

Editors' Corner

A New Year Yet Again

2006 is underway, and Goldschmidt 2006 is coming up fast. Please send us any announcement you might have about the upcoming conference, bearing in mind that they won't be published until April. We're going to try and get the April 2006 issue out as early in the month as possible, so that any pertinent Goldschmidt announcements will reach the membership well before the abstract deadline. To do that we're going to be asking our contributors to send us material no later than March 15. That way we can have everything in place well ahead of schedule.

As always, if you're going to contribute to GN, **make sure to send all text contributions as MS Word files**, and **please DO NOT embed figures in the text file**. We absolutely cannot use any figures embedded in MS Word files, due to resolution and pixelation issues caused by transferring the data from Word to our desktop publishing software. Please **send any image files as separate, individual graphics files (GIF, JPG, TIFF formats only)**. Also, please try to send image files in as high a resolution as possible. If you have email issues sending large files, we'll be happy to instruct you where to upload files to our FTP server, or you could always publish your graphics files onto html documents that we can download on this end. If you have any other questions or concerns, please just drop us an email and we'll come up with a solution!

Until next issue,

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2006 V. M. Goldschmidt Conference Travel Grant Program for Graduate Students Sponsored by the National Science Foundation

The Geochemical Society announces an NSF-sponsored grant program that will provide awards of up to \$1,000 to support graduate students giving talks or posters based on their own research at the 2006 Goldschmidt meeting in Melbourne, Australia. This is a competitive program and eligibility is limited to graduate candidates (Master's and Ph.D.) enrolled at accredited degree-granting institutions in the US and its territories. Applicants who wish to be considered should submit a CV, a copy of their submitted Goldschmidt abstract (with abstract number), a one page summary describing the broader impacts and significance of their research, and a budget justification (including a statement of need, detailing alternative sources of funding). Applications are encouraged from women and minority candidates. Applications will be accepted until 30 April 2006. Approximately thirty awards will be made. Please direct all enquiries to Dr. Johnson Haas, Department of Geosciences, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI 49008, USA. Tel 269-387-2878, Fax 269-387-5513, Email johnson.haas@wmich.edu. For further details see <http://www.geochemsoc.org/announce/2006goldtravel/>.