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

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Friday, January 16, 2009

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## DEPT. EARTH SCIENCES COLLOQUIA SERIES

**DR. CRAIG FINNIGAN  
CHIEF GEOLOGIST, KAMINAK  
GOLD CORPORATION**

**“Experiments and models bearing  
on the role of chromite as a collector  
of Platinum Group minerals by local  
reduction”**

**Friday January 23, 2009, 1.30 p.m.  
Kresge Bldg. room 203**

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**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**

**DR. JAMES MacEACHERN  
SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY  
GAC HUTCHISON LECTURE  
TOUR**

**“Ichnology’s role in refining shallow  
marine facies models”**

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

**>All Welcome<**

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GEOBALL**

Advance Notice: The Outcrop Club announces that the Annual Geoball will be held on Friday March 6, 2009 at Windermere Manor. Tickets and their prices will be made available shortly. Mark your calendar!

*Call for Photos and Stories* of students, staff, faculty, friends of the department and field trips for the slideshow presentation portion of the evening.

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CSEG Scholarships Applications**

The CSEG has issued a call for applications for their scholarships. Value: \$2,000

**Deadline:** June 15, 2009 to the CSEG

The scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic performance, financial need, interest in Geophysics and extracurricular activities. The application form is available at:

[www.cseg.ca/students/scholarships.cfm](http://www.cseg.ca/students/scholarships.cfm)

Applications, transcripts and references should be mailed to the CSEG Foundation, Scholarship Committee:

600-640-8<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW.,  
Calgary, Alta. T2P 1G7.

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**GGG Academia Talk Series**

**Dr. W. Glen Caldwell**

**Professor Emeritus, Dept. Earth Sc.**

**“Geospeak II”**

**Wed. January 21, 2009, 1.30 p.m.**

**B&G Bldg. room 1069**

**>All Students Welcome<**

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**SEG Foundation –Scholarship  
Applications**

The Society of Exploration Geophysicists Scholarship Program is open to undergraduate and graduate students pursuing degrees in applied geophysics and other closely related fields. Membership in the SEG is not required.

Applications must be supported by transcripts, two letters of recommendation from appropriate faculty members, and an original essay. Applications will be accepted up to March 1, 2009.

Web site: [scholarship@seg.org](mailto:scholarship@seg.org)

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**Faculty Annual Reports**

Reminder: *All Faculty Annual Reports are due to Marie Schell by February 11, 2009 at 4.00 p.m. Both hard copy and electronic copy are required.* The only form to be used is available at: [www.uwo.ca/pvp/facultyrelations/faculty/performance-evaluations.html](http://www.uwo.ca/pvp/facultyrelations/faculty/performance-evaluations.html)

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**Ontario Geological Survey  
Summer Jobs Applications**

A limited number of brochures are available on the counter in HSA 110 for the OGS call for summer jobs applications. If you are interested, please contact the OGS at:

Geological Field Crew Recruiter, OGS,  
Ministry of Northern Development & Mines  
Willet Green Miller Centre  
933 Ramsey Lake Road, 7<sup>th</sup> floor,

Sudbury, Ontario P3E 6B5.

Tel: 705-670-5778; fax: 705-670-5905

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**SGPS Graduate Student  
Winter Conference**

**Sat. January 24, 2009, 10 am-4 pm**

**Teaching Support Centre**

**Room 122, D.B. Weldon Library**

To register, please go to [www.uwo.ca/tsc](http://www.uwo.ca/tsc)

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**2009 GRADUATE STUDENT  
GRANT PROGRAM  
THE SPACKMAN AWARD**

The Society for Organic Petrology has issued a call for applications of the Spackman Award (formerly known as the TSOP Student Grants Program). This award supports graduate thesis research in organic petrology. Value: Two at a maximum of US\$1,000 each. Also Merit Awards in the form of Society publications will be awarded to selected top-ranking applicants who do not receive a monetary award.

**Application deadline:** May 15, 2009 to Dr. Colin Ward at the following address:

Chair, TSOP Research Committee  
School of Biological, Earth & Envir'l Sciences  
University of New South Wales  
Sydney, NSW 2052, Australia.  
Fax: 61-2-9385-1558  
E-mail: [c.ward@unsw.edu.au](mailto:c.ward@unsw.edu.au)

Details are available on the TSOP web site: [www.tsop.org/grants.htm](http://www.tsop.org/grants.htm).

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**Outcrop Rock Sale**

**Friday February 6, 2009**

**Location: Front Hall, NSC**

The Outcrop Club is accepting donations of old and used rock samples to benefit the sale. Please drop all donations off in B&G room 156.

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