

PBS-SEPM NEWSLETTER



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2007-08 President Elect

Cory Hoffman

Congratulations

2007 Awards

Dedicated Service- **Al Smith**
Perryman Award- **Whiting Oil and Gas Corp.**
Volunteer of the Year- **Hollie Lamb**
Honorary Life- **TBA**

President's Column

Welcome back. Now that summer is waning we are back to business. It is amazing how things slowdown in the summer around Midland. Some would think there was nothing to do or see around here.

So what is your board planning for this New Year? Over the last few years we have been asked, why are there two geological associations in Midland? Shouldn't PBS-SEPM be part of WTGS?

PBS-SEPM does have a purpose. Our By Laws state....to promote the science of geology in the Permian Basin and adjacent areas; to foster scientific research in paleontology, sedimentary petrology, and stratigraphy; to disseminate scientific information, especially as it relates to petroleum geology. I like to say "**Let the Rocks Talk**". We will emphasize programs that focus on the "rocks".

Our Spring 2008 Field Trip will be some new research by the BEG. There will be a spring and fall Core Workshop and several One-Day Field Trips. We are reviewing some Continuing Education opportunities and providing more opportunities to college students. We are working to get all our publications digitized so they can be easily accessed and reachable on DVDs.

David J. Entzminger

2007 Scholarship Recipient

Ashley Jordan was the 2007 Wendell J. Stewart Scholarship recipient. She is an undergraduate geological major at Texas A&M.

Fall Luncheon Schedule

Please note due to the rising costs of catering bills PBS-SEPM has been forced to raise the **luncheon cost to \$12.00** beginning in September.

September 18: The Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) and Neighborhood Drilling:

Norbert T. Rempe

Waste Isolation Pilot Plant, Carlsbad, NM

October 16: Ordovician Tectonics and Sedimentation in West Texas – Exciting News from Old Beat-Up Rocks:

Patricia Wood Dickerson

American Geological Institute & Jackson School of Geosciences

November 27: Core Workshop- Yates Field

Fred H. Behnken

Kinder Morgan CO2 Production

January 15: The New Jackson School of Geosciences: It's Scope, New Programs, and an Update on the Reservoir

Characterization Research Laboratory (RCRL)

Eric J. Barron

Dean, Jackson School of Geosciences at The University of Texas at Austin

Updates can be found online at:

www.pbs-sepm.org

Please contact Paula with your reservation at (432) 683-1573 or wtgs@basinlink.com

Tales from the Oil Patch

Coming this fall we will feature a new item in the newsletter which will include stories from our “well-seasoned” geoscientists. These may be their favorite plays, that once in-a-life-time project or well, or stories about their fellow workers (the pictures could be very interesting). If you would like to write a story or know of

someone that would like to contribute, please let one of the board members know.

Core Workshop

If you have a core or cores that you would like to present next spring, please contact – Steve Trudeau, luncheon chairman (687-1777).

One Day Field Trips

SEPM will be bringing back the One Day Field Trips starting this fall. Gilbert Barragan (432-686-6754) will be coordinating the trips. If you would like to lead a trip, or if you have an idea for a trip, please contact Gilbert. Some ideas are the Limestone Quarry north of Garden City, Gypsum mines near Sweetwater, Steve Shaw’s ground water trip, Fossil hunting – Yates Field, Structure- Marathon Overthrust.

2007 Corporate Sponsorships

If you are interested in a sponsorship opportunity, please call Paula Mitchell for more details at (432) 683-1573.



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Digital Publication Project

PBS-SEPM plans to convert all its publications into searchable pdfs. It is a massive undertaking. **We are looking for volunteers to help.**

We especially would like to convert PBS-SEPM **“out-of-print”** publications. If you have one or more of these publications we would appreciate you allowing us to convert it. Please contact: David Entzminger 686-6741

55-1	Permian Field Conference, Guadalupe Mountains, 1957
57-3	Wolfcamp of the Glass Mountains and the Permian Basin, 1957
56-2	Symposium of the Fort Worth Basin Area, Field Study of the Hill Creek Beds of the Lower Strawn, Southwestern Parke County, TX 1956
58-4	Cretaceous Platform and Geosyncline, Culberson and Hudspeth Counties, 1958
a	Pennsylvanian correlation Charts, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico
74-64	Lower Cretaceous Shelf, Platform Reef and Basinal Deposits, Southwest Texas-Northern Coahuila Guidebook

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“Far better to dare mighty things,
 To win glorious triumphs
 Even though checkered by failure,
 Than to take rank with those poor souls
 Who neither enjoy much nor suffer much
 ...in that gray twilight
 That knows not victory nor defeat.”

-- Theodore Roosevelt