

From the GS Business Office

Business Office News and Notes.

2006 looks to be a very active year for the Geochemical Society. There are many excited volunteers with excellent ideas, so be certain to stay in touch with the latest happenings on our website.

Now it is www.geochemsoc.org

Speaking of which, starting in January we have changed our web address to www.geochemsoc.org. Accordingly, the business office's address has also changed to gsoffice@geochemsoc.org. No need to fret, your bookmarks and address books to the old addresses will still work. Also with the new name we are looking into reorganizing the website. Send comments or suggestions regarding what current features you think are most useful as well as features you would like to see to the business office.

Logo Design Contest Extends Deadline

Our search for a new logo continues. Details regarding the contest can be found in this issue.

Seeking Job Announcements!

We have begun a Community Job Listing on our website, but we need your help to fill it with important job opportunities. Visit <http://www.geochemsoc.org/announce/joblist.html> to view the latest postings.

The Goldschmidt abstract deadline is fast approaching

13 April 2006 is the deadline to submit abstracts for the 2006 Melbourne Goldschmidt Conference.

For more information on abstract guidelines as well as programs, field trips, events and exhibits visit the conference website at: <http://www.goldschmidt2006.org/>

Are you interested in hosting a Goldschmidt?

The Board of Directors will be examining bids for the 2009 and 2010 Goldschmidts during the 2006 Annual Board Meeting on August 26th, in Melbourne. If you, your university and/or your city are interested in submitting a bid, please contact the GS Business Office.

Elements Production Information

- o Labels for Elements v.2 issue 1 (February 2006 - User Research Facilities in the Earth Sciences) were submitted on January 7, 2006. The issue is expected to arrive sometime in mid-February.
- o Society news materials for Elements v.2 issue 2 (April 2006 - Arsenic) were submitted in January 15, 2006. If you have any news of interest to the geochemical community or to GS members, please send it to the Business Office.
- o Future topics are as follows: June – Water on Mars, August – Early Earth, October – Glasses and Melts: Linking Geochemistry and Materials Sciences, and December – Environmental Aspects of the Nuclear Fuel Cycle.
- o For those interested in submitting a proposal for future thematic issues, please visit the Elements website at: <http://www.elementsmagazine.org/>. Click on 'Forms', then "To submit a proposal for a thematic issue".

Geochemical Society Sponsored Special Sessions at Spring AGU Meeting

The Geochemical Society is a sponsor of the 2006 Joint Assembly, 23-26 May, in Baltimore, MD. Abstracts are currently being accepted. The abstract deadline is **1 March 2006**. For more information visit <http://www.agu.org/meetings/jao6/>

Geochemical Society Sponsored Sessions

- GSo1 Geochemical Society General Contributions
- GSo2 Depleted Uranium Aerosols in the Surface Environment: Transport, Geochemical Speciation, and Implications for Human Health



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Presented jointly with AGU

- Uo2 Thermodynamic Variables in Magmatic and Metamorphic Processes in the Terrestrial Planets: Theoretical, Experimental and Observational Constraints
 Uo6 Atmospheric, climatic, and biological evolution at both ends of the Proterozoic Eon
 Uo7 Evolution of the Andes
 Uo8 Fluids In The Earth
 U11 Microanalysis: Small Beams, Big Science (INVITED ONLY)

Presented jointly with MSA

- Mo1 Mineralogy and the Nuclear Fuel Cycle — The 2006 Dana Symposium
 Mo3 Spectroscopy in Mineralogy: Theory and Experiment

Presented jointly with Mineral and Rock Physics

- MRo1 Mineral and Rock Physics General Contributions

Presented jointly with Microbeam Analysis Society

- MBo1 General Contributions to Microanalysis in the Earth Sciences
 MBo2 From Earth to Mars and Beyond

Presented jointly with Hydrology

- H11 Water Quality of Hydrologic Systems POSTERS
 H17 Chemical and Isotopic Tracing of Contaminated Groundwater
 H24 Scale Issues of Catchment Hydrology and Biogeochemistry

Presented jointly with Volcanology, Geochemistry, and Petrology

- Vo2 Origin, Behavior, And The Role of Magmatic Sulfur in Terrestrial Planets: Theoretical, Experimental and Observational Constraints
 Vo4 Evolution of the Early Earth
 Vo5 Tracing deep-Earth Processes With Light Elements: Insights Into the Evolution of the Crust, the Mantle and Magmas From B, Li and Be Isotope and Abundance Systematics
 Vo8 Sulfur in the Earth System: Insights Into Evolution of Surface Environments and Secrets of the Deep Earth
 Vo9 Biosignatures: Distinguishing Biology from Abiological Look-Alikes
 V10 Frontiers of Hydrothermal Geochemistry: Organic - Inorganic Interactions From Deep Crust to Volcanic Systems
 V11 Earth's Carbon Cycle: Sources, Recycling Pathways, and Geochemical Evolution

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Several members contribute to GS each year by including a contribution with their dues. If you are interested in making a donation, please contact the business office.

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Please Renew Your Membership!

I'll end this installment with a plea. We have truly appreciated your membership in 2005 and look forward to serving you in 2006. Please renew on-line at: http://www.geochemsoc.org/cgi-bin/gs_register_ic3.pl. Or there is a membership form in this issue which may be mailed or faxed to the business office. Remember this is your society, if you have questions about any of our programs or services, or suggestions on how to improve, please sent them to us!

Best wishes for a productive and healthy 2006,

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Geochemical Society Members: Action Items

Interested in helping out your organization?
Here are some action items you can do to help!

Renew your membership!

Send information for www.geochemsoc.org

- o Job Postings
- o Announcements
- o Meetings Calendar

Send useful comments or suggestions to the business office about our activities and programs, such as:

- o Geochemical News.
- o Elements
- o www.geochemsoc.org
- o The Organic Geochemistry Division
- o The Goldschmidt Conference

Submit a design for the logo contest.

Make a Donation to the Geochemical Society.