

GEOBULLETIN

January 11, 2008

FALL 2007 LECTURE SCHEDULE ---- All lectures (unless otherwise noted) are held on Fridays at 3:30 PM in AB20 (Laudon Lecture Hall). Coffee & cookies are served in the lobby starting at 3:15 PM.

No more lectures scheduled for this semester.

SPRING 2008 WEEKS LECTURE SCHEDULE

January 24 - Thursday ----- Bruce Simonson --- Oberlin College ---

TITLE: "Sedimentology of banded and granular iron formations"

January 25 - Friday ----- Bruce Simonson ----- Oberlin College ---

TITLE: "Precambrian spherule layers: unique archives of asteroid impact and early Earth History"

February 1 ----- Clark Johnson ---- University of WI-Madison ---- Astrobiology

February 8 ----- Neil Shuban ---- University of Chicago -----

February 15 ---- Linda Hinnov ---- The Johns Hopkins University -----

February 22 ---- David Wesolowski ----- ORNL -----

February 29 ---- Gene Hunt -----Smithsonian -----

March 7 ----- Francesca Smith ----- Northwestern ----

March 28 -----

April 4 ----- Martin Saar ----- University of Minnesota -----

April 11 ----- Laurie Brown ---- University of Massachusetts ----

April 18 -----

April 25 ----- Board of Visitors' Meeting ---- date reserved ----

May 2 ----- Dave Deamer ----- University of California – Santa Cruz

May 9 ----- Sean C. Solomon ----- DTM/Carnegie Institution of Washington -----

FALL 2008 WEEKS LECTURE SCHEDULE

September 12 ----- Steve Holland --- University of Georgia

POSITION OPENINGS:

Wisconsin-based environment consulting firm is seeking an entry-level environmental engineer or environmental scientist to complement staff of chemists, scientist, engineers and surveyors serving a public and private sector and client base. Responsibilities include participating in environmental compliance audits,

environmental assessments, permitting (air, wastewater, hazardous waste, and storm water). Contamination investigations and assessments, remedial designs and actions, organizing and analyzing data, and report preparation. Candidate must have a Bachelors Degree in environmental engineering, environmental science, or similar natural sciences degree; exhibit abilities to become a strong client manager; and possess regulatory interaction skills. Send resume via mail or email to

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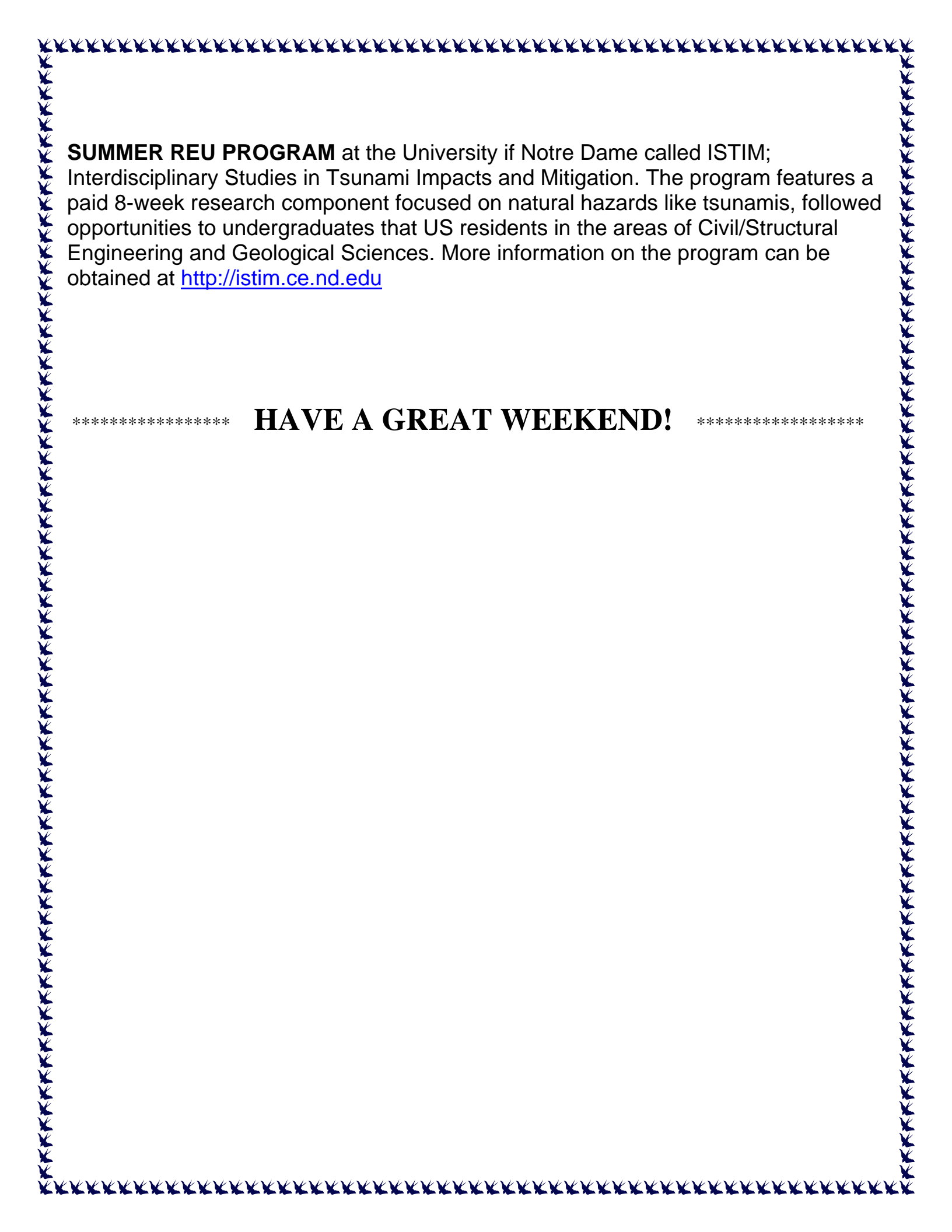
POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT in a prominent location for our Geologic Sample Research Technician position at the Kansas Geological Survey, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

The position is open until filled with first consideration given to application material received by February 3, 2008. It is anticipated the position will be available after March 24, 2008. Salary is \$32,000 - \$36,000, depending on qualification (plus benefits).

Duties: This position is jointly funded by the Kansas Geological Survey (KGS) and the University of Kansas Department of Geology.

- Thin section preparation, staining, peel preparation. 35%
- Sample preparation of SEM, geochemistry and other geologic application. 10%
- Rock preparation – sawing, slabbing, polishing, thin section billets 25%
- Inventory and archive existing rock and thin section collections, including digital imaging and creation of data catalogs 5%
- Participate in building and updating of petrophysics and core library inventory databases. 5%
- Maintain and repair specialized equipment including microscope and rock and thin section preparation equipment. 5%
- Inventory and order expendables of rock preparation laboratories. 5%
- Train and oversee other users in proper use of equipment and preparation of geological samples. 5%
- Perform other duties as are necessary; this includes developing techniques for preparation of geological samples including design and fabrication of equipment and laboratory facilities. 5%

More information about the Kansas Geological Survey is located on our web site at <http://www.kgs.ku.edu>



SUMMER REU PROGRAM at the University of Notre Dame called ISTIM; Interdisciplinary Studies in Tsunami Impacts and Mitigation. The program features a paid 8-week research component focused on natural hazards like tsunamis, followed opportunities to undergraduates that US residents in the areas of Civil/Structural Engineering and Geological Sciences. More information on the program can be obtained at <http://istim.ce.nd.edu>

***** **HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!** *****