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President's Column

Dear Society Members,

Time flies when you are having fun, and it is August already!

Our workshop held in late May, the Horizontal Drilling PTTC Workshop at the Salt Fork Lodge, was an outstanding success. It was exciting to hear from leaders in the field about developments in horizontal and directional drilling as it applies to Ohio. Over 80 people attended and participated in the workshop, which was well received. Speakers included: CDX, Directional Drilling, Great Lakes, Halliburton, Schlumberger, Weatherford, and the DOE. Thanks to all of those people who made it an unqualified success.

Summer is in full swing and golf season is as well!

Our next event is the annual golf outing on **Thursday, August 26th**, at the Chapel Hill Golf Course, near Mt. Vernon, Ohio. This golf outing is open to all society members, spouses, friends, family, and those who just like to play golf! The outing was a huge success last year, and we feel this year will be bigger and better. For more information on the Chapel Hill Golf Course, please look at their site:

<http://www.chapelhillgolfcourse.com/index.html>

If you have not visited our new home, please do so. The new OGS website is:

<http://www.ohgeosoc.org/>

We'll see you at Chapel Hill!

Sincerely,

Jason F. Henthorne
President
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2004 Ohio Geological Society Golf Outing

18 Hole Golf Scramble
Thursday, August 26th, 2004 – 1 PM Shotgun
Chapel Hill Golf Course
Mount Vernon, Ohio

\$50.00 per person
(includes greens fees, cart, refreshments, dinner, and prizes)

Come one, come all! Spouses, friends, co-workers, students are encouraged!
Sign up even if you are not a part of a foursome, we'll fix you up with a group to play with.

Please be at the course no later than 12:30 pm!

Make your check payable to: The Ohio Geological Society. Fill out the reservation form enclosed and mail with your payment to:

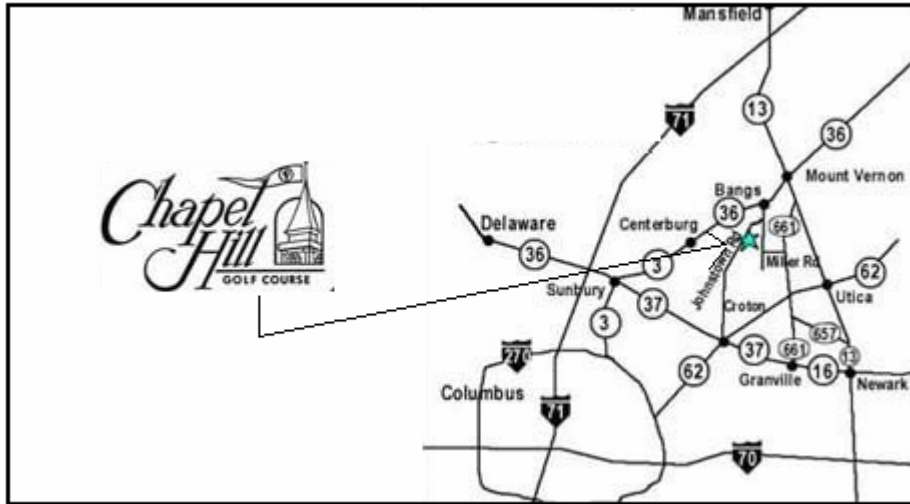
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Sponsors Welcome! Contact Don Jennings at 740-788-8836 or seismic@sprynet.com.

See you at Chapel Hill Golf Course on August 26th! For specific driving directions visit
www.chapelhillgolfcourse.com



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RESERVATION FORM

I plan to attend the 2004 OGS Golf Outing to be held at Chapel Hill Golf Course on **Thursday, August 26th, 2004**. Sign up in a foursome or individually (we'll put you on a team).

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

I have enclosed my check, made payable to: **The Ohio Geological Society**, for \$50.00 per golfer.

My check is in the amount of \$_____.

Please mail the reservation form with your payment to:

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Call for Nominations

Earth Science Teacher Award

It is time to start thinking again about the AAPG's annual award of \$5,000 to be given to a K-12 teacher for Excellence in the Teaching of Natural Resources in the Earth Sciences. The award to be determined in 2004 will be given at the 2005 Annual Meeting in Calgary and again will be sponsored by the AAPG Foundation. The National award includes \$2,500 to the teacher's school for the winning teacher's use and \$2,500 for the teacher's personal use. In addition, the winner will receive an expense-paid trip to the Annual Meeting.

It is an opportunity to offer something of significant appeal to teachers in your area, to get some interaction going, and to give local recognition to a teacher.

Requirements:

1. Minimum of three years full-time teaching experience at any level K-12.
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.

Further information and entry forms can be obtained from AAPG's website:

http://foundation.aapg.org/tchr_of_year_award/requirements.cfm

Membership in AAPG is not required for entry.

Applications must first be reviewed by the Eastern Section of AAPG, which will forward the Eastern Section awardee to Tulsa for consideration for the national award. Submittal deadline to the Eastern Section is October 1, 2004.

For more information, contact Steve Zody (330) 262-4323 or zodvoil@sssnet.com

The **AAPG Grants-in-Aid** Committee recently awarded 75 grants out of 280 applicants. Awards range from \$500 to \$2000.

Of local interest:

This year's **Richard W. Beardsley Grant** went to Adrian Hughes of the University of Maryland for research project "The Lower Silurian Tuscarora Sandstone as an Analog for Carbon Sequestration"

Grants were also awarded to:

Alexandru Tomescu of Ohio University for research project "The Earliest Freshwater Trace Fossils and Their Depositional Environment in the Early Silurian (Llandoveryan) Lower Massanutten"

Esther Don Pedro of the University of Akron for research project "The Effect of Clays and Soil Characteristics on Soils Contaminated with Pentachlorophenol"

CALENDAR

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Information available for OGS meetings at: www.ohgeosoc.org
or contact Nicole Venteris at knoxnicole@yahoo.com, 740-927-6731.

August 9-10	Ohio Oil and Gas Association 58 th Annual Summer Meeting, EagleSticks Golf Club, Zanesville, OH. www.ooga.org or 740-587-0444.
August 26	OGS Golf Outing , Chapel Hill Golf Course, Mt. Vernon, OH, 1 pm shotgun start (see inside for details) or contact an officer!
September	TBD
September 14-16	APPEX: AAPG Prospect & Property Expo, Houston, TX. http://appex.aapg.org .
October 3-6	AAPG Eastern Section Meeting, Ramada Plaza Hotel, Columbus, OH
October 6	PTTC Regional Workshop, Columbus, OH. "Exploration and Development of Fractured Reservoirs."
November	TBD
November 1	DAPL/RMAG/DGS Prospect Fair and TechnoFest, Denver, CO. www.rmag.org/fair or 303-573-8621.
January	Winter Gala

Check the PTTC website at <http://karl.nrcce.wvu.edu/> for other meetings and events.