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~ PRESIDENT'S LETTER ~

Lisa Ivshin

Fellow members:

Great weather, great food, and a wonderful group of people. What else can we ask for? At the Fall BBQ we had a great turn out of about 60-70 people. After a summer break it was the largest gathering we have had in a while. It sure was good to see everyone!

I have to say that the food was better than ever, considering the fact that it was prepared on such short notice. Everything worked out perfectly. Our gratitude goes to the sponsors and all of you who participated in making this year's Fall BBQ so great. We took a lot of pictures and you will see them posted the Bulletin.

On September 23, 2008 The Central and Eastern Gulf Region Petroleum Technology Transfer Council and Mississippi Geological Society held a Technology Workshop on "Sequence Stratigraph and its Application to Petroleum Exploration in Onshore Mesozoic Basins." The workshop was very successful and we are glad everyone enjoyed it. Our next meeting is scheduled for October 9, 2008, at The River Hills Country Club. We will have great speakers: Larry Baria and Ezat Harani. I know it will be a success.

We are planning for a large turnout to kick off the beginning of our new working year for the Geological Society. Currently, Alvin Byrd is working on arranging the speakers. Joe Johnson is working hard on the Boland Scholarship Fund and making other changes to make the Geological Society even better. We thank Alvin, and Joe for their hard work.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone on October 9 2008 for our first meeting this year. I look forward to seeing you all there!

*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, 2008 | MAPL / MGS Christmas Party | Colonial Country Club |
| January 8, 2009 | Jeff Requarth and John Morris of Savannah Oil & Gas— Perseverance and Technology: Recent Exploration Success—North and South Winchester Field, Wayne Co., MS | River Hills |
| February 12, 2009 | TBA | River Hills |
| March 12, 2009 | Honors Meeting: Boland Scholarships | River Hills |
| April 9, 2009 | TBA | River Hills |
| May, 2009 | Spring Fling | Jackson Yacht Club |

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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



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**2008 - 2009 MGS Membership dues
and Bulletin Advertisements are due
On September 11, 2008**

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2008-2009

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The Society's L. F. Boland Scholarship Fund is open to donations (tax deductible) year round. Your contribution will help the Society recognize and reward outstanding earth science students at its annual Honors Day meeting on March 12, 2009.

Since inception in 1980, the Society has honored 112 students with the Boland Award.

If you would like to contribute, please contact Dave Cate at 601-718-9397 or mail your check (L. F. Boland Scholarship Fund) to him at 217 W. Capitol St., Jackson, MS 39201.

The MGS gratefully acknowledges this years contributors to the L. F. Boland Scholarship Fund for the 2008-2009 year.

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Irena Sendler

There recently was a death of a 98 year-old lady named Irena. During WWII, Irena, got permission to work in the Warsaw Ghetto, as a Plumbing/Sewer specialist. She had an 'ulterior motive' ... She KNEW what the Nazi's plans were for the Jews, (being German.) Irena smuggled infants out in the bottom of the tool box she carried and she carried in the back of her truck a burlap sack, (for larger kids.) She also had a dog in the back that she trained to bark when the Nazi soldiers let her in and out of the ghetto. The soldiers of course wanted nothing to do with the dog and the barking covered the kids/infants noises. During her time of doing this, she managed to smuggle out and save 2500 kids/infants. She was caught, and the Nazi's broke both her legs, arms and beat her severely. Irena kept a record of the names of all the kids she smuggled out and kept them in a glass jar, buried under a tree in her back yard. After the war, she tried to locate any parents that may have survived it and reunited the family. Most had been gassed. Those kids she helped get placed into foster family homes or adopted. Last year Irena was up for the Nobel Peace Prize .. She was not selected.

Al Gore won, for a slide show on Global Warming.

You couldn't get a job at McDonalds and become district manager after 143 days of experience.

You couldn't become chief of surgery after 143 days of experience of being a surgeon.

You couldn't get a job as a teacher and be the superintendent after 143 days of experience.

You couldn't join the military and become a colonel after a 143 days of experience.

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BUT....

'From the time Barack Obama was sworn in as a United State Senator, to the time he announced he was forming a Presidential exploratory committee, he logged 143 days of experience in the Senate.

That's how many days the Senate was actually in session and working. After 143 days of work experience, Obama believed he was ready to be Commander In Chief, Leader of the Free World 143 days.

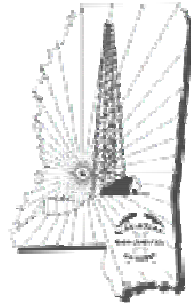
We all have to start somewhere. The senate is a good start, but after 143 days, that's all it is - a start.

AND, strangely, a large sector of the American public is okay with this and campaigning for him.

We wouldn't accept this in our own line of work, yet some are okay with this for the President of the United States of America?

Come on folks, we are not voting for the next American Idol!

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