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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT DON CLARKE

The downturn in the economy and in oil prices has precipitated an odd reaction from industry. Though most oil companies posted record profits for 2008, the poor fourth quarter caused many companies to lay off people during the first quarter of 2009. Drilling has all but stopped. This seems like a short sighted knee-jerk reaction. The economy is weak and people are using less gasoline which resulted in gasoline stockpiles that are higher than normal thus the drop in oil prices. Maybe the two new super refineries in India and the new large petroleum storage tanks that Kinder-Morgan is building in southern California have something to do with this, maybe not. In either case, California and Alaska have plenty of oil in place and America is still going to consume large amounts of oil for decades to come. We need to work together to find and produce that oil. We will have to work with regulators, politicians, the populace and our own oil companies to do this. This slow period is the time for us to go over old oil field data and explore within the existing oil fields and build our lists of drilling candidates. When the price turns around we will be ready to drill.

In the last issue I told you of our plans to send a letter to the UC Regents. We did just that. A copy of the letter can be seen in this newsletter. I encourage you to follow suit and urge our State Senators and College Presidents to do the same. It is unthinkable that geology is not accepted as a laboratory science for admission to the University

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of California. With the geo-hazards, oil and other minerals and fossils California is the place to be. Future decisions on Climate Change require geological background for sound decisions. California with its claim of being liberal and progressive sits in the Paleozoic on this important issue. Please take action. Talking with your children, neighbors, school teachers, and politicians is a start. If you can, put it into writing like we did.

In May, Jim Hill and I are going to Washington DC for the Pacific Section AAPG and national AAPG. We will join about 15 other petroleum geologists from around the country. Three days will be spent meeting with Congressional staff and officials from the Department of Energy, Minerals Management Service and the United States Geological Survey. Our goal is to offer them our help with future energy issues. AAPG is probably the best place to go for factual data on petroleum geology and petroleum related environmental issues and it represents the largest group of professional energy geologists in the world. Because AAPG is international, valuable information from all over the world is readily available. We want them to know that. Please share with me any ideas that we need to bring to Washington.

You will soon be receiving ballot information for the new PSAAPG Officer Candidates. Please review the biographical information closely and select your next officers. If you have any questions, please contact me. This year we are also selecting a new representative for the AAPG Advisory Council. The Advisory Council is one of three functional bodies of the AAPG. The other two are the Executive Committee and the House of Delegates. The Advisory Council officially meets twice per year. At these meetings they select AAPG Awardees and Officer Candidates for submittal to the Executive Committee. Our current Advisory Council member, John Minch, has been very successful in bringing PSAAPG awardees and candidates forward. We have been well represented over the last three years. Our thanks go to John Minch for a fine job. This is a very important position and deserves your serious consideration.

AAPG is still in the process of reorganizing into a global corporate entity. Please watch this with interest it will have a big effect on our society. George Bole, Chairman of the House of Delegates, Scott Tinker, AAPG President and Rusty Riese, Vice President, Sections will be at the PSAAPG Annual meeting in Ventura. They are very informed about this issue. Please corner them and ask about it.

Finally, Tom Hopps has planned an exciting PSAAPG Annual meeting May 2-6, 2009 at the Marriot Hotel in Ventura. Make your reservations as soon as possible because we have only reserved a block of rooms in the Marriot. Tighter budgets will not be strained because the costs for the meeting will be very reasonable. I'll see you there!



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ANOTHER GREAT MEETING COMING

TO THE PACIFIC COAST

ATTENTION MANAGERS

We are here to help!

In these difficult times we are all faced with delivering more work from fewer resources. How can we help? In a word – effectiveness. Our theme, New Insights in Historic Areas, conveys an idea of getting more oil and gas from existing fields and basins but, as Wallace Pratt reminded us in 1952, that oil is first found in our minds. And the more ideas and information our mind is exposed to, the better it will be at recognizing new and innovative applications to existing puzzles – your puzzles. So send your people to the 2009 Pacific Section AAPG, SEPM & SEG Annual Meeting in Ventura, May 2-6. We will expose them to innovative thinking and show them a really good time, facilitating the application of new ideas with greater enthusiasm. Better yet, bring them. Network, stimulate your mind and enjoy the Pacific Coast at Ventura.

Preceding the meeting you may compare separate turbidite systems on two field trips; Cretaceous Turbidites in outcrop and Pliocene Turbidites in outcrop coupled with a Core Workshop. Or on Sunday, board the Condor Express with your family to view Offshore Oil Seeps and do some Whale Watching in Santa Barbara Channel. After the meeting take a hike with Fritsche and Reid to examine some Unique Sedimentary Environments.

From oil, gas and hydrogeology through climate change, stratigraphy and turbidite systems, Gene Fritsche has assembled robust oral and poster technical sessions capped with an invited session from the Texas Bureau of Economic Geology and a panel discussion on the California offshore. Technical sessions are surrounded by exhibits, affording easy access to both and a convenient place to visit between papers. On Wednesday, short courses will cover formation testing and geomechanics, and a panel will discuss the critical importance of geology education in grades K-12, also open to guests.

In addition to Pacific Section awards plus remarks from AAPG Candidates, the All Convention Luncheon will feature Dr. Steven Chazen, president and CEO of Occidental Petroleum, speaking on “Issues Facing Domestic Oil and Gas Producers”. On Tuesday, the DPA Luncheon will feature Mr. Kevin Rich, CEO of Deutsche Bank Commodity Services LLC, speaking on “Energy and Investment Access”. You will want to hear each of these very engaging speakers bringing us timely and pertinent information that may help us better understand and weather these challenging times.

Social activities take advantage of our coastal location with a bike ride to Ojai, a cooking class at the Ojai Culinary Institute, a barbecue at Ventura Yacht Club in the harbor and a coastal train trip for lunch and shopping in Santa Barbara. Ed Magdaleno, as always, will put out a great spread at the Ice Breaker on Sunday evening as he will for Exhibitor’s Happy Hours and on Tuesday evening, a Cinco de Mayo dinner following a tequila tasting event.

New this year will be a convention concierge, concurrently occurring Ventura Music Festival events including world renowned jazz trumpeter Chris Botti, and a wind-up breakfast buffet discounted to all and hosted for those spending Tuesday night at the Marriott. All this plus the price is right!

Access convention details at www.psaapg.org and watch your mail for the convention announcement, coming soon.

Please join us in a really great place for a lot of fun and new information everywhere.



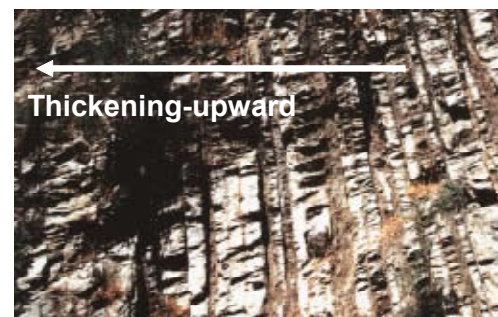
PLIOCENE TURBIDITES OF VENTURA BASIN: CORE WORKSHOP AND FIELD TRIP

Take advantage of a unique opportunity to spend a day with the deep-water clastics of the Pico and Repetto Formations in the Ventura Basin. In the morning session, cores from 4 wells in the Ventura Avenue Field will be on display in the historic Shell Clubhouse. These rocks are major reservoirs in many of southern California's most prolific hydrocarbon systems. Observations and

discussions will highlight depositional aspects of these rocks, enabling us to compare reservoir properties of high and low concentration flows. After a BBQ lunch, we will take a short drive to San Miguelito Field, known for its spectacular coastal views and world-class outcrop analogs of the subsurface reservoirs. The outcrops contain excellent exposures of sedimentologic features including Bouma turbidite elements, graded beds, and amalgamated and truncated surfaces. Larger-scale exposures display vertical sequences, stacking patterns, and lateral geometries.

CRETACEOUS AND EOCENE TURBIDITE SYSTEMS IN THE TRANSVERSE RANGES

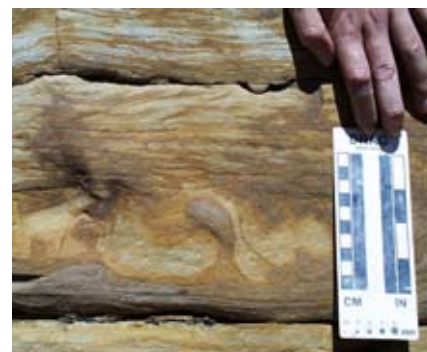
Cretaceous and Eocene turbidite systems in the Transverse Ranges have been used as models for different types of deep-water fans over the past four decades. Cretaceous rocks at Wheeler Gorge are likely part of a levee-channel complex that includes 100 meters of gravel-rich turbidites that fit within levee-confined channels and 200 meters of very thin-bedded mudstone and siltstones that are likely part of a levee/overbank. In this interpretation, the depositional setting for these Cretaceous rocks is probably on the slope.



In contrast, Eocene turbidites within the Matilija Formation have been interpreted as part of a prograding, sandstone-rich, basin floor fan that has a lower lobe facies and an upper channelized facies. Alternative interpretations place these rocks in part of a prograding fluvial-dominated delta system. Stacked, thickening-upward, sandy turbidite (Tab) beds are abundant and form lenticular to tabular bedsets that total 400 m in thickness.

UNIQUE TERTIARY SEDIMENTARY ENVIRONMENTS IN THE TRANSVERSE RANGES

This field trip is designed to show you something a little different in the realm of sedimentary rock environments. Along Sespe Creek in the Transverse Ranges, the lower Miocene Vaqueros Formation contains a thick sandstone unit that consists of thick sets of climbing, tabular and wedge-shaped cross beds that were deposited in a shallow, submarine dune field. Farther west, a sandstone tongue of the upper Eocene Cozy Dell Shale reveals five overlapping parasequence delta front lobes. Another sandstone lens in the Cozy Dell Shale contains very large-scale wavy bedding, convolute bedding, ripples and ripple bedding, and hummocky cross stratification attributed to sand deposition on the shelf during runoff following a storm surge. We will have a great time viewing and interpreting sedimentary structures.





Seep Tour, Geology and Whale Watching

Santa Barbara Channel - Coal Oil Point Area, California

The marine hydrocarbon seeps near Coal Oil point, Santa Barbara, California are the second largest in the world. The seeps are leaking around 100 - 200bop/d and about 5 mmcf/d, that is entering the water column and polluting the atmosphere. Historically, the native Chumash used tar from the seeps to waterproof baskets and bowls as well as to seal their ocean-going, plank canoes. The iridescent hue on the ocean was first described by westerners when Spanish explorer, Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo sailed into the area in 1542. More recently, tar washing up on the beaches in southern California, is mistakenly attributed to the oil industry and to the platforms that are visible from the shore. Since the blowout in 1969 that dumped an estimated 50,000 barrels into the ocean, the offshore production facilities in California have produced more than 1 billion barrels of oil with about 875 barrels spilled. That is less than the volume that seeps each week around Coal Oil Point.

Just a couple miles from the coast, the La Goleta seeps overlies the Monterey reservoir that makes up the South Ellwood field. Hydrocarbons filling this accumulation, estimated at 2.1 billion barrels, leak through faults and fractures in the 3,000' of overburden to escape from the sea floor. In fact, pressure monitoring indicates an almost direct connection between the reservoir and the ocean through these fault zones. We will begin the tour with a review of the geology of the seeps while in the Santa Barbara harbor, and then cruise along the near shore observing the exposed strata in the coastal bluffs. The Condor Express is a double-hulled, hydrofoil assisted whale watching boat with a top cruising speed of about 28 knots. Along the way we may see dolphin, migrating Gray whales and their calves, along with unique views of Hope Ranch, More Mesa and UCSB.



As we approach Coal Oil Point, we'll begin to see the various, charted seeps that are identified by the gaseous emissions and the sheen from associated liquids. You can visit www.bubbleology.com beforehand to see some of the on-going research. We will also make a close trip around Platform Holly, which was set in 1966 by Arco and where the Monterey was first 'discovered'.

We'll then have a couple hours for whale watching, which may include Gray whales that are migrating from the Sea of Cortez up to Alaska, Humpbacks that spend the summer months in the Santa Barbara Channel and, if we're lucky, the early arrival of the largest creature on earth, the Blue whale. Based on ocean conditions, we could cross the Channel in search of whales which would also afford us a look at the geology of the Channel Islands.

We will be back on the harbor by 12:30 pm for you to enjoy Santa Barbara, a world class destination with both great restaurants and shopping nearby.



Panel Discussion:
The Importance of K-12 Geology Education
to the
Future of the Planet



With the increasing importance of climate change, water conservation, increasing awareness of potential natural disasters, and the increasing environmental consciousness we are seeing, it is imperative that we train more earth scientists to be able to confront and address these problems. Current estimates show that the number of graduating geoscientists is falling not rising.

Currently, in the state of California, the earth sciences are being relegated to secondary status in the science curriculum. In many districts earth science is not taught as a college prep course. The PSAAPG is concerned about this trend and this panel is assembled to bring our views to the forefront and discuss alternatives with state educators. We hope to have representatives from the State Board of Education, Ventura County Office of Education, university professors, K-12 teachers, and professional geoscientists gathered to brainstorm ideas and approaches to solving this problem.

All interested earth scientists, teachers, and administrators are invited to attend and participate in this session. Pass this along to colleagues who are not PSAAPG members and urge them to attend.



ENJOY VENTURA

If you like Jazz, you may want to take in the Chris Botti concert at the Ventura college Green before the Pacific Section Convention Ice Breaker.


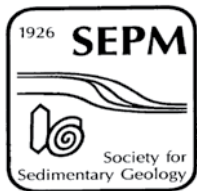




Jazz trumpeter Chris Botti started playing at the age of ten, and began performing professionally while still in high school. After studying at the prestigious Indiana University music program, Botti relocated to New York, swiftly emerging as a highly regarded session player on recordings by Bob Dylan, Aretha Franklin, and Paul Simon. A featured soloist in Sting's "Brand New Day" world tour, he has also recorded numerous top 40 hits.

Bring a picnic basket and a few friends and enjoy a rare outdoor jazz performance by jazz star Chris Botti on the College Green! The concert starts at 2 PM on Sunday, May 3, 2009. Tickets are \$45, \$30 or \$15.


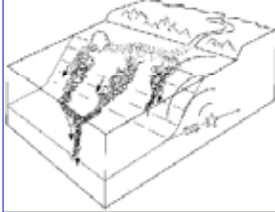




If you wish to include this event please contact Ann Bevens (Ventura Music Festival) at 805-648-3146 or awb@venturamusicfestival.org by April 27, 2009. Use group code Pacific Section A~AAPG. If we meet their minimum, the Music Festival will extend to us a 10% discount.




2009 PSAAPG CONVENTION MONDAY PROGRAM SUMMARY

SALON I	SALON III	PUERTO ESCONDIDO
<p>New Insights in Historic Oil and Gas Production Areas</p>  <p>J. Kuespert, M. Glascock, R. Urban & S. Hector PSAAPG</p>	<p>New Insights into Recent and Past Global Climate Change</p>  <p>T. Hill PSSEPM</p>	<p>Structural Geology and Neotectonics</p>  <p>J. Kear, A. Tabidian, & M. Osborne CGS</p>
<p>ALL CONVENTION</p> <p>LUNCHEON</p> <p>“Issues Facing Domestic Oil and Gas Producers”</p>  <p>Dr. Steven Chazen President and CEO of Occidental Petroleum</p>		
<p>Energy Minerals of the Pacific Region</p>  <p>C. Jenkins & J. Clough EMD AAPG</p>	<p>Sedimentology of the Pacific Region</p> <p>R. Ingersoll & K. Marsaglia PSSEPM</p> <hr/> <p>Exploration Technology</p> <p>B. Pramik & K. Baird PCS SEG</p>	<p>Posters on Education, Seismicity, Sedimentology, and Structural Geology</p>  <p>N. Onderdonk & D. Yule CGS</p>

2009 PSAAPG CONVENTION TUESDAY PROGRAM SUMMARY

SALON I	SALON III	PUERTO ESCONDIDO
<p>Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Texas Bureau of Economic Geology</p>  <p>S. Dutton Texas BEG</p>	<p>Modern Sea Floor and Quaternary Turbidite Systems in Honor of Bill Normark</p>  <p>J. Covault & A. Fildani PSSEPM</p>	<p>Posters on Microseismicity, Marine Geology, and Sedimentology</p>  <p>R. Gray & J. Dependahl PSAAPG • PSSEPM</p>
<div> <div>DPA</div> <div>LUNCHEON</div> <div>“ENERGY AND INVESTMENT ACCESS”</div> </div> <div>  <p>KEVIN RICH • CEO DEUTSCHE BANK COMMODITY SERVICES LLC</p> </div>		
<p>Offshore Oil and Gas Development Potential and Economic Impact</p> <p>T. Budden PSAAPG</p> <hr/> <p>New Insights into Marine Geology and Oceanography</p> <p>M. Legg & M. Kamerling PSAAPG & CGS</p>	<p>Making the Link from Modern to Ancient Turbidite Systems in Honor of Bill Normark</p>  <p>W. Morris & B. Romans PSSEPM</p>	<p>Posters on Education, Seismicity, Sedimentology, and Structural Geology</p>  <p>R. Gray & J. Dependahl PSAAPG • PSSEPM</p>

2009 PSAAPG CONVENTION WEDNESDAY PROGRAM SUMMARY

SALON IV	LAS BRISAS I
Short Course Formation Testing in the 21st Century Tex Boratko Schlumberger	Panel Discussion: The Importance of K-12 Geology Education to the Future of the Planet R. Ballog & T. Atwater PSAAPG
No Formal Luncheon	
Short Course An Introduction to Geomechanics and Acoustics Dr. Peter Kaufman Schlumberger	

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PSAAPG • President

Chair the Executive Committee
Set society meetings and agendas
Appoint chair and committee members
Lead and keep agenda at meetings on track
Provide gifts at end of year to ExCom members
Prevent some people from killing others in meetings
Signatory of letters from PSAAPG for events/activities
Public voice of PSAAPG to field questions from public
Maintain positive interaction among the local societies
Write the President's column for Newsletter
Nominate or notify ExCom of activities, awards, and honors that need candidate names
Give keynote address and awards at convention
Run the "President's" party at the end of the Convention
Coordinate with National AAPG events and activities
Attend bi-monthly AAPG President's teleconference call
Write beginning of year "Business Plan" plan to National AAPG
Write a end of year "State of Section" article to National for Publication

PSAAPG • Elect-President

Vote on Executive Committee
Serve on Committees

PSAAPG • Vice-President

Stand in for President as needed
Vote on Executive Committee
Serve on Committees
Perform ad hoc tasks assigned by the President and ExComm

PSAAPG • Secretary

Vote on Executive Committee
Provide Election Results to AAPG
Take and archive minutes of meetings
Prepare and distribute agendas
Maintain and distribute list of Action Items from ExComm meetings
Order food for lunch meetings
Bother the President for the agenda

PSAAPG • Treasurer

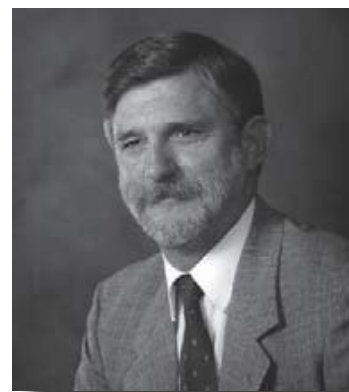
Vote on Executive Committee
Keep the financial books in order
Pay invoices, expenses, and cover debts of the society
Prepare and report financial statements for ExComm meeting
Interact with financial institutions
Monitor and manage society's investment plan (ie CDs, etc)

AAPG • Advisory Council

The Advisory Council serves in an advisory capacity to the Executive Committee. They report on matters involving ethics and discipline, long-range planning, constitutional review, nominations for officers and honors and awards and other special projects as requested by the Executive Committee.

Members of this committee serve three years and include the immediate past-president and two former presidents, the immediate past chairman of the House of Delegates, elected members from the AAPG's U.S. Sections and International Regions, officers of each Division. For complete details about the Advisory Council you need to read AAPG's Constitution and Bylaws.

John Minch
President- Elect Candidate



National AAPG service included:

AAPG Advisory Council [Pacific Section Representative]
Chair-elect of AC Officer Nomination Committee
Associate Editor E&P Bulletin
Member of Ad Hoc Committee on Sections - 2004 to 2007
Member of House of Delegates - 1995 to 1997
General Chairman of the 1996 National Convention, San Diego, CA
Annual participation in AAPG Leadership Conference

Pacific Section AAPG service included:

General Chairman of the 1984 Convention in San Diego, CA
General Chairman of the 1974 Convention in San Diego, CA
Honorary Life Member [35 years]

Coast Geological Society service included:

President, Secretary, Treasurer, various committee
Honorary Life Member

Society Memberships

Geological Society of America [40 years]
Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists [40 years]
Sociedad Geologia Peninsular, Founding

Work History

Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History - 2003 to Present
Dibblee Map Editor, working on Publishing of Dibblee Geologic maps
Published 300 maps of 350 quadrangles in last three years.

John Minch & Associates, Inc. - 1974 to Present
Principal of Environmental Services consulting company.
Hundreds of environmental projects and reports

Saddleback College - 1972 to 1995
Professor of Geology
Various years as Department Head.

Education

Professional Geologist, State of California #3269
PhD [1972] in geology and paleontology from the University of California, Riverside
B.A. [1964] and a M.S. [1966] in geology from San Diego State University

Cynthia Huggins President - Elect Candidate



Pacific Section AAPG service includes:

- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer-Current
- PSAAPG Convention Chair and Co-Chair
- PSAAPG IBA Committee -Current

San Joaquin Geological Society service includes:

- President
- President-Elect
- Vice-President
- Secretary

Society Memberships


- AAPG
- Pacific Section AAPG

Work History

- Aera Energy - Present
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- Occidental/Vintage - 2007
 - Geologist - Heavy Oil Group, North Antelope Hills/Mt. Poso Fields, Bakersfield, CA
- Occidental/Vanyoganneft/TNK-bp, Nizhnevartovsk - 2004 to 2007
 - Geologist - Ay Yogan and Van Yogan Fields, Russia
- Occidental of Elk Hills - 2002 to 2004
 - Geologist - Monterey Formation Porcelanite Reservoirs, Tupman, CA
- Getty/Texaco/Chevron - 1985 to 2002
 - Geologist - Kern River Field, Bakersfield, CA
- Getty Oil - 1983 to 1985
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AAPG 1984-present
SEG 1976-1990

Work Experience

1990- Present	Chevron USA	Development geology Elk Hills Cymric, MWSS
1988-1990	Chevron Overseas Petroleum Inc	Exploration geophysics Argentina, West Africa
1985-1988	Chevron Corporation	Exploration geophysics Alaska Santa Barbara Channel
1976-1985	Gulf Oil Corporation	Exploration geophysics Alaska California, Gulf of Mexico

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President, San Joaquin Geological Society, 1998
Announcement/Program Editor, PS AAPG 1997 meeting
Short course co-instructor for PS AAPG meetings in 1993 and 1997
Field trip coordinator, PS AAPG 1991 meeting
Field trip co-leader for PS AAPG and SJGS trips in 1990, 1991, 1999, 2000
Pacific Section SEPM Secretary, 1981

Society Memberships

AAPG and Pacific Section AAPG
San Joaquin Geological Society

Work History

2008 - Present	Occidental and Vintage Production California	Exploration Geologist San Joaquin and Ventura basins
2005 - 2008	Occidental of Oman	Chief Geologist Muscat, Oman
2001 - 2005	Occidental Oil and Gas, Houston	Exploration Geologist Far East and Africa projects
1985 - 2001	Bechtel Petroleum Operations (later Occidental)	Development Geologist Elk Hills field
1978 - 1985	Getty Oil Company (later Texaco)	Development/Exploration Geologist San Joaquin and Salinas basins

Education, Certification and Registration

California Registered Geologist #3876
Hydrogeology Certificate, California State University, Bakersfield, 1995
MS Geology, California State University, Northridge, 1979
BS Geology, California State University, Northridge, 1976



Jeff Gartland Secretary Candidate

Society Memberships

Pacific Section AAPG
San Joaquin Geological Society
Houston Geologic Society
Society of Petroleum Engineers

Work History

Vintage Production California, LLC
Geologist, Ventura Basin
Bakersfield, CA 2007 – Present

Occidental Oil and Gas Corp
Exploration Manager South America
Geologist Middle East technical team
Houston, TX 2000 – 2007

Mitchell Energy and Development Corp
Geologist/Exploration Manager, Gulf Coast
The Woodlands, TX 1982 – 2000

Chevron
Geologist, S. Texas onshore and offshore Louisiana
New Orleans and Lafayette, LA 1979 – 1982

Education

MS Geology, University of Florida, 1979
BS Geology, Michigan State University, 1974



Christer B. Peltonen, Ph.D. Secretary Candidate

Society Memberships

AAPG
Pacific Section AAPG
Coast Geological Society
European Association of Geoscientists and Engineers

Work History

Venoco Inc
Development Geologist
Carpinteria, CA 2008 – Present

University of Oslo
Research Fellow (StatoilHydro and ConocoPhillips)
Norway 2004 – 2007

Horizon Well Logging
Mudlogger
Lompoc, CA 1997 – 2002

SECOR International Inc
Geological Technician
Thousand Oaks, CA 1996 – 1997

Education

PhD Petroleum Geology, University of Oslo, Norway, 2006
MS Geology, University of Oslo, Norway, 2004
BA Geology, California Lutheran University, 1996

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Society Memberships

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Society Service

Treasurer, San Joaquin Well Logging Society 1998-1999
Secretary, San Joaquin Well Logging Society 2007-2008
Vice-President, San Joaquin Well Logging Society 2008-2009
Pacific Section AAPG, CA Technical Session Co-chair, 2004

Work History

Schlumberger - 1995 to Present
Geoscientist Borehole Image Interpreter, Bakersfield, CA

Intera Technologies - 1993 to 1995
GeoScientist: DOE Equity Redetermination of Elk Hills,
Bakersfield, CA

Bechtel Petroleum Operations at Elk Hills - 1986 to 1993
Programmer Analyst: Development and support for geological and engineering applications

Education

1986 BS Geology, California State University Bakersfield
1989 Certificate in Hydrogeology, California State University
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Professional Societies

AAPG
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Society of Petroleum Engineers
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Work History

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Geologist: Antelope Shale development team, Tupman, CA

Occidental Oil & Gas - 2006 to 2008
Geologist: E&P projects in Yemen, Abu Dhabi and Qatar,
Houston, TX

ExxonMobil - 2002 to 2006
Geoscientist: Santa Barbara channel, Gulf of Mexico, Angola,
Nigeria and Cameroon

Education

BS, Earth Sciences, University of California Santa Cruz, 2000
MS, Earth Sciences, University of California Santa Cruz, 2002

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AAPG Advisory Council Candidate

Society Service

San Joaquin Geological Society, President, 2008 - 2009

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Work History

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Geoscience Director, California - 2008 to Present

Occidental of Elk Hills, Inc.
Geoscience Manager, California - 2006 to 2008

Occidental Exploration & Production Co. - 2004 to 2006
Vice President Exploration, Ecuador - 2004 to 2006

Occidental Oil & Gas Corp.
Chief Geologist, Worldwide Exploration - 2003 to 2004
International Exploration Manager - 2000 to 2003
California Exploration Manager - 1999 to 2000
New Ventures Geologist, Southeast Asia - 1994 to 1999

Shell Offshore Inc.
Area Exploration Manager, Deepwater Division - 1993 to 1994
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 Institute for the Advancement of Engineering – Fellow, 2003

State of Texas, Professional Geoscientist License Number 5936

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Paul Graham Drilling - May 2008 to Current
 Geologist, Rio Vista
 Plains Exploration & Production Company - May 2003 to May 2008
 Geologist, Bakersfield
 Geotechnician, Los Angeles
 Paulsson/Geophysical Services Incorporated - March 2002 to April 2003
 Geologist, Los Angeles
 Berry Petroleum Company - August 2000 to February 2002
 Geotechnician, Taft
 Occidental Oil & Gas Corporation - June 1997 to August 2000
 Geotechnician, Bakersfield/Houston

EDUCATION

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January 31, 2009

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Chairman, The Regents of the University of California

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Dear Mr. Blum:

I urge you and your fellow University of California Regents to accept a high school Geology class as a basic laboratory science requirement for admission to the University of California. The need for this is now! Today global energy demand is rapidly increasing, the availability of fossil fuel is on the wane and changes in the global climate leave us with an uncertain future. Important decisions will be made in the near future that will address these issues. These decisions need to be educated decisions.

Geology is not typically taught at the high school level in California, a fact that is almost unthinkable considering the state of the world, California's geological hazards and mineral wealth. Our society is tied to mineral wealth and the ability to exploit it and so is our future. The fundamental sciences of Physics, Chemistry and Biology do not leave the student with enough background to understand these issues. Geology is needed. The class will impart an awareness of the Earth as well as a feel for change over time.

The general public has always been fond of geology, be it an interest in dinosaurs, the study of volcanoes or simply an interest in gemstones. We Californians live in "Earthquake Country", this is the "Golden State" and nowhere is there a better Pleistocene assemblage of fossils than the La Brea Tar Pits.

Geologists are the scientists who find the earth's resources. It is the geologist who works to understand the earth's history and trace changes over time in climate and evolution. They study the hazards that threaten the public: earthquakes, volcanoes and land slide susceptibility. With this necessary background, future generations will be able to make sound decisions to guide our society into a more secure future.

The best way to do this is to have the University of California accept a geology class to fulfill the University of California Lab Science requirement for students seeking admission. California high schools will respond by providing these classes.

Finally, I would like to point out that the American Universities are not turning out enough geology majors to fill industry needs. It is sad that California with a history of being progressive is so slow to move forward on such an important issue that impacts our entire society. I urge you to accept a geology class as fulfillment of the laboratory science requirement for admissions to the University of California!

Sincerely,

Donald Clarke

President, Pacific Section American Association of Petroleum Geologists

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Russell Ray Simonson

September 12, 1912 - February 27, 2009

Russell Ray Simonson was born on September 12, 1912, in Wetaskin, Alberta, Canada of parents James and (Iva)dell. Grandfather Simonsen came to the United States after the Prussian War of 1870. Soon after arriving he changed the spelling of his name to Simonson to Americanize it. His old home ranch in Canada was almost on top of a well-known and prolific oil field called Pegeon Lake...rather interesting in that he has been involved in the oil buisness since 1936...some 73 years to date.

When he was two years old, Russ's parents moved to southeastern Montana where he spent his early childhood. During five of these years he lived on an Crow Indian Reservation. Then in 1923, the family moved to California and settled in the San Fernando Valley. While attending Canoga Park High School he met Gladys Estelle Convirs. They were married in 1935, spent 62 wonderful years together and had two daughters, Caryn and Merle. The maternal side of the family were of English, Irish and Dutch extraction and had come to America before the Civil War.

Russ attended U.C.L.A. and graduated in 1934. Two years later he earned his Master's Degree in Geology and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He played the clarinet in the Bruin Band and became a member of Sigma Gamma Epsilon and Sigma Xi.

Russ's first job after college was the Pacific Coast Alkali Company for four months. He mapped an area near Death Valley in search of borax deposits. He was employed from 1936 thru 1941 as a field geologist, stratigrapher and micropaleontologist for the Union Oil Company and worked in the San Joaquin and Sacramento Valleys. His work as a micropaleontologist earned him recognition and a "pioneer bug man" of California in a report presented by Bob Kleinpell at a Pacific Section SEPM symposium in 1972. The North American Consolidated Company based in Taft, hired him for six months as a geologist/engineer at the end of 1941. From 1942 until 1965, he was a geologist for the Ohio Oil Company. Rather than accept a promotion that required moving to Ohio, Russ decided to work on his own as a consulting geologist and stay in Glendale, California. 1605 Glorietta was a well-known address for some 58 years.

Foreign and domestic clients allowed extensive travel opportunities. He developed production for domestic clients in California's Central Valley, Louisiana and Alaska. In 1979 and 1981, he worked as a consultant for Tetra Tech Inc. and co-authored a private report on the North Slope's National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska on seismic and geologic interpretations for 16 oil companies and a government agency. He has been an independent operator since 1976 and has production interest in a number of wells in California and Texas. Along the way, he has authored numerous papers and also served as president of the Pacific Section of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

Assignments with the Ohio Oil Company included work as a district geologist, division geologist and exploration manager, the latter during a period when the company drilled what was then the world's deepest oil well in the Paloma field some 14 miles southwest of Bakersfield. While with the Ohio Oil Co., formerly known as Marathon Oil, Russ had a part in finding production in the South Mountain, West Montalvo and Belgian Anticline oil fields, as well as the Beehive Bend Gas field in California. In Alaska, the Kenai, Sterling, Beaver Creek, West Fork and North Fork gas fields and the McArthur River, Trading Bay and Swanson River oil fields were developed on land acquired or work done under his supervision. The Kenai gas field is a major reserve with more than 2 trillion cubic feet. The McArthur River, Trading Bay and Swanson River oil fields are classified as "giants", i.e. more than 100 million barrels, with a combined ultimate recovery of about 1 billion barrels of oil.

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The Dibblee Geological Center of the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History is in the final stage of bringing to publication, as 416 maps, the nearly 550 geologic quadrangles that Tom Dibblee mapped. The final few maps are nearly complete and will be released by early April 2009.

The AAPG will be featuring Tom's maps in digital format in the Datapages section on their web site for downloading as layered PDF files by end users. This event will make the Dibblee Geologic Map Collection available to end users on a global level. Paper maps will still be available.

In order to make all of Tom's maps available in digital format we need to complete an additional task. The original 76 maps of the Dibblee Collection were prepared by hand and only 15 exist in digital format. These maps need to be digitized using our Adobe Illustrator digitizing program before they can be placed on the Datapages with the rest of his maps.

The Dibblee Geology Center does not have the funds available to accomplish our goal to generate the web based maps. In order to accomplish our goal we are going to need funding. We are currently on a fund raising campaign to obtain these funds. I am asking for you to consider helping us to obtain funding for all or part of our mission.

Specifically, through a variety of venues we need to raise approximately \$250,000 to complete the digitizing of the remaining maps.

The AAPG Foundation has the E.F. Reid Dibblee Fund, created by Bud Reid, to support the work of the Thomas W. Dibblee Jr. Center for Geology of the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History. Contributions can be made through this fund or directly to the Dibblee Map Digitizing Fund, Dibblee Geological Center, Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History.

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