

PROFESSIONAL HONORS

Discovery Magazine has ranked **Professor Richard Allen's** program in early earthquake warning as one of the "100 Top Science Stories for 2003" (See: *Discovery Magazine*, Jan. 2004).

Professor Mary Anderson was named the 2003 Farvolden Lecturer by the University of Waterloo (Canada).

Professor Jean Bahr was GSA's 2003 Birdsall-Dreiss Lecturer. Also, Jean was elected for a three-year term on the Council of the Geological Society of America.

John Behrendt (MS 1957, PhD 1961) was elected Fellow of American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Gerard C. Bond (PhD 1970) was awarded the Ewing Medal at the AGU Fall Meeting Honors Ceremony, which was held on December 10, 2003, in San Francisco. The medal honors "significant original contributions to the scientific understanding of the processes in the ocean; for the advancement of oceanographic engineering, technology, and instrumentation; and for outstanding service to marine sciences."

Professor Reid Bryson (Grad work 1941-42, faculty 1946-48) received an Honorary Doctor of Engineering from Colorado School of Mines.

Board of Visitors member **Ken Ciriacks** (BS 1958) received the University of Wisconsin-Madison College of L&S Distinguished Alumni Award.

Evan Franseen (BS 1981, MS 1985, PhD 1989) and three co-authors received The Jules Braunstein Memorial Award for the best poster presentation at the annual meeting of AAPG in Salt Lake City. Their subject was "The Role of Moldic Porosity in Paleozoic Kansas Reservoirs and the Association of Original Depositional Facies and Early Diagenesis with Reservoir Properties."

Board of Visitors member **Thomas M. Johnson** (MS [WRM] 1975, MS 1976) was elected president of the Groundwater Resources Association at California for 2003-04. He also received the 2003 Keith Anderson Award from the National Ground Water Association Scientists and Engineers.

Board of Visitors member **William Morgan** (BS 1975, MS 1977) was honored with AAPG's Robert H. Dott Sr. Memorial Award. He co-authored (with Marlan Downey and Jack Threet) "Memoir 74: 'Petroleum Provinces of the Twenty-First Century.'"

Raymond Murray (PhD 1955) gave the keynote address at an international conference on forensic geology at the Geological Society of London.

Board of Visitors member **Bob Sneider** (PhD 1962), past Sidney Powers awardee, gave the keynote speech at the AAPG Hedberg Conference in Adelaide Australia, as noted in the Feb. 2003 *AAPG Explorer*.

AAPG honored **M. Ray Thomasson** (PhD 1959), former member of the Board of Visitors, with an Honorary Membership Award for 2003. The award is presented to "members who have distinguished themselves by their accomplishments and through their service to the profession of petroleum geology and to AAPG."

Professor John Valley was awarded the American Geophysical Union's N.L. Bowen award at the fall 2003 AGU meeting. As you all know, Bowen was one of the greatest petrologists in the early part of the last century, known for his experimental investigations on the evolution of magmas ("Bowen's reaction series"). The list of previous recipients of the Bowen award includes all of the famous petrologists of the last several decades.

Professor Herb Wang received the "Award for Distinguished Teaching" by the Wisconsin-Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. Also, Herb was awarded the Faculty Achievement Award by the Board of Visitors for his work in Environmental Justice.



All in the family: Doug Wilcox (USGS Great Lakes Science Center) and grad student Jeff Wilcox at GSA. They are father and son. Photo, Brooke Swanson.

PhD Candidate **Jeff Wilcox** won the award for best student oral paper at the recent meeting of the Wisconsin Ground Water Association in Green Bay. The title of his winning paper is: Variability in groundwater chemistry beneath agricultural and rural residential land uses. Co-authors were Jean Bahr, Ken Bradbury, and Curtis Thomas (from WGNHS).

Five members of our one-time West Antarctic ice stream research group were honored in 2003 by having Antarctic ice features named after them. What was formerly known as Ridge DE (between ice streams D and E) is now (**Sion**) **Shabtaie** (grad work 1980s-90s) Ice Ridge. (**Sridhar**) **Anandakrishnan** (PhD 1977) Glacier, (**Ted**) **Clarke** (PhD 1996) Glacier, and (**Neal**) **Lord** (staff) Glacier can all be found along the Amundsen Sea coast northwest of Byrd Station, whereas (**Don**) **Blankenship** (MS 1982, PhD 1989) Glacier is a tributary of Ferrar Glacier in East Antarctica west of McMurdo.