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

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*Friday, January 21, 2011*

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**M.Sc. GEOLOGY/  
PLANETARY SCIENCE  
PUBLIC LECTURE**

**Simon Auclair**  
Supervisors: N. Banerjee/G. Osinski

**“Stable Carbon and Oxygen  
Isotopic Study of Impact-Induced  
Hydrothermal Calcite at the Houghton  
Impact Structure, Devon Island,  
Nunavut, Canada”**

**Fri. Jan. 21, 2011, 1:30 PM**  
**Location: B&G Bldg. Room 1084**

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**Ph.D. GEOLOGY  
PUBLIC LECTURE**

**Alexandre Aubin**  
Supervisor: P. Corcoran

**“The Impact of Climate and  
Transport on the Compositions and  
Textures of Heavy Minerals in Modern  
Rivers of New Zealand”**

**Mon. Jan. 24, 2011, 1:00 PM**  
**Location: B&G Bldg. Room 1084**

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**Happy Retirement,  
John Brunet**

Technical Specialist **John Brunet** retired at the end of December 2010 and was honoured with a party this week in the Department of Earth Sciences. John joined the former Department of Geophysics in 1975 and his presence in the department is already being missed. On behalf of the entire department, we wish John all the best in this new chapter of his life.

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**Good Luck**

Our own fourth-year student **Olivia Greaves** is competing in the **Ottawa Undergraduate Research Poster Competition (OURPC)**, which is an interdisciplinary poster competition that invites young talented researchers from Canadian schools to the University of Ottawa to present their research and compete for cash prizes. Good luck!

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**Congratulations...**

To **Derek Brillinger**, who has received the ConocoPhillips Glen Ruby Memorial Scholarship in

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Geoscience. This scholarship is offered through the CSPG Educational Trust Fund and aims to recognize excellence in geology and geophysics.

To **Jalpa Pal**, for her recent successful M.Sc. defense.



## Colloquium Series Schedule

Jan. 21: Dr. Satinder Chopra, CSEG Lecture Series. “Extracting Meaningful Information from Seismic Attributes”

The most up-to-date schedule can always be found at <http://www.uwo.ca/earth/news/colloquium.html>.

