

Geological & Atmospheric Sciences

Alumni Days Celebration

(November 6-7, 2009, Iowa State University)

The Department extends a warm invitation to all of you to attend our Alumni Days, November 6-7, on the ISU campus. On Friday, November 6, there will be opportunities to reminisce about old-times with friends and faculty and to learn about how the Department continues to grow in new and fruitful directions. On Saturday, November 7, join one of the short field trips in the Ames area, and/or take in the football game and get a look at ISU's new coach. Please check the departmental web site at <http://www.ge-at.iastate.edu/> for updates on room numbers, locations, etc. We look forward to seeing you in November!

Schedule of Events

Friday, November 6

9:00-10:00 am. Morning coffee. Meet the students, faculty, staff, and other alumni

(Geology/Earth Science - Science I, Meteorology - Agronomy).

10:30-11:45 am. State of the Department presentation by Carl Jacobson, Department Chair, and faculty-staff-alumni forum on directions for the department (Scheman).

11:45-1:15 pm. Luncheon - alumni, faculty, staff, and students (Scheman).

1:15-3:00 pm. Careers panel discussion between alumni and students; separate panels for geology and meteorology (Scheman).

3:30-5:00 pm. Ceremony for Smith Chair (Knoll).

6:30 pm. Reception and dinner – alumni, faculty, staff, students, and guests (Hickory Hall).

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RESERVATION FORM FOR GEOLOGY/METEOROLOGY ALUMNI DAYS AT ISU

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Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Luncheon (11:45 am, Nov. 6). No cost but please indicate if you plan to attend: Yes ___ No ___

Alumni Banquet (6:30 pm, Nov. 6, Hickory Hall). No. ___ x \$10.00 = \$ _____

Field Trips on Saturday, Nov. 7. No cost but please indicate number attending:

Ada Hayden Heritage Park 9:00 am tour No. _____

Martin Marietta's Ames Mine 9:00 am tour No. _____

10:00 am tour No. _____

Saturday, November 7

Field Trip to Ada Hayden Heritage Park - These former gravel pits on the north side of Ames now serve as a protected secondary water source for the city of Ames. Dr. Bill Simpkins will explain the hydrology of the Ames water supply and its history. Meet in the north parking lot at **9 am** for a 40-minute tour (5205 Grand Avenue).

Field Trip to Martin Marietta's Ames Mine - This large underground limestone mine in north Ames has recently undergone a large expansion. Tours will be run at **9:00 am** and again at **10:00 am** and can accommodate 12 alumni/guests at one time. Please meet at the mine (831 E. Riverside Road) 15 minutes before your scheduled tour time.

NOTE: As Ada Hayden Park and the Martin Marietta mine are located very close to each other, it will be possible to attend both the 9:00 am hydrology tour and the 10:00 am mine tour.

ISU vs. Oklahoma State Football Game, kick-off time not available yet. Single-game tickets go on sale August 3, 2009, and prices for the Oklahoma State game range from \$15-\$60. To order tickets, go to <http://www.cyclones.com/> or contact the ticket office at:

Athletics Ticket Office

Phone: 1-888-478-2925 (toll free) or 515-294-1816

E-mail: tickets@iastate.edu

Registration & Parking

Please mail the reservation form together with your check to: Dept. Geological and Atmospheric Sciences, Room 253 Science I, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011-3212. Please make checks for the banquet payable to ISU Department of Geological & Atmospheric Sciences. Reservation and payment must be received by **Oct. 30**.

On-campus parking for Friday's events is available at the Memorial Union parking ramp. Entrances are from the south off of Lincoln Way and from the North off of Union Drive. Visitors can also park at the Iowa State Center and take CyRide (orange route) to campus. See <http://cyride.com/> for route information.

Questions? Contact DeAnn Frisk at 515-294-4477; dfrisk@iastate.edu.