GEOCLUB FIELD TRIP is scheduled, starting today, September 21 - 23. If you would like more information see Buddy Tangalos (Rm A354) tanglos@geology.wisc.edu

BOARD OF VISITORS’ MEETING
The Geology & Geophysics Board of Visitors’ Fall Meeting will be held today, Friday, September 21st. The Board will be meeting in the Conference Room (Rm 235) from 8:15 until 3:15 (Weeks Lecture time)

CONGRATULATIONS TO:
Jonathon and Anna (Veit) Carter ------- They were married on July 28, 2007 in Cherokee, Iowa.
Cliff Thurber ------- has received the "Most Cited Author 2003 - 2007 Award" from the Journal of Volcanology & Geothermal Research. This award is for the 2004 paper by C. Rowe, C. Thurber, and R. White, "Dome growth behavior at Soufriere Hills volcano, Montserrat, revealed by relocation of volcanic event swarms, 1995-1996."

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.
TODAY ---- September 21 ------- Yifeng Wang ------ Sandia National Lab ---- “Biogeochemistry of Deep Geologic Nuclear Waste Repositories”
September 28 ----- Larry Edwards ---- University of Minnesota ----- “300,000 years of Asian Monsoon history from caves”
October 5 ----- Jack Tossell ----- University of Maryland ----- “Solid H2CO3? A Candidate for CO2 Sequestration?”
October 12 ----- Hans-Rudolf Wenk ----- University of California - Berkeley -----
October 19th ----- Special Lecture in room 140 Weeks Hall at 1:30 PM ----- Prof Insun Song ----- Pennsylvania State University -----“Pore Geometry Dependence of Hydraulic Properties of Fontainebleau Sandstone”
October 19 --- Ben van der Pluijm --- University of Michigan -----
October 26 ---- Scott McLennan ------ SUNY Stony Brook ------ “The Sedimentary Rock Cycle of Mars: A Geochemical Perspective”
November 2 ----- Kurt Konhauser ------ University of Alberta
November 9 --- Jeff Post ----- Smithsonian Institution – Curator, National Gem & Mineral Collection
November 16 ----- Hiroshi Ohmoto ----- Pennsylvania State University ----- 
November 30 --- Jim Butler --- Kansas Geological Survey ----- 2007 Darcy Lecturer

SPRING 2008 WEEKS LECTURE SCHEDULE
February 8 ----- Neil Shuban ---- University of Chicago -----
March 7th ----- Francesca Smith ----- Northwestern
March 28 ----- Carel J. van Oss ----- SUNY-Buffalo
FALL INDUSTRY RECRUITING SCHEDULE
September 19, 20 & 21 ----- ConcoPhillips
September 24, 25 & 26 ----- Chevron
September 26, 27 & 28 ----- ExxonMobil
October 1, 2 & 3 --------------- BP
October 7, 8 & 9 --------------- Shell
All interviews will take place in the Undergrad Lounge (Room A266) therefore that lounge will be closed to normal student traffic on those days. Please use Cline Lounge (Room 243)
If you have questions please contact the Department Coordinator Jen Walker ---- Her office is Room A452, email: jwalker@geology.wisc.edu

GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS IN THE PHYSICAL SCIENCES ------ Consortium (NPSC) is open for receipt of applications at www.npsc.org. There are 2 programs:
1. The Tradition program provides a 2 phase, 6 year fellowship. Students typically apply during their senior year.
2. The Dissertation Support Program provides support while the graduate student conducts dissertation research. Students should apply in the year prior to the beginning of their dissertation program, but not until they can describe research at least in general terms.
The Consortium comprises leading universities and governmental research labs. The deadline for application is November 5, 2007. Please direct any questions and requests to npschq@npsc.org or www.npsc.org or phone number is 213-743-2409.

EDMAP program ------ The EDMAP 2008 Request for Proposal (Program Announcement Number 08HQPA0004) is available at: http://www.grants.gov. It is also posted at http://www.usgs.gov/contracts/grants/. This website is for information purposes only meaning the SF Forms have to be filled out in grants.gov. EDMAP, the training component of the National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program, supports both graduate students and undergraduates (Juniors and Seniors who have completed requisite course work in field methods). EDMAP provides funding to students who are doing research involving a significant amount of geologic mapping. In FY2007, EDMAP supported 60 students at 34 universities across the nation. Note, that each dollar from the EDMAP program needs to be matched by the university. Proposals must be written and submitted by the professor who supervises the students. Please read the Program Announcement carefully for details and instructions. Proposals are due November 15, 2007. This year all applicants will submit their application through grants.gov. All of the required SF-424 forms are part of the electronic application, and can be downloaded from the site. The budget and summary sheets are at the end of the announcement on grants.gov.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE -- DETAILS AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE OR ON LINE
Central Michigan University ------ Hydrogeology Professor ------ Tenure track Assistant Professor position beginning August 2008 or earlier. The Geology Department web site is http://www.gel.cmich.edu. Requires a PhD in Geology or related field, excellent written and oral communication skills, demonstrated potential for teaching excellence and an ability to link research program to teaching agenda. Particularly interested in applicants who demonstrate expertise in the area of groundwater-surface water atmosphere interactions; groundwater-rock interactions; environmental geochemistry, geochemical cycling, biogeochemistry or geomicrobiology; environmental geophysics or fluid flow modeling. Application deadline is October 5, 2007. Send a letter of application, CV, copies of transcripts, statement of proposed research agenda, statement of prior teaching experience and philosophy and 3 references to:
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