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

Friday, March 19, 2010

Dr. Norm Duke wins Duncan R. Derry Medal

The Duncan R. Derry Medal is the highest award bestowed by the Mineral Deposits Division (MDD) of the Geological Association of Canada (GAC). It is awarded annually to the outstanding economic geologist who has made significant contributions to the science of economic geology in Canada.

Candidates should be recognized for their skill and stature as professional economic geologists, and also by their public contributions to the science.

Dr. Duke is the second Earth Sciences faculty member to receive this award, following Dr. Robert Hodder in 1986. Please join us in congratulating Norm on this prestigious honour.



Extra Convocation Tickets

Every graduating student will receive two tickets for Spring Convocation. However, rather than having these tickets sent to them, students will log into a specific website later in May and print off their tickets. These tickets will have a bar code on them and the tickets will be scanned as the ticket holders enter Alumni Hall for the Spring Convocation ceremony.

Any graduating students in Earth Sciences requesting extra convocation tickets must put in a written request to Kevin Jordan no later than Monday, April 5.



Future Departmental Events

- **April 8th**, Scugog - Battle Lecture, Neil Shubin – **“Finding your Inner Fish”**
North Campus Building Room 101 at 7:00 p.m. -
Book signing outside the lecture theatre at 8:30 p.m.
- **May 8th** – Reception Calgary
- **May 10th – 14th** GeoCanada 2010 (CSPG/CSEG/
CWLS/GAC/MAC/IAH-CNC)



Colloquium Schedule, 2010

The Earth Sciences Colloquium is held weekly on Fridays in B&G 0153, 3:30-4:30 PM.

March 26 - Andrew Miall (Univ. of Toronto):
Climate Change: Six popular misconceptions that
complicate the development of good public policies

April 2 – Good Friday, no colloquium

For the complete and most up-to-date version of the
Colloquium schedule, visit
<http://www.uwo.ca/earth/news/colloquium.html>.

