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

Friday, April 24, 2009

DEPT. EARTH SCIENCES PhD PUBLIC LECTURE

Candidate: Rebecca Vanderspiegel
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**“KINETICS OF OXIDATION-
REDUCTION REACTIONS ON
THE SURFACE OF BIRNESSITE:
X-RAY PHOTOELECTRON
STUDY OF FE(II) OXIDATION
AND MONTE CARLO
MODELLING OF FE(II) AND
CR(III) OXIDATION KINETICS”**

Friday May 1, 2009, 9.30 a.m.
Place: Chemistry Bldg. room 9

>All Welcome<

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Congratulations...

to Laura Donkervoort and Ivan Barker on their recent successful M.Sc. defences.

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Western Office Supplies

WOS are closed April 28, 29 and 30 for inventory. They will reopen on May 1, 2009 at 8.00 a.m.

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Congratulations...

to Nathan Bridge upon being awarded a Society of Economic Geologists Fellowship for the summer of 2009.

and to Duane Petts upon his award of the Faculty of Science Graduate Teaching Award. Duane, along with the awardees from other departments within the Faculty of Science, will be presented with his award at an informal gathering in the Grad Club on Thursday May 28, 2009, at 3.30 p.m.

Great news!!

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MAC Foundation Scholarship

The Mineralogical Association of Canada will award two \$5,000 scholarships to graduate students, one enrolled in the M.Sc. program and one in the Ph.D. program.

Eligibility: Students entering the second year of an M.Sc. program or the second or third year of a Ph.D. program at a Canadian university in September 2009.

Deadline for Application: May 1, 2009

The application form can be downloaded from the MAC web site at:

www.mineralogicalassociation.ca/doc/ScholarshipForm.doc

If you have any questions, please contact Joanne Caron at:

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