the SGPS Graduate Showcase takes place on Saturday November 8, 2008 from 11.30-3.30 p.m. in the UCC. If you are interested in applying for graduate study, this would be a good place to find out details and ask questions.

Please take a look at the following web site:
<http://grad.uwo.ca/showcase2008/>

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Fall Preview

C. Tsujita, Outreach Chair

The Fall Preview is taking place on Saturday November 15, 2008, 9.00 am-3.30 p.m., in the

Materials Science Addition adjacent to the Chemistry Building.

If you can help out at all as a volunteer at this event, please contact Cam Tsujita at ctsujita@uwo.ca or extension 86740.

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KEGS Foundation 2008 Scholarship Award

The Department is pleased to announce that Farshid Forouhideh was one of the winners of the KEGS Foundation scholarship in 2008. Currently Farshid is in an M.Sc. program in Geophysics at the University of Calgary. Congratulations!

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United Way Campaign

M. Rice.

Would you please consider donating to the United Way? The payroll deduction plan is a simple way for this to be done - you sign up at the outset, and the monthly deduction you have specified will be deducted from each monthly pay. Donation forms for others are available at my desk.

Please complete the forms for one-time donations or payroll deductions and leave them with me; I will submit them; there is an “early bird” prize deadline of November 14, 2008. Thanks so much for your donations, they all help - large or small.

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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, Katherine and I) are establishing an appeal for food items and gifts for children in a needy family. Many families in London are not able to provide gifts for their children or have a full

Christmas meal. 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!*

Currently I do not have details about a specific family - this will be provided soon. However, I would like to 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.



Physics & Astronomy Colloquia

Dr. John S. Tse
Physics & Engineering Physics Dept.
University of Saskatchewan

**“Superconductivity in high pressure
solids”**

Monday November 17, 2008
Time: 1.30 p.m.
Location: P&A Bldg. room 123

>All Welcome<

