



# THE OHIO GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY



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## President's Column

Dear Society Members,

**Do not forget the OGS Golf Outing** this year, which is scheduled for **THIS Thursday, August the 14<sup>th</sup>** at the Chapel Hill Golf Course, just south of Mount Vernon, Ohio. We are planning on a shotgun start at 11:50 am with a four-person scramble format followed by a dinner. Sponsors have been extraordinarily generous, and it is shaping up to be quite an event. Please let us know that you will be there!

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New life has been breathed into the Appalachian Basin with the latest discoveries in the Trenton/Black River, as well as continued exploration due to favorable market conditions for oil and gas. Our Society will continue to hold pertinent and interesting talks given by leaders in the field for geologists in Ohio. We believe this season's calendar reflects these facts. As a result, our Society is one of the strongest of its kind in the east.

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The OGS has a full and interesting calendar for this season, with several items members will not want to miss. These include the Fall Well Logging workshop with OOGA, the K-12 AAPG event, and an upcoming jobfair.

Jason Henthorne

### Welcome New Members!

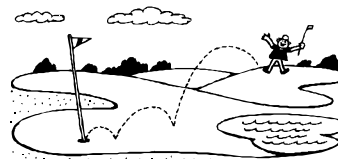
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## 2003 Ohio Geological Society Golf Outing



Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2003  
11:50 am Tee off  
Chapel Hill Golf Course  
Mount Vernon, Ohio

\$50 per person  
(includes dinner)



Come one, come all.  
Spouses, friends, co-workers, students are encouraged!

Call Don Jennings 740-788-8836 or Pete MacKenzie 614-781-3271  
to reserve your spot and for directions!

Thanks to these generous sponsors, this will be an event not to miss!

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### **Well Log Interpretation and Reservoir Characterization of Carbonate Reservoirs in the Appalachian Basin**

The Ohio Geological Society is planning, in conjunction with the fall OOGA meeting, a full day well log interpretation workshop on **October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2003** at the Easton Hilton in Columbus, OH. Dan Hartman (DJH Energy Consulting) will be conducting a hands-on workshop to demonstrate that with an understanding of rock type, saturation models, and elevation of rocks in the hydrocarbon column, we can forecast performance. Mark your calendar for this event.

Dan received his B.S. in geology from New Mexico Tech in 1963, and has worked in various capacities in exploration for Pan American Petroleum and Mitchell Energy Company. He started DJH Consulting in 1985 which specializes in exploration/exploitation consulting and education for the oil industry.

# **THIS SPACE IS AVAILABLE FOR YOUR COMMENTARY**

## **Eastern Section AAPG Annual Meeting - Pittsburgh DEAL ROOM**

AAPG-SPE Combined Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA - September 6-10, 2003

In addition to the great talks and commraderie, there will be some deals to be made.

The Deal Room at the upcoming AAPG-SPE meeting in Pittsburgh will be available on Mon., Sept. 8 and Tues., Sept 9 from 8 AM to noon and 1 PM to 5 PM. This is an opportunity for individuals and companies to present exploratory or development prospects, producing properties, acreage blocks, play concepts, or gas storage properties or candidates to prospective buyers or joint-venture partners. Time blocks are available for displays at \$50 per four-hour period, plus registration fees.

For more information on the AAPG-SPE meeting, visit [www.aapg-spe-2003.org](http://www.aapg-spe-2003.org).

For more information on participating in the Deal Room, contact:

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## **Eastern Section AAPG Annual Meeting – Student Job Quest**

AAPG-SPE Combined Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA - September 6-10, 2003

The AAPG-SPE Eastern Job Quest will be taking place September 6-7 in Pittsburgh. This job quest is being organized by some of the same folks that have put together similar, very successful student job fairs in the southwest part of the country. A large number of potential employers will be on hand to interview students and share information about their companies, job outlooks, employment trends, etc. This is a unique opportunity for the eastern U.S. As you know, it is hard to get recruiters to campuses anymore.

Please help spread the word about this program to any students you can. The Student Registration Fee is \$25.00 and includes an entire meeting registration. They can make this very affordable by car-pooling and sharing rooms.

For more information on the AAPG-SPE meeting Student Job Quest, visit [www.aapg-spe-2003.org](http://www.aapg-spe-2003.org) or send an email to [avary@geosrv.wvnet.edu](mailto:avary@geosrv.wvnet.edu).

## Dues Notice

The OGS membership year runs mid year, July 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Last year circumstances caused the 2002-2003 renewal notices to go out very late in the year (in December – actually mid-membership year).

If you have not recently renewed your OGS membership, you will be receiving a dues statement for the 2003-2004 membership year in the near future.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact an officer.

### AAPG K-12 Award for Excellence in the Teaching of Natural Resources in Earth Sciences

The American Association of Petroleum Geologists Foundation will award \$5,000 at the April 2004 AAPG Annual Convention in Dallas, Texas, to an individual K-12 teacher for Excellence in the Teaching of Natural Resources in Earth Sciences. The award will include \$2,500 for use under the teacher's supervision for educational purposes and \$2,500 for personal use by the teacher. Also included is an expense paid trip to the Dallas convention to receive the award. The requirements are:

1. Minimum of three years full-time teaching experience at any K-12 level.
2. Teaching at least one unit per year on natural resources. Natural resources are defined as Earth materials used by civilization past and present such as:
  - a. Organic materials such as petroleum, natural gas, coal and oil shale.
  - b. Inorganic substances found in the Earth such as mineral ores, building stone and aggregate.
  - c. Energy resources from the Earth such as geothermal energy.
3. Teaching should include the scientific study of these resources, their origin, discovery, extraction and historical and present use. It should also include the preservation of the environment, reclamation and the conservation of resources, and the use of earth science knowledge in decision making.
4. Entries will include the teacher's philosophy and methods of the teaching of natural resources (both content and pedagogy), a description of the unit and two letters of recommendation – one from a colleague and one from an administrator.
5. Unit will be evaluated on depth and breadth of concepts (resource origin, discovery, processing, usage and reclamation), creativity of presentation and balanced treatment of information regarding societal need and environmental issues. Please include the length of the unit.

If you know of an Earth Science Teacher you think should be recognized, please nominate them soon, entries must be postmarked by November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2003. For further information and entry forms contact Pete MacKenzie 614-888-1718 or [petemack@earthlink.net](mailto:petemack@earthlink.net)

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## CALENDAR



### Ohio Geological Society Meetings

Ramada Plaza Hotel, 4900 Sinclair Rd., Columbus

5:30 p.m. dinner, 7 p.m. happy hour, Presentation at 7:30 p.m

for more information contact the Vice-President, [nicolev@cgasinc.com](mailto:nicolev@cgasinc.com), 614-781-3259.

Other meetings or events of note (check also the PTTC website <http://karl.nrcce.wvu.edu/calander>).

- \*August 14 OGS Golf Outing**, Chapel Hill Golf Course, Mt. Vernon, OH 11:50 scramble shotgun start and dinner (see inside for details) or contact an officer!
- August 26 PTTC Well tender Operations and Safety Seminar, FREE, Westerman Corp., Bremen, OH contact Matt Vavro 724-285-6684 or [mattvavro@juno.com](mailto:mattvavro@juno.com)
- Sept 6-10 AAPG-SPE Eastern Meeting, Hilton Hotel, Pittsburgh, PA, [www.aapg-spe-2003.org](http://www.aapg-spe-2003.org)
- Sept 10 PTTC Workshop "Subsurface Fluid Pressures and their Relation to Oil and Gas Generation, Migration and Accumulation" <http://karl.nrcce.wvu.edu/workshops.html>
- Sept 28-28 Great Lakes Section- SEPM Field Conference, "Pennsylvanian Sharon Formation, Past and Present" Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio [www.isgs.uiuc.edu/gls-sepm](http://www.isgs.uiuc.edu/gls-sepm)
- October 6 OGS Well Log Interpretation and Reservoir Characterization of Carbonate Reservoirs in the Appalachian Basin, Columbus, OH
- October 7 AIPG Ohio Section Meeting, Alum Creek – our own Ron Rea, Speaker.
- Oct 29-30 North American Coalbed Methane Forum Fall Session (contact Ihor Havryluk 412-798-1391 or Dr. Kashi Aminian 304-293-7682 ext. 3406) and Coalbed Methane Workshop (contact Trina Wafle 304-293-2867 ext. 5402), at Stonewall Jackson Lodge, Roanoke, W.Va.



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