

## Diversity Characterizes 1987 Honorary Fellows

Three geoscientists in diverse fields and geographic localities have been selected GSA Honorary Fellows this year. Named at the GSA Council meeting in May 1987 and honored at the Annual Meeting in Phoenix are Maria Bianca Cita of Milan, Italy; Mervyn Silas Paterson of Canberra, Australia; and Leo Y. Picard of Jerusalem, Israel.

GSA Honorary Fellowships are awarded to internationally outstanding geologists who have distinguished themselves as geological investigators or who have rendered special service to the Society. Most Honorary Fellows live outside North America.

### Maria Cita

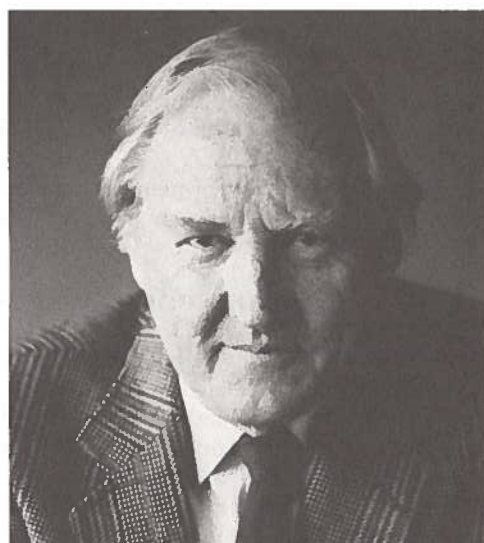
After receiving her degree at the University of Milan, with highest honors, Cita went on to become one of the leading Italian geologists of the post-World War II era. She has been an eminent force in the development and application of studies of planktic foraminifera to stratigraphic problems, focusing on defining the fossil content of stratigraphic-type sections. She has served on various stratigraphic commissions.

In recent years, Cita's research emphasis has shifted more toward the field of marine geology, where she has been active in organizing and participating as chief scientist on numerous oceanic research expeditions. She was a member of the geologic team that discovered and recognized the profound significance of the deep-sea marine evaporites in the Messinian Mediterranean.



Maria Cita

Mervyn Paterson



In her capacity as professor at the University of Milan, Cita has inspired many students to develop an interest in the field of geology. The geological ranks of Italian universities and industries are filled with her former students and proteges. As a female scientist, she has been a forerunner in opening doors for a new generation of women geologists; she was one of the first two women to participate in a Deep Sea Drilling Project expedition, DSDP Leg 2 in 1968.

Cita has been an active member on the editorial boards of several international and Italian journals.

### Mervyn Paterson

Paterson entered the University of Adelaide in 1941 at the age of 16, received an Interim B.Sc. at 18, and earned a Bachelor of Engineering at 20. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Cambridge in 1949. He is currently Reader in Crystal Physics at the Australian National University.

Paterson is known for his untiring search for the fundamental microscopic processes responsible for the deformational behavior of crystalline material. He foresaw the importance of dislocations, noting that the background in X-ray photographs may be used to estimate the densities of dislocations in deformed materials. His theory was used to interpret streaks on diffraction patterns from beaten gold foil, and it led to the idea that the contrast on electron micrographs was due to the phase change of the electron waves. He

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was engaged in the design and construction of an accurate deformation apparatus capable of operating to high temperatures at high confining pressures, and his work on the fundamentals of plastic deformation in crystalline materials has led to unique achievements in high-temperature studies of minerals. Paterson's work also had an impact on transmission electron microscopy and was an important step in the development of TEM techniques.

Patterson's recent work has shed new light on the role that water plays in rock deformation, especially water-weakening effects.

### Leo Picard

Picard received his Ph.D. from the University of Freiburg, Germany, in 1923, and a D.Sc. from the Imperial College, London, in 1930. Since 1934, he has been a professor at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem; he is currently senior emeritus professor and is considered the primary teacher of two generations of Israeli geologists. In 1950 he founded the Geological Survey of Israel, and he served as its first director.

A pioneer in groundwater geology and in water resource development in Israel and the Middle East, Picard developed methods of groundwater exploitation in limestone and basalt terrains. He also founded the Groundwater Research Center in Jerusalem.

Picard is the author of numerous papers on the tectonics, stratigraphy, and paleontology of Israel and surrounding regions.



Leo Picard

GSA is pleased to welcome these distinguished scientists to its roll of Honorary Fellows.

## Conveners Announce Penrose Conference on Anorthosites

A GSA Penrose Conference, *The Origin and Evolution of Anorthosites and Associated Rocks*, will be held August 14-19, 1988, at the Diamond Guest Ranch, Chugwater, Wyoming. The conference will consist of three days of meetings interspersed with two one-day field trips to the Laramie Anorthosite Complex. Conveners are B. Ronald Frost, University of Wyoming; Donald H. Lindsley, State University of New York at Stony Brook; and E. Craig Simmons, Colorado School of Mines.

The purpose of this conference is to bring together petrologists and geochemists who are interested in the problems associated with anorthosite complexes and to explore the advances that have been made in the past 20 years on the petrology, geochemistry, and isotopic composition of these complexes. Among the problems to be discussed are the following:

1. What kind of parent melt gives rise to anorthosite complexes? Is it tholeiitic or alkalic melt from the mantle, or an ultrafeldspathic melt produced by high-pressure melting of amphibolites?
2. Is there more than one type of massif anorthosite complex? Do the hydrous and relatively oxidized anorthosites represent merely a different emplacement environment from the anhydrous and reduced complexes, or do they form through an entirely different process? What is the relation between massif anorthosites and anorthositic parts of layered mafic intrusions?

3. What is the relation between anorthosites and the ferro-dioritic and mangaritic rocks that are commonly associated with them? Are the ferrodiorites and mangarites cogenetic melts that are not comagmatic, or are they the products of contaminated late-stage magmas from which the anorthosites have been extracted?

4. What is the origin of the Fe-Ti oxide ore bodies that are commonly found in anorthosite complexes? Are they produced from immiscible melts or are they merely massive cumulates?

Prospective participants should send a letter of application which outlines (1) their experience in the topic, (2) areas in which they might expect to contribute, and (3) their reason for wanting to attend the conference to B. Ronald Frost, Department of Geology and Geophysics, P.O. Box 3006, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY 82071; phone (307) 766-4290. Deadline for applications is **March 1, 1988**. The registration fee, \$460 for GSA members and \$470 for nonmembers, will cover lodging, meals, field trips, and transportation to and from Stapleton Airport in Denver. Limited support may be available for a few graduate students who are actively involved in research related to anorthosite complexes. Those students who wish to be considered for financial support should indicate this on their applications.

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# CENTENNIAL NEWS

by Allison (Pete) Palmer

## Field Guide Congratulations

The fifth Centennial Field Guide, for the North-Central Section, went to the printer in mid-September and will be available some time this month. Don Biggs did an able job of herding the final laggards into the fold and guiding this book to completion. Listed below are the 87 authors or co-

authors who put forth the effort to immortalize some of the best geologic sites in the northern mid-continent. These bring the total number of contributors to the Centennial Field Guide series to an even 600!

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## Book Progress

*North America and Adjacent Oceans During the Last Deglaciation* went to the printer in early October and should be printed and available before Christmas.

Bob Sheridan and John Grow, co-editors for volume 1-2, *The Atlantic Continental Margin: U.S.*, the third volume of *The Geology of North America* to be completed, were at GSA in early October to check the galley for last-minute corrections before the book was sent to the typesetter for final camera-ready pages. We are trying to have this book printed before the end of the year, but delays in receiving the

final two chapters have made the timing tight. It will certainly have a 1987 publication date, however.

Other books keep inching toward completion, but as of this writing, just after Labor Day, it is not clear yet which book will be next. Several volumes of *The Geology of North America* are still at the mercy of one or two individuals.

The final two texts necessary to complete the South-Central Centennial Field Guide have been promised (again) no later than early October. If they are not further delayed, we may be able to complete the set of Centennial Field Guides this year.

## Cole Memorial Research Award Applications for 1988

The Gladys W. Cole Memorial Research Award is for investigations of the geomorphology of semiarid and arid terrains in the United States and Mexico. It will be given each year to a GSA Fellow between 30 and 65 years old who has published one or more significant papers in geomorphology. Funds cannot be used for work already accomplished, but recipients of a previous award may reapply if additional support is needed to complete their work. The minimum amount of the award has been increased to \$2500.

Application forms for the Cole Award may be obtained from the Research Grants Administrator, Geological Society of America, P.O. Box 9140, Boulder, CO 80301; phone (303) 447-2020. **Applications must be postmarked by February 15, 1988.**

## Travel Grants Available for Joint Oceanographic Assembly 1988

The American Geophysical Union has received funds from the National Science Foundation to assist the travel of U.S. ocean scientists to attend the Joint Oceanographic Assembly in Acapulco, Mexico, August 23-31, 1988. Preference will be given to young scientists, but established researchers with interrupted research funding, administrators, and senior scientists may also be considered.

Application forms are available from AGU - MMP: JOA88, 2000 Florida Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009. *Deadline for applications is March 1, 1988.*





## 1987—A Vintage Year for Contributions?

by Robert L. Fuchs

During the last two months of the year, it is common to review one's personal income tax picture and to look at various financial alternatives that will help to lessen tax liability. This year is certainly no exception; in fact, it is a year in which tax planning and charitable contributions take on a special importance. Like those particular vintage years in France when the rain and sunshine combine in just the right ratio to provide superb grapes that become choice wines, 1987 appears to be a year in which contributions will have unusual and special tax value to the individual.

The Tax Reform Act of 1986 is the reason for this vintage event. Many of the conventional deductions, such as those for interest, medical expenses, and sales taxes, have been sharply restricted or eliminated altogether. Charitable giving, however, came through the deliberations of Congress last year nearly unscathed. For taxpayers who itemize, deductions of cash and certain other kinds of property are still fully deductible against income, within certain limits.

While contributions are now one of the few remaining devices for lowering one's taxes, the transition effect of bringing the Tax Reform Act of 1986 into full force makes charitable deductions for many people worth more this year than in 1988 and beyond. If Congress and the government keep to the published tax rate schedules, the tax rate for most people will be lower next year and thereafter. Thus, gifts made this year are worth more to the individual because these gifts will save the taxpayer more under the higher tax rates for 1987.

### Gifts of Cash

The most common form of charitable giving is cash. A check to the GSA Foundation is simple to prepare and send and can be easily documented for your personal tax records. A cash gift is the simplest form of gift for the Foundation to handle. Cash gifts are fully

deductible against income, up to a maximum gift of 50% of adjusted gross income.

### Gifts of Securities

Stocks and bonds (including mutual funds) make excellent gifts. The assets of many people are concentrated in stocks and bonds, and the transfer of a particular security to the Foundation is an efficient technique for realizing a charitable gift in 1987.

There are two aspects of securities gifts that deserve further discussion. The donation of a security that has appreciated in value above the donor's cost basis has a dual tax effect. The full market value of the security can be taken as an income tax deduction. Because the stock is not sold, the holder does not incur a capital gains tax liability at the time of the gift. There is a limitation of 30% of adjusted gross income on gifts of appreciated-value securities. On the other hand, if the stock has depreciated below the donor's cost basis, then the more prudent course of action is to sell the stock, realize the capital loss as an income deduction, and donate the cash to the Foundation for a further deduction.

### Gifts of Assets

Other types of assets, such as real estate, antiques, automobiles, and art collections, may also be donated, setting up a tax deduction. These types of gifts are more complex and require professional assistance in establishing value and perfecting the conveyance.

### Gift Leveraging

Corporations are important givers to charity, as GSA members know from corporate support of the Decade of North American Geology project. Individuals contributing to the Foundation may be able to obtain matching gifts from employers, or, in some instances

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### How To Taste the Vintage

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mail it to us. We have additional, more detailed information on this entire subject for you.

If you had put off your Century Challenge birthday gift, perhaps now is the time to get it done . . . or to consider moving up to become a Challenge Partner. Growth in many stock portfolios has been unequaled, and some of that appreciation can be converted to a tax deduction now, by donating the shares to the Foundation. Establishment of a charitable remainder trust is a little like having cake and eating it too—the donor gets a deduction for his contribution and creates a personal income stream for the future. These are but a few of the ways to partake of the unique tax benefits for 1987. Don't let the year slip by without laying aside your vintage deductions.

## GSA Congressional Science Fellow for 1988 Named

James E. Evans has been named GSA's second Congressional Science Fellow, to work as a special legislative assistant on the staff of a committee or member of the U.S. Congress for one year.

During his term, from September 1987 to August 1988, Evans hopes to pursue his interests in international use of sea-bed geologic resources, air and water pollution, wildlife conservation, global climate change, and transport and disposal of toxic and nuclear wastes. "I believe that the role of the Congressional Science Fellow is to be an advisor and educator," he said in his application for the fellowship. "I think it will be important to summarize and present diverse ideas and opinions. The political process is based on the art of compromise. It is important to present reasonable alternatives to problems and to attach estimates of the social and financial costs of these alternatives to the maximum extent possible."

Evans received his B.A. in geology, magna cum laude, at Carleton College in 1976, his master's in hydrogeology and ecology at the University of Minnesota in 1980, and his Ph.D. in geological sciences at the University of Washington in 1987. He has been a research and teaching assistant at the University of Minnesota and the University of Washington, a wildlife biologist for the Nature Conservancy, and a field assistant and technician for the U.S. Geological Survey. His research interests include fluvial sedimentology, sedimentary structures, basin evolution and tectonics, animal-sediment interactions, and paleoclimatic reconstructions. His extracurricular activities have ranged from heading the geology and natural history clubs at Carleton College to being a district precinct caucus delegate in Minneapolis. He has published and helped to prepare reports in marine geology, sedimentary geochemistry and geology, stratigraphy, and environmental studies including endangered species and geological hazards of the Alaskan continental shelf and Bering Sea.

After receiving his Ph.D. in August of this year, Evans accepted a position with the Department of Geology at Bowling Green University, Ohio. The department delayed his starting date to allow him to serve the one-year fellowship term in Washington, D.C. "Bowling Green is most generous to allow me this delay," Evans said. "Their willingness to do so shows a high regard for the Fellowship."

### The Fellowship

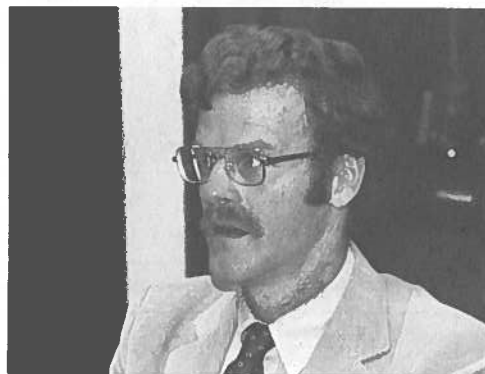
GSA's Committee on Geology and Public Policy proposed the Congressional Science Fellowship to the GSA Council, which approved it in 1985. The fellowship is intended as a way to make practical contributions to more effective use of scientific knowledge in government, to obtain first-hand experience and to educate the

earth science community about the public policy process, and to broaden the perspective of that community and the governmental community regarding the value of such mutually beneficial interactions. Requirements for the fellowship include exceptional competence in some area of the earth sciences, cognizance of a broad range of matters outside the fellow's particular area, and a strong interest in working on a range of public policy problems. The first GSA Congressional Science Fellow, Jennifer Hess, will complete her term in December 1987.

The fellowship, which provides a \$25,000 stipend and a limited relocation and travel allowance, is funded by GSA and by a grant from the U.S. Geological Survey. Guided by the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the program places highly qualified, accomplished scientists with the offices of individual members of Congress and committees for a one-year assignment. Fellows perform in much the same way as regular staff members; they have the opportunity to be involved in varied legislative, oversight, and investigative activities. They offer their special knowledge, skills, and competence for the opportunity to acquire experience and the chance to contribute to the formulation of national policy. The GSA Congressional Science Fellow reports periodically to the GSA membership and to the USGS during the one-year period.

### Selection Committee

On the selection committee for the fellowship this year were Chairman John S. Scott, Geological Survey of Canada; William F. Cannon, U.S. Geological Survey; C. Edward Buchwald, Carleton College; and Samuel S. Adams, Colorado School of Mines. The committee reviewed applications and interviewed three finalists before choosing Evans as the 1988 Congressional Science Fellow.



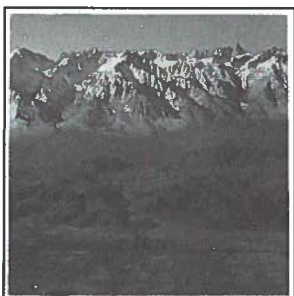
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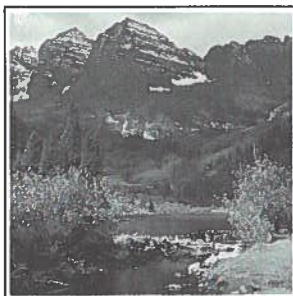
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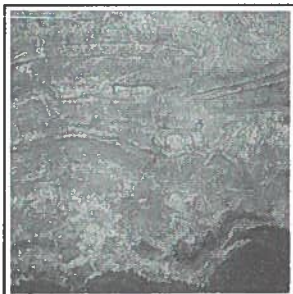
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## Call for Nominations for 1988 Penrose and Day Medals

Nominations for GSA's two most prestigious awards, the Penrose and Day Medals, are due at headquarters by *February 1, 1988*. Members and Fellows of the Society are encouraged to participate in this important process by nominating candidates for these high honors.

### Penrose Medal

The Penrose Medal was established in 1927 by R.A.F. Penrose, Jr., to be awarded in recognition of eminent research in pure geology, for outstanding original contributions or achievements which mark a major advance in the science of geology. The award is made only at such time as the Council may decide. Nominees are selected by the Council, may or may not be members of the Society, and may be from any nation. Penrose's sole object in making the gift was to encourage original work in purely scientific geology.

### Day Medal

The Day Medal was established in 1948 by Arthur L. Day to be awarded annually, or less frequently, at the discretion of the Council, for outstanding distinction in contributing to geologic knowledge through the application of physics and chemistry to

the solution of geologic problems. Day's intent was to recognize outstanding achievement and inspire further effort, rather than reward a distinguished career.

### How to Nominate

To ensure thorough consideration by the respective subcommittees, submit for each candidate a brief biographical sketch, such as used in *American Men and Women of Science*, a summary of the candidate's scientific contributions to geology, and a selected bibliography of no more than 20 titles. In choosing candidates, scientific achievements should be considered rather than contributions in administration and service.

The form for submitting the name of a candidate for either the Penrose or Day Medal is on p. 245 and 246.

Each nomination **MUST BE SUPPORTED** by the signatures of five GSA members.

The names of unsuccessful candidates proposed to the Council will remain for consideration by the respective subcommittees for three years.

Recipients of the Penrose and Day Medals to date are listed below.

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1927 Thomas Chrowder Chamberlin  
1928 Jakob Johannes Sederholm  
1929 *No award given*  
1930 François Alfred Antoine Lacroix  
1931 William Morris Davis  
1932 Edward Oscar Ulrich  
1933 Waldemar Lindgren  
1934 Charles Schuchert  
1935 Reginald Aldworth Daly  
1936 Arthur Philemon Coleman  
1937 *No award given*  
1938 Andrew Cowper Lawson  
1939 William Berryman Scott  
1940 Nelson Horatio Darton  
1941 Norman Levi Bowen  
1942 Charles Kenneth Leith  
1943 *No award given*  
1944 Bailey Willis  
1945 Felix Andries Vening-Meinesz

1946 T. Wayland Vaughan  
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1957 Bruno Sander  
1958 James Gilluly  
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1960 Walter Herman Bucher  
1961 Philip Henry Kuenen  
1962 Alfred Sherwood Romer  
1963 William Walden Rubey  
1964 Donnel Foster Hewett  
1965 Philip Burke King  
1966 Harry H. Hess

1967 Herbert Harold Read  
1968 J. Tuzo Wilson  
1969 Francis Birch  
1970 Ralph Alger Bagnold  
1971 Marshall Kay  
1972 Wilmot H. Bradley  
1973 M. King Hubbert  
1974 William Maurice Ewing  
1975 Francis J. Pettijohn  
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1983 G. Arthur Cooper  
1984 Donald E. White  
1985 Rudolf Trümpy  
1986 Laurence L. Sloss  
1987 Marland P. Billings

### ARTHUR L. DAY MEDALISTS

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1949 William Maurice Ewing  
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1974 A. E. Ringwood  
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## Call for Nominations for Honorary Fellows

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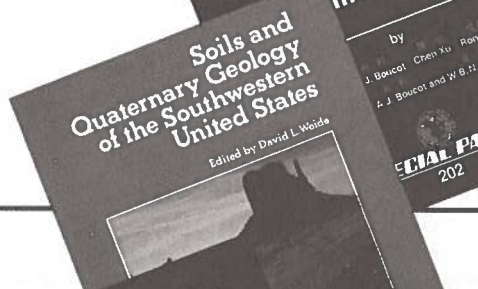


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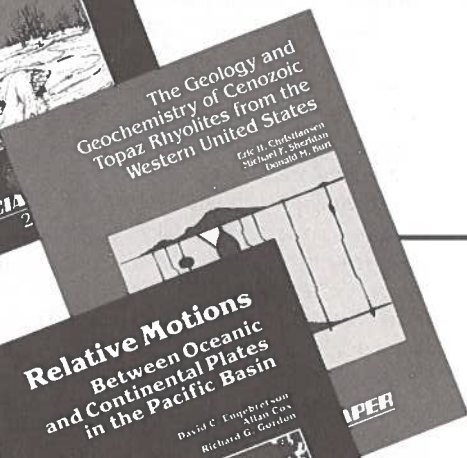


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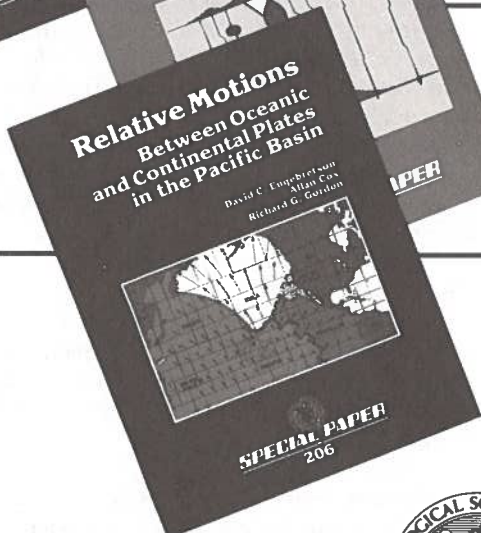


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## Report from Washington

by Jennifer Hess

GSA Congressional Science Fellow

In July I was fortunate to attend GSA's Penrose Conference on Geological Decisions for the 21st Century, in Steamboat Springs, Colorado. During the meeting a great deal of discussion focused on the need for earth scientists to become involved in the political decision-making process. The question that naturally follows is how best to accomplish this task. I thought it would be appropriate for me to share some of my observations on how an individual can become involved on the Hill.

In sharing information with Congress there are three important musts. You must understand the system, you must know the issue, and you must recognize the pitfalls.

### The System

To understand the system, you need to know how Congress is organized. In each of the two chambers, the Senate and the House of Representatives, literally thousands of bills are introduced each year. To effectively handle the volume of legislation introduced, the bulk of the work is handled by committees, each with its own jurisdiction (although jurisdiction can overlap between or among committees). Each House or Senate member sits on four committees. To handle the volume of work, committees are divided into subcommittees. Subcommittee titles and jurisdiction can be restructured at the beginning of each Congress by majority vote of the committee.

The House and Senate Budget Committees are responsible for developing the overall budget for the federal government. Authorizing committees are responsible for individual agencies, developing their budget ceilings and overseeing their programs and priorities. The House and Senate Appropriations Committees are responsible for legislation that enables the agencies to expend funds. The Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee are responsible for taxes (as well as other legislation).

Although any member of Congress can introduce a bill on any topic, it is generally the members of the appropriate subcommittee and committee who have the most influence over the bill. (For this reason, legislation is crafted in such a way that it is referred by the parliamentarian to a committee on which the legislator introducing the bill is a member.) The most influential members are the chairman (member of the majority party in that chamber) and the ranking minority member (member of the minority party) of the committee and subcommittee.

In order to become involved, it is necessary to know which committee or committees have jurisdiction over the issue of interest, and who sits on the committee. This is not difficult to determine, and it considerably narrows your target audience. If a Senator or Representative from your home state sits on the committee, so much the better. Legislators like to be involved with their constituency. This is particularly true in the House, where members must be reelected every two years. Remember to use the district offices as well as the D.C. offices. It is also important to recognize that the staff is the backbone of the committee. Most of your interactions will be with staff. On the staff level, committees and subcommittees are divided by party. There is a separate staff for the majority and minority parties. The key staff members are the committee and subcommittee staff directors and the chief counsel for the majority and minority. In some committees, majority and minority staffs work closely with one another; in others, the work is done separately.

A division of labor also exists in the legislator's personal office. In general, the administrative assistant is the chief of staff. A legislative director may supervise the work of the legislative assistants. Each issue before Congress is assigned to one of the legislative assistants. Identify the person responsible for your issue of interest by calling the legislator's office. Legislative assistants can generally be reached by phone, although you might have to wait a few days for them to return your call. Again, if you are a constituent, your call will generally be taken promptly. Legislative correspondents are responsible for tracking the mail and responding to requests made to the office. The appointments secretary controls the legislator's calendar. Because the legislator's schedule is always hectic, 15-minute appointments are the rule, not the exception; so if you are fortunate enough to get an appointment with a legislator instead of a staff member, brevity is the key. The legislator's press liaison works with the media.

### The Issue

Senators and Representatives get emotional letters from constituents every day. To really provide input, you must establish yourself as an expert. When contacting an office by mail, include your credentials, a 1-2 page fact sheet, and a summary of your position on the issue. You may write in response to an issue or to provide general background. Remember that legislators and staff are dealing with many diverse and technical issues, many of which demand immediate action. Therefore, the more specifics you can provide about an issue, the better your information will be received. Facts, figures, and statistics are welcome information that staff may not know are available or do not have the time to research. Also remember that a letter of complaint cannot stand on its own. Legislators and staff spend a lot of time crafting the best legislation they can. If you disagree, state why and then offer an alternative. I've seen meetings between Senators and interested parties fall apart when complaints are made but no alternatives are suggested. Solutions provide the basis for dialogue. If you agree with the legislator's position, thank him or her for that support. Positive comments are always noticed.

If you are fortunate to be able to meet with a legislator or staff member, you should speak in layperson's terms and state your case as briefly as possible. Always bring a short position paper (1-2 pages) or fact sheet to leave with the office. Media interest is of overriding importance in any office. Therefore, issues having media appeal sell more readily than those without.

Any major piece of legislation takes time to pass; 10 to 12 years' time is not uncommon. The only way to pass major legislation is to build a strong hearing record. Offer to work with staff in setting up hearings and in drafting legislation.

### The Pitfalls

Scientists are generally viewed with less regard than any other group on the Hill. From my observations, they are perceived as people who don't understand the system, who have little ability to talk with people outside their profession, and who think that being correct is always enough.

To be involved on the Hill, we must learn that budgets, limited time frames, regulatory impacts, and public accountability are all factors that must be considered by Congress. Scientific facts are not the only criteria for public decision making. The approach is often different—legislators are working against the clock; scientists want more time. Legislators are more willing to take risks; scientists want to be surer of the outcome. So don't get technical, get political. Have the facts, but be prepared to suggest alternative solutions.





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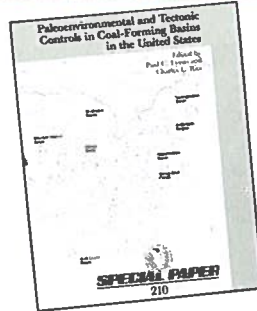
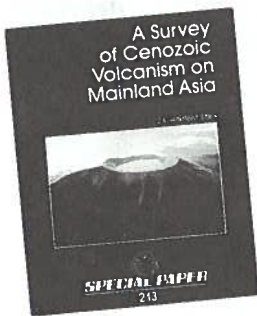
edited by James E. Fassett and J. Keith Rigby, Jr., 1987. The 10 papers in this volume provide new information about the rocks adjacent to the Cretaceous-Tertiary boundary in the San Juan and Raton basins. The studies represented by the papers in this volume do not support an impact-associated mass extinction in either of these basins at the end of the Cretaceous Period, and it is noted that clearly much more work is needed to resolve questions about this boundary.

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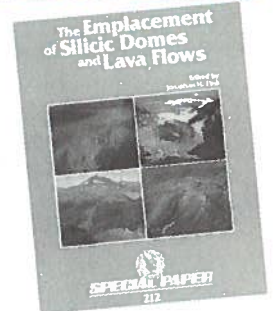
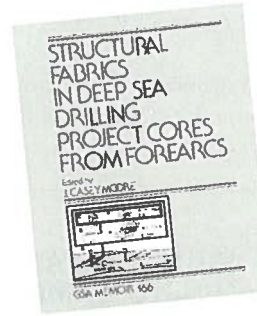
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# GSA Research Grants Awarded for 1987-1988

by June Forstrom  
Research Grants Administrator

GSA members and the Foundation helped increase the research grants budget by almost \$30,000 this year. This increase, combined with a slight decrease in number of grant applications, allowed the Research Grants Committee to recommend funding for 34% of the applications, compared to the 27% funded in 1986.

The committee's 1987 budget of \$176,200 consists of donations from oil companies (\$4500), income from the Harold T. Stearns Fund (\$3000) and the Arthur L. Day Fund (\$700), contributions from GSA members through the Foundation (\$15,766), interest from the Penrose Endowment (\$150,000), and a gift from the Foundation (\$2234).

Of the 587 proposals received (37 fewer than in 1986), 199 were recommended for support. These included 150 doctoral proposals and 49 master's proposals. The size of the average award increased slightly, from \$871 in 1986 to \$885 this year. Proposal requests totaled \$611,675.

## Awards

**Robert K. Fahnestock Award.** This grant is awarded to the applicant with the best proposal in sediment transport or related aspects of fluvial geomorphology. The 1987 nominee is Robert Andrie, State University of New York, Buffalo, for "Flow Structure and the Formation of Pools and Riffles in Low-Sinuosity Alluvial Channels."

**Harold T. Stearns Fellowship Award.** The two candidates for this award, for research on aspects of the geology of the Pacific Islands and the circum-Pacific region, are James Hibbard, Cornell University, for "Deformation Paths in An Accretionary Prism: Tertiary Shimanto Complex, Shikoku, Japan," and Andres Meglioli, Lehigh University, for "Glacial History of Tierra del Fuego."

**Industrial Donations and Awards.** Donations from Marathon Oil Foundation (\$2500) and Mobil Oil Corporation (\$2000) are funding grants to the following applicants:

Roger Barnaby, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, for "Dolomitization and Diagenesis of the Cambrian Shady Dolomite"; Maya Elrick, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, for "Carbonate Cycle Development in Lower Mississippian Shelf-to-Basin Deposits, Northern Rocky Mountains"; Kathryn Marie Flanagan, University of Wyoming, for "Late Cenozoic Evolution of Wyoming and Central Rocky Mountains"; Mark S. Hanson, Colorado School of Mines, for "Utilization of Genetic Sequence Analysis in Predicting Reservoir Facies Distributions and Geometries, Eagle Sandstone (Upper Cretaceous), Montana"; Carol Kindle Lee Roark, Cornell University, for "Seawater Strontium Chronostratigraphy of the Williston Basin"; Paul A. Schroeder, Yale University, for "A Study of Kinetic Controls on Illite/Smectite Composition During Burial Diagenesis."

**Outstanding Mention.** The Committee on Research Grants specially recognized 18 of the proposals as being of exceptionally high merit in conception and presentation:

Mark H. Anders, University of California, Berkeley, for "Episodic Late Cenozoic Faulting in the Overthrust Belt: Implication for the Origin of the Parabolic Distribution of Seismicity and Active Faulting, Idaho-Montana-Wyoming"; Robert Andrie, State University of New York, Buffalo, for "Flow Structure and the Formation of Pools and Riffles in Low-Sinuosity Alluvial Channels"; Philip C. Bennett, Syracuse University, for "The Effect of Organic Acids on

the Solubility of Quartz"; Edward J. Brook, University of Montana, for "Grain Size Control and Chemical Speciation of Metals in Sediment of a Contaminated River System"; Gregory M. Dipple, Johns Hopkins University, for "An Assessment of Fluid-Rock Interaction and Deformation in Shear Zones at Point Lake, N.W.T., Canada"; Stephen W.F. Grant, Harvard University, for "Biomineralization in the Lower Cambrian: A Study of the Paleontology and Petrogenesis of Lower Cambrian Sedimentary Rocks from Southeastern and Northwestern Newfoundland and Southern Labrador"; Katherine Heimes, University of Michigan, for "Deformation Mechanisms and Tectonic History of the Central Metasedimentary Belt Boundary Mylonite Zone, Southern Ontario and Quebec"; James Hibbard, Cornell University, for "Deformation Paths in an Accretionary Prism: Tertiary Shimanto Complex, Shikoku, Japan"; Peter B. Humphrey, University of Hawaii, for "Quiet Zone Exploration via SWATHMAP Sidescan Sonar"; Scott R. Linneman, University of Wyoming, for "A Detailed Petrologic Study of Newberry Volcano, Oregon"; William C. McClelland, University of Arizona, for "Structural, Stratigraphic and Geochronologic Analysis of the Boundary Between the Alexander and Stikine Terranes: A Complex Suture Zone in Central Southeastern Alaska"; Andres Meglioli, Lehigh University, for "Glacial History of Tierra del Fuego"; Keith H. Meldahl, University of Arizona, for "Comparative Taphonomy, an Actualistic Approach to Environmental Interpretation Using Recent Molluscs"; Mark Thomas Murphy, Johns Hopkins University, for "The Eruptive Rheology of Intermediate- to Silicic-Composition Magma"; Jay S. Noller, University of Colorado, for "History of El Niño in Soil Chronosequences of the Peruvian Desert"; Karla M. Parsons, University of Rochester, for "Taphonomic Facies in Carbonate Environments: A Modern Analysis with Implications for the Ancient"; Praveen Srivastava, University of Rochester, for "Interpretation of Deep Structures with Balanced Cross Sections and Study of Deformation Mechanisms in the Thrust Zones, Kumaon Himalayas, India"; Dan Sykes, University of Alberta, for "Rheology, Thermochemistry and Structure of Crystal-Liquid Suspensions."

**Other Successful Applicants.** Other applicants recommended for funding are the following: John Acord, Robert J. Andres, Ahmet T. Arguden, Daniel R. Askren, Steven D. Balsley, Paul W. Bauer, Gray E. Bebout, Richard A. Beck, Erick A. Bestland, Lori A. Bettison, David E. Blake, Ann E. Blythe, Susan Q. Boundy-Sanders, Bruce L. Brasaemle, John A. Brooks, Kathleen M. Brown, Gregory A. Buckley, Bradford R. Burton, Phyllis A. Camilleri, Sharon D. Carr, Brian L. Carter, Karen E. Carter, Jeffrey A. Cary, William Cavazza, Burton Chadwick, Jeffrey R. Chiarenzelli, William S. Clendenen, Edward A. Cloutis, Roger D. Congdon, Richard M. Conrey, Janice H. Cooper, Jeanne L. Cooper, Brian L. Cousens, Samuel R. Davis, Paul L. Decker, David S. Diamond, Yildirim Dilek, Kenneth G. Dueker, Daniel P. Dugas, Cynthia J. Ebinger, Susan E. Ensenat, Gregg Erickson, Emmett Evanoff, Andrew L. Evans, James E. Faulds, Todd C. Feeley, Patrick F. Fields, Peter B. Flemings, Catherine A. Forster, Lydia K. Fox, Allen C. Gellis, Paul W. Genovese, Peter C. Gibson, Mary Beth Gray, George D. Guthrie, Catherine L. Hanks, Debra L. Hanneman, Stephen S. Harlan, Patricia M. Hartshorne, Scott W. Hassler, Karen G. Havholm, Ann L. Heatherington, Timothy H. Heaton, Peter H.

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## 37 Students Receive AGI Minority Participation Program Scholarships

The American Geological Institute has awarded 37 minority scholarships for the 1987–1988 academic year. Awards given to Black, Hispanic, and Native American students ranged from \$500 to \$1000 each and totaled \$28,750. Contributions for the scholarships were pledged by geoscience societies (including GSA), more than a score of companies, and several individuals.

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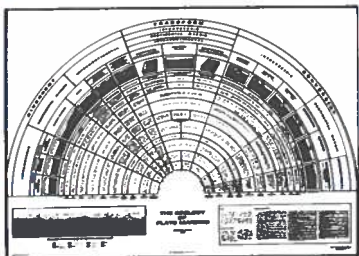


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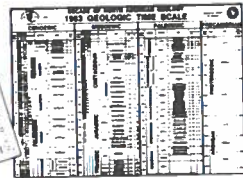
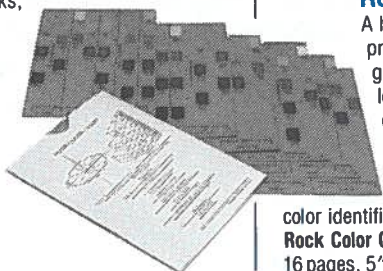
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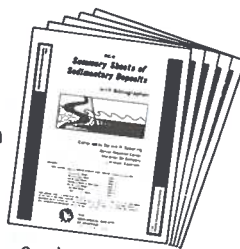
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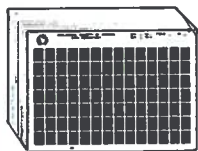
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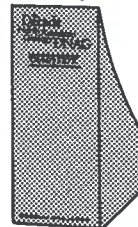
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**Nature and Composition of Surface Units on Mars Workshop**, December 4-5, 1987, Napa, California. Information: Pamela Jones, LPI Projects Office, 3303 NASA Rd. 1, Houston, TX 77058; (713) 486-2150.

**Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists Gulf Coast Section 8th Annual Research Conference**, Paleontological Applications in Petroleum Exploration, December 6-9, 1987, Houston, Texas. Information: Charles L. McNulty, Dept. of Geology, University of Texas, UTA Box 19049, Arlington, TX 76019; (817) 273-2979.

**American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting**, December 7-11, 1987, San Francisco, California. Information: Ann E. Singer, American Geophysical Union, 2000 Florida Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20009; (202) 462-6903.

**\*National Symposium on Mining, Hydrology, Sedimentology and Reclamation**, December 7-11, 1987, Springfield, Illinois. Information: Juanita Graves, University of Kentucky Office of Continuing Education/Engineering, 223 Transportation Research Bldg., Lexington, KY 40506-0043; (606) 257-3973.

**First Arab Conference on Geological Education**, December 12-14, 1987, Baghdad, Iraq. Information: Conference Secretariat, Arab Conference on Geological Education, Arab Geologist Association, P.O. Box 1247, Baghdad, Iraq; Telex 212197 JAMIT IK.

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**Annual Meeting**, October 26-29, 1987, Phoenix, Arizona

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**Restoring the Earth**, National conference on natural resource restoration and environmental planning, January 13-16, 1988, Berkeley, California. Information: Kathleen Ferguson, 1713 C Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA 94709; (415) 843-2645.

**Australian Association of Exploration Geophysicists- Society of Exploration Geophysicists International Geophysical Conference and Exhibition**, February 14-21, 1988, Adelaide, Australia. Information: ASEG/SEG Adelaide '88 Conference, c/o Ellisservice Convention Management, P.O. Box 753, Norwood 5067, SA, Australia; phone (08) 332-4068; Telex AA87129.

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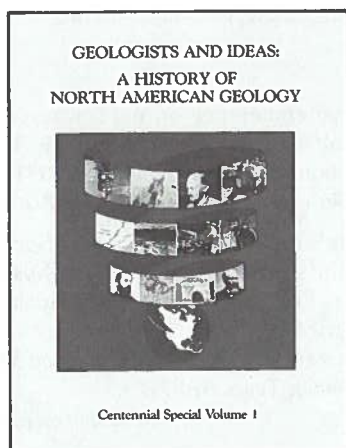
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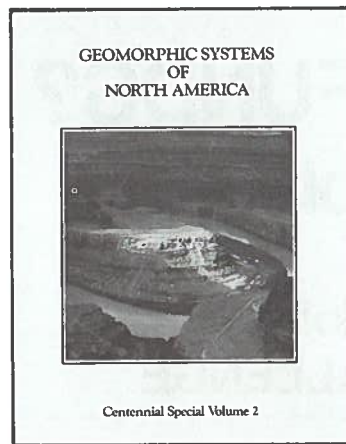
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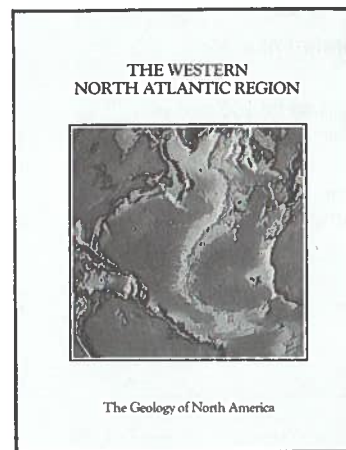


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\***Central Canada Geological Conference**, February 22-23, 1988, London, Ontario. Information: Brett Norris, Dept. Geology, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario N6A 5B7, Canada; (519) 661-3187. (Abstracts due December 1, 1987.)

\***Second International Symposium on Geotechnical Applications of Ground-Penetrating Radar**, March 6-10, 1988, Gainesville, Florida. Information: Gregg Schellengrager, U.S.D.A.-SCS, 701 SE First Ave. Gainesville, FL 32601; (904) 377-1092. (Title summaries due November 30, 1987.)

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**Anadarko Basin Symposium**, April 5-6, 1988, Norman, Oklahoma. Information: Kenneth S. Johnson, Oklahoma Geological Survey, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK 73019; (405) 325-3031.

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**Bicentennial Gold 88**, May 16-20, 1988, Melbourne, Australia. Information: R. R. Keays, Dept. of Geology, University of Melbourne, Parkville, Victoria 3052, Australia; telephone (03) 345 1844; Telex AA35185.

**Geological Association of Canada-Mineralogical Association of Canada-Canadian Society of Petroleum Geologists Joint Annual Meeting**, May 22-25, 1988, St. John's, Newfoundland. Information: John Fleming, Newfoundland Dept. of Mines and Energy, P.O. Box 4750, St. John's, Newfoundland A1C 5T7, Canada; (709) 576-2768.

**Case Histories in Geotechnical Engineering 2nd International Conference**, June 1-5, 1988, St. Louis, Missouri. Information: Shamsheer Prakash, Room 308, Dept. of Civil Engineering, University of Missouri, Rolla, MO 65401; (314) 341-4461.

**WaterTech China '88**, International exposition and congress of water technologies, June 3-8, 1988, Beijing, China. Information: Management Committee, WaterTech China '88, c/o MartLink Communications Group, GPO Box 13477, Hong Kong; phone 5-225705; Telex 72091 HX.

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**International Symposium on Engineering Geology: Study, Preservation and Protection of Ancient Works, Monuments and Historical Sites**, September 19-23, 1988, Athens, Greece. Information: Paul G. Marinos, Greek Committee of Engineering Geology, 1988 Symposium Secretariat, P.O. Box 19140, GR-117 10 Athens, Greece; Telex 45 4312 POLX.

**\*Fourth International Tectonostratigraphic Terrane Conference**, September 23-October 7, 1988, Nanjing University, Nanjing, People's Republic of China. Information: Tom Wiley, U.S. Geological Survey, MS 999, 345 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park, CA 94025; (415) 354-3067.

**American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting**, December 5-9, 1988, San Francisco, California. Information: Ann E. Singer, American Geophysical Union, 2000 Florida Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20009; (202) 462-6903.

## GSA 1988

**Northeastern Section**, March 9-12, Portland, Maine

**South-Central Section**, March 14-15, Lawrence, Kansas

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**Southeastern Section**, April 6-8, Columbia, South Carolina

**North-Central Section**, April 21-22, Akron, Ohio

**Rocky Mountain Section**, May 16-18, Sun Valley, Idaho

**Annual Meeting**, October 31-November 3, Denver, Colorado

## Penrose Conferences

**\*Origin of Massif Anorthosites and Related Rocks**, August 14-19, 1988, Chugwater, Wyoming. Information: B. Ronald Frost, Dept. of Geology and Geophysics, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY 82071; (307) 766-4290.

**Volcanic Influences on Terrestrial Sedimentation**, August 28-September 3, 1988, Crystal Mountain, Washington. Information: Gary A. Smith, Dept. of Geology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131; (505) 277-4204.

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