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PRESIDENT'S Letter
Lisa Ivshin



Fellow members:

This is my last month to serve as the President of Geological Society and my last letter to you as your President. I consider myself fortunate to serve with Joe Johnson, Alvin Byrd, David Handcock, and Stanley King, with our advisors Karl Kaufman and Brian Sims. They were right there with us making sure we do it just right. Bob did an outstanding job. I remember asking him to stay with us for one more year, hopefully he will reconsider and stay longer. My deepest appreciation goes to all of them. I was very honored to serve with them.

I want to take this opportunity to remind everyone that the Annual IOGCC (Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission) Meeting will take place from October 4 to October 6 at the Imperial Palace in Biloxi, Mississippi for the first time in the history of IOGCC. The incoming President of IOGCC, the Honorable Governor Rick Perry of Texas, will take over at that time.

I have to tell you that I find it surprising that capitalism is being questioned. Capitalism itself is not selfish, exploitative, unequal; it wants to grow and produce, bringing more services, more creativity, more opportunity, more ferment and movement - more life. It is not just an economic system, it is a public good.

I also find it surprising that the real heroes, which got the information out of terrorists are considered to be criminals. The real criminals which had one thing in mind to kill Americans are to be set free due to the fact that they have been mistreated. The bottom line is: it worked. We did not have an attack on American soil for eight years. It is not like those terrorist stayed in Gitmo for a traffic violation. Go figure.

Again, it was a great honor and pleasure to serve as Geological Society's President this year. Good luck and best wishes to the new administration.

See you around.

Once again, please check Mississippi State Oil and Gas Board's new web site <http://gis.ogb.state.ms.us/MSOGBOnline/> and let me know what you think about the new site.

Make plans to be at the Spring Fling.

Sincerely,

Lisa

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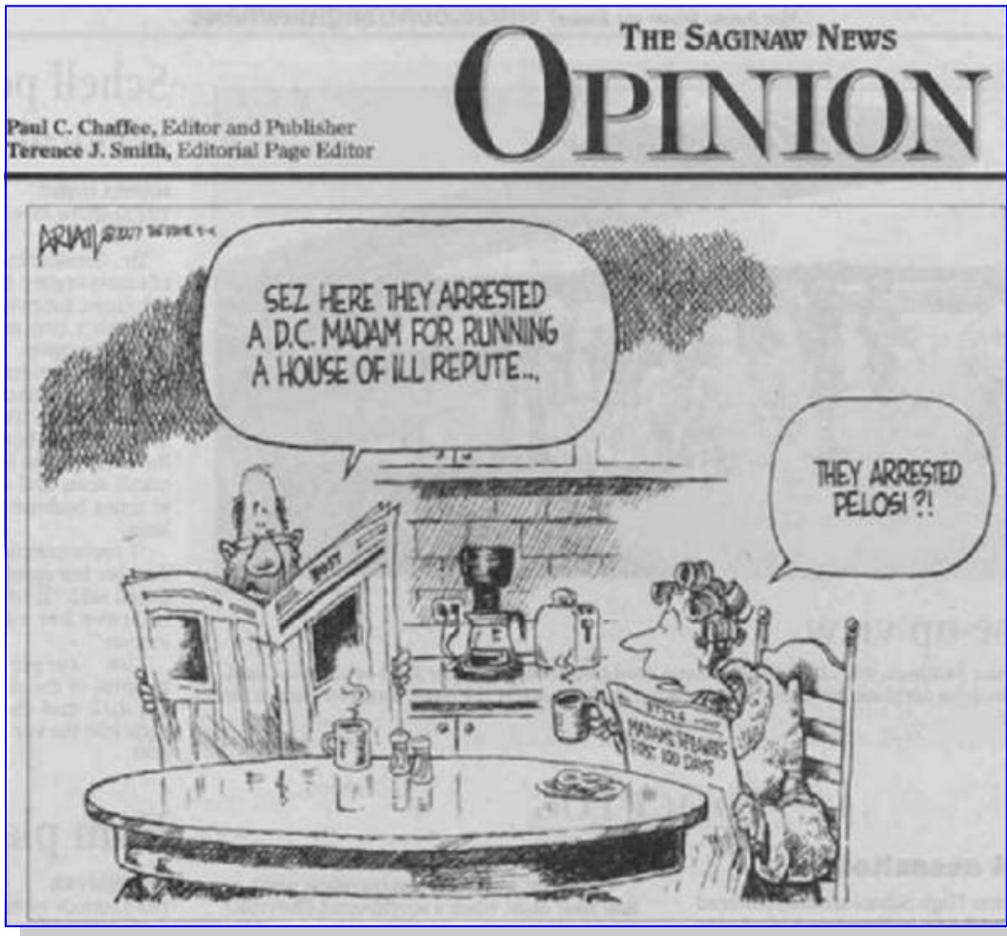


MGS MEETING SCHEDULE

When	What	Where
September 11, 2008	Fall BBQ	Jackson Yacht Club
October 9, 2008	Larry Baria & Ezat Heydari "Shale Layers in the Alabama Smackover Formation and the Implications for Sea Level Change in Regional Correlations"	River Hills
November 13, 2008	Dudley J. Hughes "The Global Warming Debate"	River Hills
December 6, 2008	MAPL / MGS Christmas Party	Colonial Country Club
January 8, 2009 11:30 – 1:00	Jeff Requarth and John Morris of Savannah Oil & Gas— Perseverance and Technology: Recent Exploration Success—North and South Winchester Field, Wayne Co., MS	Holmes Community College (Ridgeland Campus)
February 12, 2009	Tom J. Pickens — An Integrated Approach to Evaluate a Shale Gas Play.	River Hills
March 12, 2009	Honors Meeting: Boland Scholarships	River Hills
April 9, 2009	Bruce Martin—Ancestral Basin Architecture – A Possible Key to the Jurassic Haynesville Trend	River Hills
May 14, 2009	Spring Fling	Jackson Yacht Club

OFFICERS MEETINGS

August 5, 2008
September 2, 2008
October 7, 2008
November 11, 2008
December 2, 2008
January 6, 2009
February 3, 2009
March 3, 2009
April 7, 2009
May 5, 2009





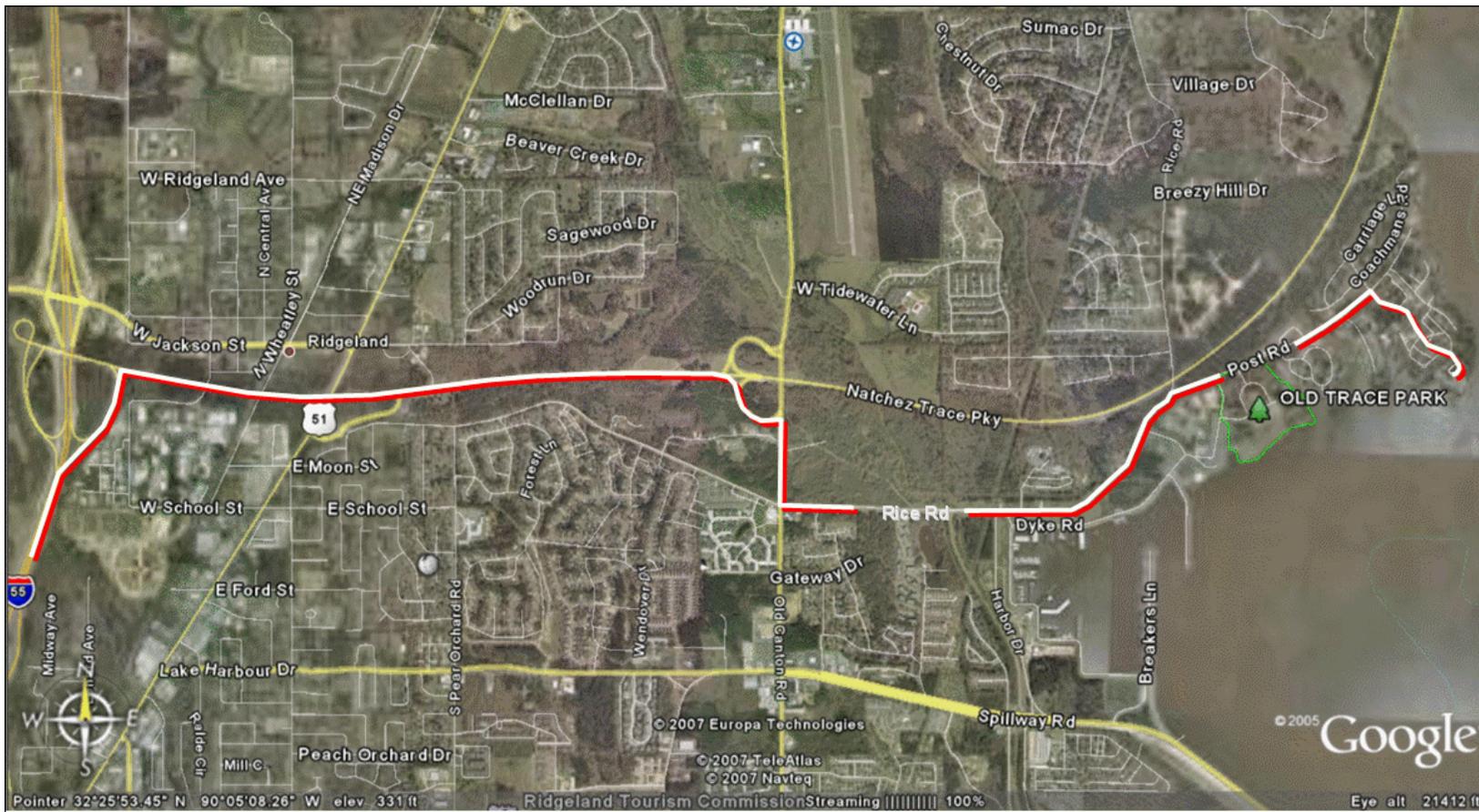
Jackson Yacht Club

2009 MGS Spring Fling

*Thursday, May 14th
5:30 PM – 8:30pm*

Catfish & Trimmings Keg & Cash Bar

\$15 per person (Students \$5)



Driving North or South on I-55:
Exit I-55 at Natchez Trace Parkway (exit #105A) and continue to stop sign, turn onto Parkway at stop sign to Tupelo (east), continue to Madison/Ridgeland/Ross Barnett Reservoir exit (2.0 miles), exit right and continue to stop sign, turn right (south) at stop sign onto Old Canton Road, continue to traffic light (0.2 mile), turn left (east) at traffic light on Rice Road, continue (1.3 miles) to Post Road (3 way stop), turn right (east) at 3 way stop sign and continue to Yacht Club Road (0.7 mile), turn right (south) on Yacht Club Road and continue to end of road. Jackson YC is located on the southwest shore of Ross Barnett Reservoir in Madison County Mississippi.





Claudia Clark Berry

December 15, 1943

April 26, 2009

In Loving Remembrance

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Claudia Clark Berry, 65, passed away on Sunday, April 26, 2009, at River Oaks Hospital in Jackson after a brief illness. Visitation will be today from 5 pm to 7 pm and 10 am Wednesday, April 29, 2009, at Wright & Ferguson Funeral Home on High Street. Funeral services are 11 am Wednesday, April 29, 2009, followed by burial at Lakewood Memorial Park. Claudia graduated from Murrah High School and attended the University of Mississippi where she was a member of Chi Omega Sorority. She was a member of Woodland Hills Baptist Church and active at Briarwood Methodist Church. Claudia's long career in oil exploration began in 1964 and included Seismograph Service Corporation, Delta Exploration, Geophysical Field Surveys, Jackson Seismic Processing and Veritas.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Claudia Clark Berry

BORN

December 15, 1943

ENTERED INTO REST

April 26, 2009



Former Jackson geologist Mike Epsman (57) died peacefully at his home in Tuscaloosa April 21st. He had been suffering from a rare disease for many years. Mike was a graduate of Birmingham Southern University. He worked at Grace Petroleum in Jackson in the 1980s era before moving to Tuscaloosa where he worked with the Alabama Oil and Gas Board before moving into consulting and independent work. Mike was an avid outdoorsman and loved science. Despite his gradual worsening health Mike remained upbeat, happy and grateful to be alive right up until the day of his passing. He is survived by his wife, Lynn. Several energy professionals attended a celebration of Mike's life April 27th at the North River Golf Club in Tuscaloosa. Pictured here at the event are (L-R):



Standing l-r ; Alan Cockrell, Bill Dement, Roy Alverson, Phil Meadows,
Neeling l-r; Bob Schneeflock, Ed Hollingsworth, Charlie Haynes
Not pictured; Tom Joiner, Conrad Gazzier

I kid you not...

New Wine for Seniors



California vintners in the Napa Valley area, which primarily produce Pinot Blanc, Pinot Noir and Pinot Grigio wines, have developed a new hybrid grape that acts as an anti-diuretic. It is expected to reduce the number of trips older people have to make to the bathroom during the night.

The new wine will be marketed as Pinot More.

I heard it through the grapevine.

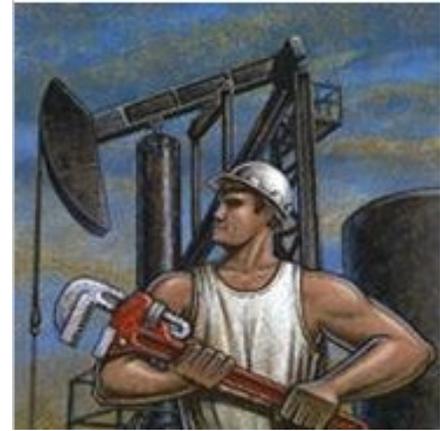


I just could not help it.

Sensible Drilling: Gone With the Wind?

Scott Huggins

April 11, 2009



INTERIOR SECRETARY KEN SALAZAR, THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION'S energy architect, apparently thinks the answer to all our energy worries is blowing in the wind.

Salazar has slammed the brakes on efforts to develop vast new gas and oil fields offshore and in his home state of Colorado. During the campaign, candidate Obama said he would drill to find oil offshore. But Salazar now says he needs six months to formulate a comprehensive offshore-energy plan and to have "an open and honest conversation" about it with the American people.

Increasingly, Salazar sounds like a man bedeviled by the winds. In speeches he suggests that huge wind turbines placed off major cities on the East and West Coasts will generate 1,900 gigawatts of clean and relatively cheap electric power, double the current total output of all U.S. power plants.

He doesn't say how long it would take to achieve this. But if it were so, there would be no need to build new coal or nuclear plants. We would, in Salazar's rumination, simply breeze along.

He must be thinking of a whole lot of windmills. I don't know for certain, because my multiple phone and e-mail entreaties for information from spokesman Frank Quimby went unanswered. But we can assume he is thinking half a million or more of the gigantic contraptions. I derive the estimate from a wind project planned off Nantucket involving 130 wind-driven turbines. These big machines will generate a total of 468 megawatts, which comes out to 3.6 megawatts per windmill, or .0036 gigawatts.

Divide Salazar's 1,900 gigawatts by 0.0036 and the result is 528,000 windmills. I threw in some extra turbines because on any given day some of these gadgets will break down.

Salazar argues offshore windmills would also help turn the economy around by creating millions of green jobs. Oil, gas, and coal will be part of the plan, he promises. But he adds that they alone are not enough.

"America's own oil and natural-gas supplies are limited," he pronounced in a speech on April 2. "We sit on 3% of the world's oil reserves. We consume 25% of its oil. Our dependence on foreign oil is a national security problem, an environmental security problem and an economic security problem."

Rightly or wrongly, oil men don't trust Salazar. They believe he means to extend the moratorium on oil and gas exploration indefinitely. He certainly does go out of his way to make the worse case for fossil fuels. Take the 3% number: "It is as old as Moses," says Michael McKenna, president of MWR Strategies in Virginia, a lobbying and public-relations firm. McKenna represents several drillers.

THE NUMBER DOESN'T ACCOUNT for recent oil and gas discoveries. Salazar in his speech conveniently ignored a study by the U.S. Geological Survey that estimates a total of 1.5 trillion barrels of oil in place in 17 oil-shale zones in the Eocene Green River Formation in the Piceance Basin, which is located in northwestern Colorado.

He knew all about it, too. In a press release about the study the same day as his speech Salazar said, "The USGS scientific report shows significant quantities of oil locked up in the shale rock of the Piceance Basin. I think it demonstrates the need for our continued research-and-development efforts."

How "significant" is 1.5 trillion barrels?

"Let's see if I can put it in perspective," gibes McKenna in an e-mail. "Since oil was discovered in Titusville in 1857, we have used about one trillion barrels." He is talking about the entire planet, not just the U.S.

Not all of that shale oil can be extracted using current technology. Experts tell me that today's drillers might be able to get at 500 billion to 700 billion barrels. Still, when you consider that Saudi Arabia's known reserves are an estimated 250 billion barrels, that is a lot of black gold.

Andy Radford, a senior policy advisor at the American Petroleum Institute, says it is difficult to produce oil from shale in an economically sound and environmentally safe way, although drillers running R&D wells are employing promising new technologies that address both problems.

"Research-and-development drilling must be pursued," he says. He laments, however, that only six R&D leases were licensed by the Interior Department before it locked down the application process.

McKenna asserts that oil will dominate the transportation sector for a long time and that Salazar, as a consequence of his applying the brakes on oil and gas development on and offshore, is sustaining our dependency on oil from countries that hate us.

MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY JOINS THE MAPS IN SCHOOL PROJECT

The Maps In Schools project, initiated by Owen Hopkins of the Corpus Christi Geological Society, is distributing framed USGS "Tapestry of Time and Terrain Maps" to schools throughout the United States.

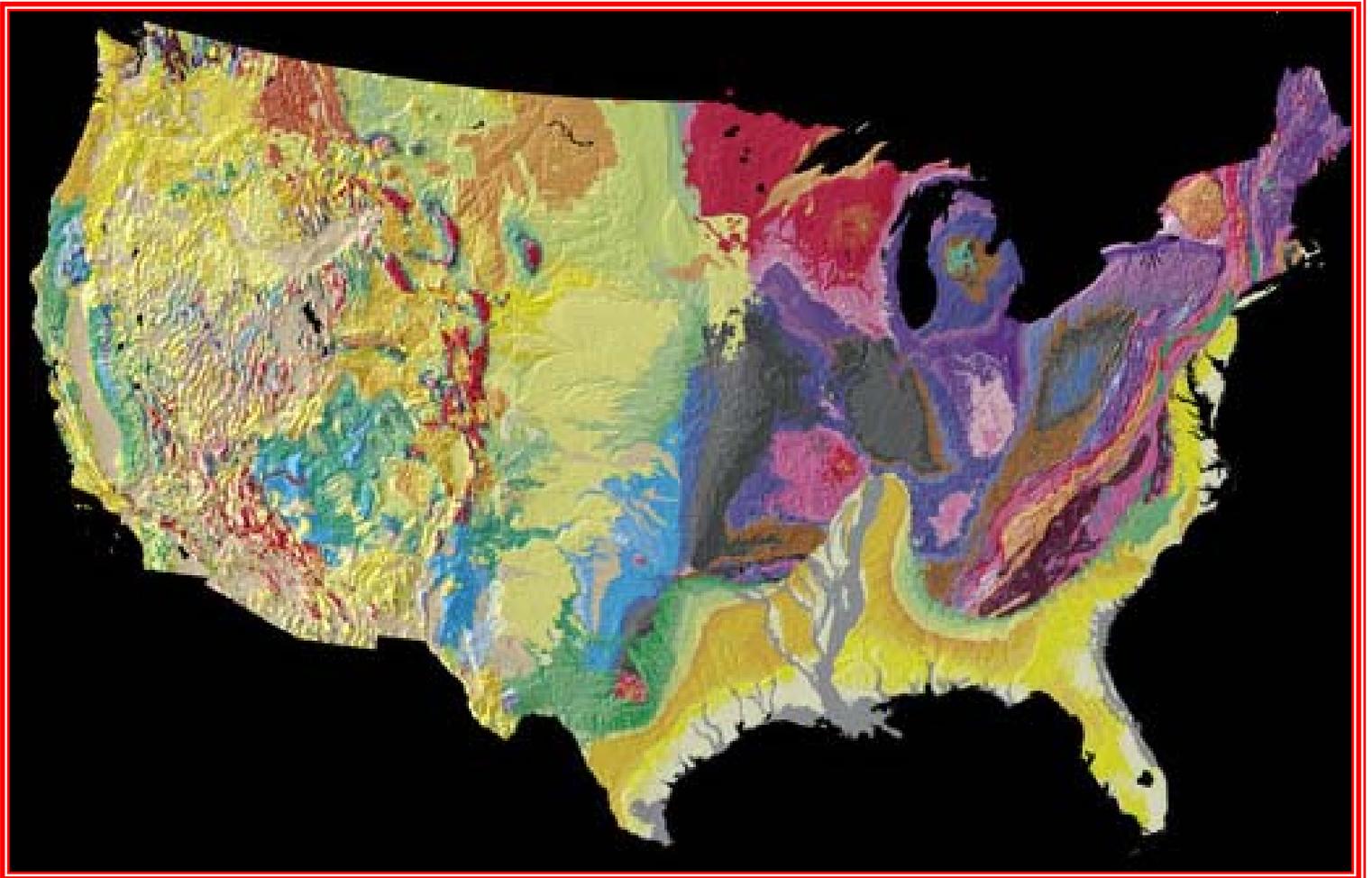
The project, supported by the GCAGS (by contributions of \$1000 seed money to each society to initiate the project), has the stated goal of planting the "seeds of geologic curiosity" in students by encouraging an interest in science in general and geology in particular. We think this framed map donated by the Mississippi Geological Society (MGS) to local schools will initiate this curiosity for many years to come.

The MGS team, initially, distributing these maps statewide consists of Danny Harrelson and Nalini Torres. Currently, they will be visiting schools in the Vicksburg and Clinton areas and expanding to statewide this fall.

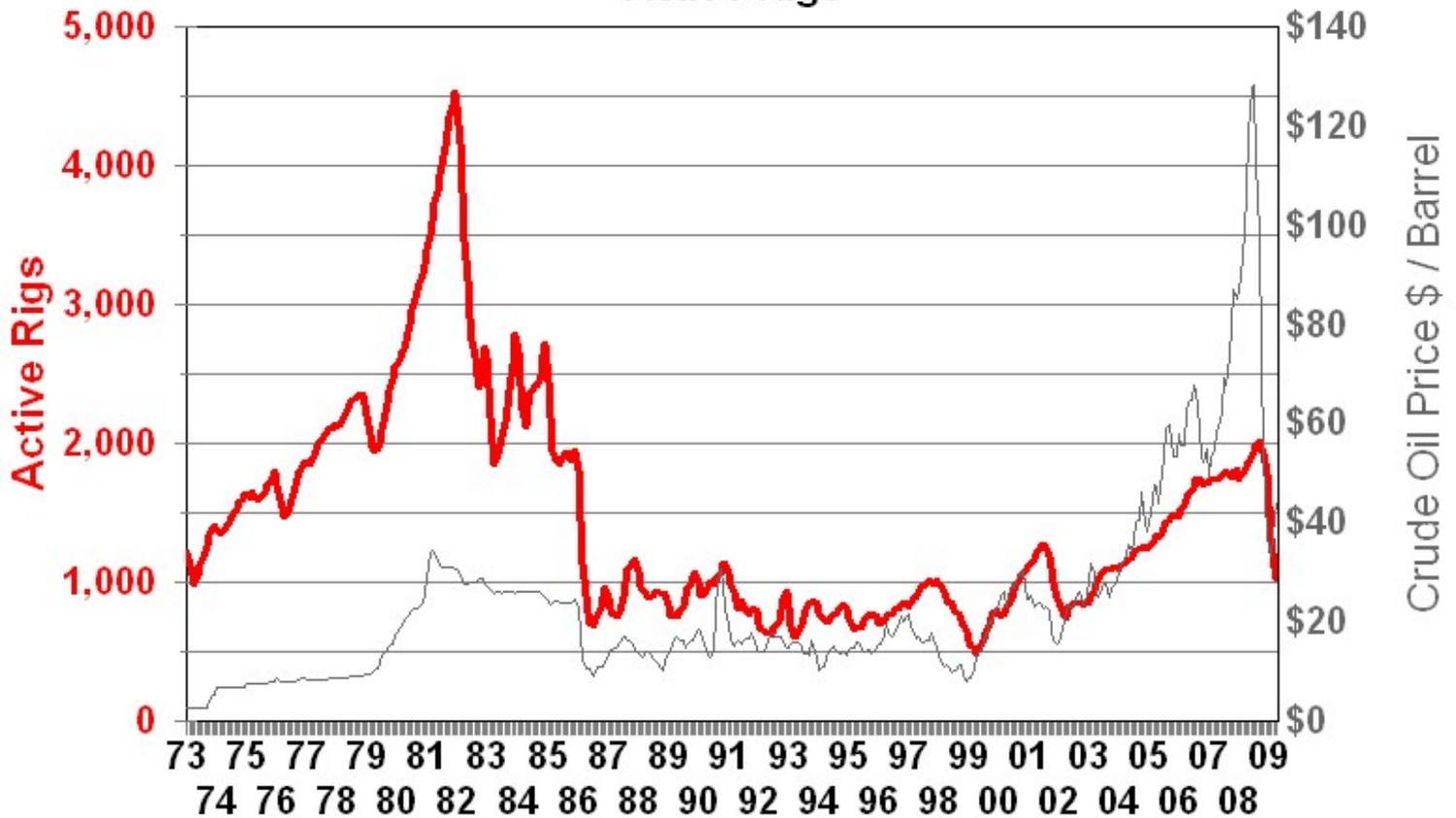
The map depicts both the topography and geology of the United States and is to date the most detailed (and accurate) portrait of the U.S. land surface and ages of its underlying rocks. The map resembles traditional 3-D landscape drawings, but includes the fourth dimension, geologic time displayed in color.

If you would like to recommend a school or need any more information about the Mississippi Geological Society's Maps in School Project or to donate \$200 per map--please contact Danny Harrelson (601-634-2685) or Email: Danny.W.Harrelson@ERDC.USACE.ARMY.MIL or visit www.ccgeo.org/maps

Additional details may also be found in the March 2009 AAPG Explorer (p. 38-39) <http://www.aapg.org/explorer/2009/03mar/difference.cfm> , which has a short article describing the project.



U. S. Rotary Rig Count Active Rigs



January 1973 - April 10, 2009

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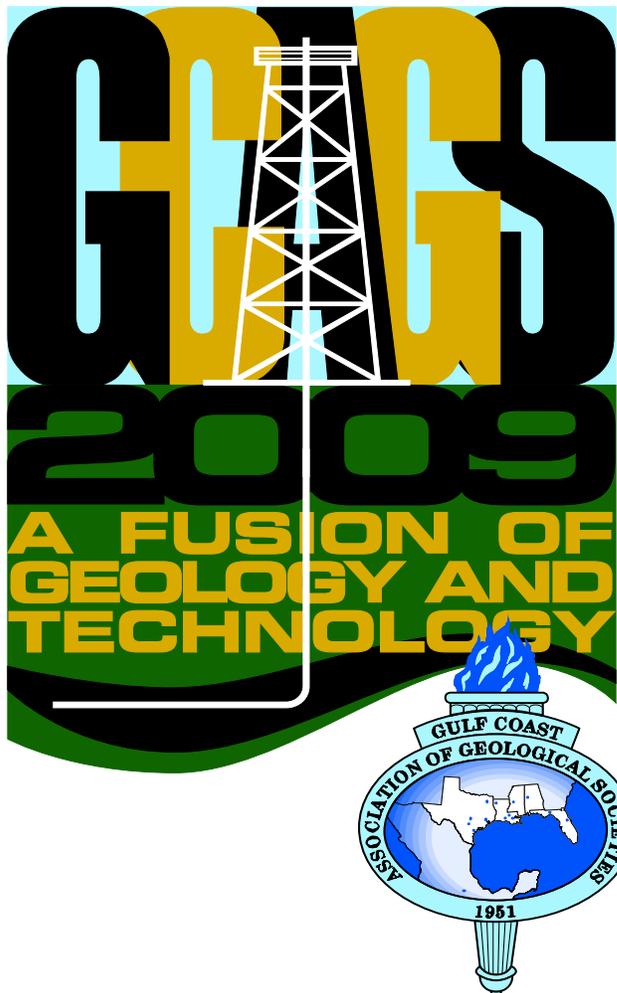
Who are these MGS members?

Hint: 1962



Answers on last page

**The 59th Annual
Convention of the
Gulf Coast Association
of Geological Societies
and the Gulf Coast
Section of SEPM
September 27-29, 2009
www.gcags2009.com**



The Annual Convention of The GCAGS is fast approaching. Please make your plans to attend this outstanding event.

We will be presenting an unequalled scientific program along with social events which will keep all who come to Shreveport busy and glad they came.

There will be 79 oral presentations and 12 poster sessions. The session titles are as follows:

Sunday, September 27, 2009

Symposium on the Haynesville Shale and other Shale Plays

Monday, September 28, 2009

The Wilcox-Outcrop to the Abyss
Visualization, Geochemistry, and Interpretation of Geologic Systems
Structure and Lithostratigraphy: Old Fields and New Plays
Gulf Coast Sedimentation and Coastal Subsidence
Stratigraphy, Correlation and Sedimentary Processes

Tuesday, September 29, 2009

Water Resources and Environmental Geology
Seismic Applications and Salt Tectonics in the Gulf Coast
Geology and Education- A Natural
The Geology and Evaluation of Shale Resource Plays

The Schedule of fees for the convention is as follows:

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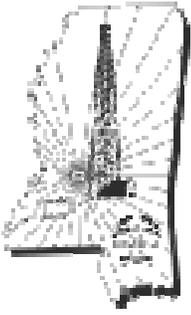
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The old priest lay dying in the hospital. For years he had faithfully served the people of the Nation's capital.

He motioned for his nurse to come near.

"Yes, Father?" said the nurse.

"I would really like to see Harry Reid and Nancy Pelosi before I die," whispered the priest.

"I'll see what I can do, Father," replied the nurse.

The nurse sent the request to them and waited for a response. Soon the word arrived. Harry and Nancy would be delighted to visit the priest. As they went to the hospital, Harry commented to Nancy, "I don't know why the old priest wants to see us, but it will certainly help our images." Nancy couldn't help but agree.

When they arrived at the priest's room, the priest took Nancy's hand in his right hand and Harry's hand in his left. There was silence and a look of serenity on the old priest's face.

Finally Nancy spoke. "Father, of all the people you could have chosen, why did you choose us to be with you as you near the end?"

The old priest slowly replied, "I have always tried to pattern my life after our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ." The old priest continued..."He died between two lying thieves. I would like to do the same."