



DOWN TO EARTH



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

Friday, October 15, 2010

M.Sc. GEOLOGY PUBLIC LECTURE

Nathan Bridge
Supervisor: N. Banerjee

“The Lac Cinquante Unconformity
Associated Uranium Deposit, Nunavut,
Canada: Geology, Geochemistry and
Alteration Assemblages”

Mon., Oct 18, 9:30 a.m.
Location: B&G Bldg. Room 1084

§§

M.Sc. GEOLOGY/ PLANETARY SCIENCE PUBLIC LECTURE

Michael Craig
Supervisors: R. Flemming/G. Osinski

“The Effects of Impact on the NIR
Spectra of Carbonates and
Calibrations for use in Planetary
Remote Sensing”

Tue., Oct 26, 1:30 p.m.
Location: B&G Bldg. Room 1084

§§

Congratulations...

To **Geoff Pearce**, for his recent successful M.Sc.
defense.

§§

In the News...

Prof. **Patricia Corcoran** and M.Sc. student **Matt Zbyszewski** were recently interviewed by *The Globe & Mail* and CBC Radio's *Ontario Today* regarding their research into plastic resin pellets on the shores of Lake Huron.

<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/technology/science/shores-of-lake-huron-awash-in-plastic-pellets/article1756213/>

Prof. **Gordon Osinski** is featured in a cover story in this week's *Western News*. Pick up a copy today!

§§

Undergraduate Scholarships Available

AAPG L. Austin Weeks Undergraduate Grant
Value: \$500
Application: Any Undergraduate student interested should submit 250 words on why they're interested

in the petroleum industry and what their career goals are.

Dept. Deadline: 4:00 pm, November 24th to Kevin Jordan

More information:

<http://students.aapg.org/chaptergrant.cfm>

**CSPG Undergraduate Scholarship
ConocoPhillips Glen Ruby Memorial
Scholarships in Geosciences**

Value: 2nd year: \$ 2000; 3rd year: \$3000; 4th year: \$5000

Application: Form + 300 words on plans for career in geoscience. Academic Transcript Required. Applications in Outcrop Room and online.

Deadline: October 31st

More information:

<http://www.cspg.org/students/scholarships/glen-ruby-scholarship.cfm>



**Spooky BBQ – No Tricks,
Just Eat!**

AAPG/CSPG Fundraiser

Monday, October 25, 11-2: Courtyard between Natural Science and Chemistry Bldgs.

As before, \$3-5 deals on burgers, hot dogs, chips, pop, and vegetarian option. Have a sweet tooth? We've got the candy too!

Your chefs- Derek, Imran, Meriem, Olivia, and Syed!



Name that Chapter!

The AAPG/CSPG student chapter is welcoming suggestions from student members for a more creative and distinctive chapter name. Examples from other universities include the Joli Fou Society

(Mount Royal University), Ore Gangué (U of Sask.), Rundle Club (U of C), and ATLAS (U of C).

Rule: Names must have geological reference - petroleum encouraged!

Tip: Look up oil & gas reservoir formations to use as guide

Submit suggestions to apag.uwo@gmail.com

Vote @ Next Meeting!



Colloquium Series Schedule

Oct. 22: John deBruyn (P&A, UWO): TBA

Oct. 29: Desmond Moser (Earth Sciences, UWO): TBA

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

