

Université Laval-INRS-ETE Student Chapter 2003-2004 Annual Report

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Summary of 2003-2004 activities :

Meetings/Lecturers : In March 2004, the Chapter was pleased to welcome Thayer Lindsley Lecturer Dr. Richard J. Goldfarb from the U.S. Geological Survey in Denver, Colorado. He gave us a very interesting talk on Gold Deposits through Earth history, especially those in Alaska and China, and many geologists from University and industry attended the event at the Université Laval.

Participation in conferences: As we did the last two years, the chapter once again participated to the "Journée des Sciences de la Terre" held at the Université Laval on March 2004, by sponsoring a special session on economic geology and offering a prize to the best talk.

Short Course: We organized a short course titled "Diamonds and Kimberlites" held during the joint Ministère des Ressources naturelles du Québec and Association pour l'Exploration minière au Québec (MRNQ-AEMQ) *Québec Exploration 2003* in Québec City. Dr. Daniel J. Schulze of the University of Toronto was the course lecturer. The course was overbooked by participants (10 students and 26 professionals) that wanted to broaden their knowledge of kimberlites and diamonds.

Field trips: In October 2003, we organized a visit to the Bathurst Mining Camp in New-Brunswick, Canada. In March 2004, we organized a field trip offering an overview of the metallogeny of Nevada through the visit of mines of various deposit types in the Carlin Trend. Eight students had the opportunity to learn more about the metallogeny of this region through the visit of five typical gold-copper deposits.

Fundraising programs:

The Université Laval-INRS-ETE Student Chapter had great support from different companies and institutions during the last year, including the Society of Economic Geologists, the Département de géologie et de génie géologique de l'Université Laval, INRS-ETE, SOQUEM inc., AESGUL-AELIES-ADSEG-SPLA-AESTIES (five U. Laval student organizations), DIVEX, SODEMEX, ICM and many teachers and professionals through Canada and United States.

Planning for 2004-2005: During the year 2004-2005, we are confident that the Student Chapter will become more dynamic, offering to members a great range of exciting activities. First, a special committee is now preparing a short course on IOCG deposits to be held in November 2004 during *Québec Exploration 2004* in Québec City. The course will be offered by G. Beaudoin (U. Laval), L. Fontboté (U. Genève) and M. Jégrak (UQAM). This activity will help raise funds to subsidize activities such as meetings, conferences and a planned field trip in Spain or Germany in February 2005. During the autumn 2004, we will organize a visit at the Mont Saint-Hilaire, a famous mineralogical locality. For the fourth time, we will participate to the “Journée des Sciences de la Terre” in March 2005 by organizing an Economic geology special session and offering a prize for the best presentation. Finally, we expect to invite Thayer Lindsley Lecturer, Mr. François Robert, to share his knowledge on economic geology with the students and the scientific community.

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