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~ PRESIDENT'S LETTER ~
Tony Stuart



Greetings,

We're finishing up the 69th year of the MGS.

Somehow, the other officers that we have had this year have managed to keep me from fouling this thing up completely and running everybody off.

We had a very nice meeting in April to present the Boland scholarship awards. We had a really good group of students this year. I look forward to seeing what they make of themselves. Dave Cate puts a lot of work into the Boland program every year and does a great job. This is a good thing that we do with these scholarships, and I very much appreciate Dave's efforts.

I would also like to send out a big Thank You to the officers and committee members who have worked so hard this year. I have tried to write something about each of them, but this letter was getting really long. The officers and committee members are listed on the previous page. They are the volunteers who keep the MGS running from year to year and I very much appreciate their work.

I think that one of the best things that I have done for this society is to recruit Lisa Ivshin as 1st Vice President. She will be the President for the Society's 70th year. I have no doubt that she will do a marvelous job. Most importantly, thanks to all the members.

Thank you for paying your dues, coming to the meetings (even when it was stormy), offering to help when you could, and being patient when I got it wrong.

I hope to see you all at the Spring Fling.

Sincerely,
Tony

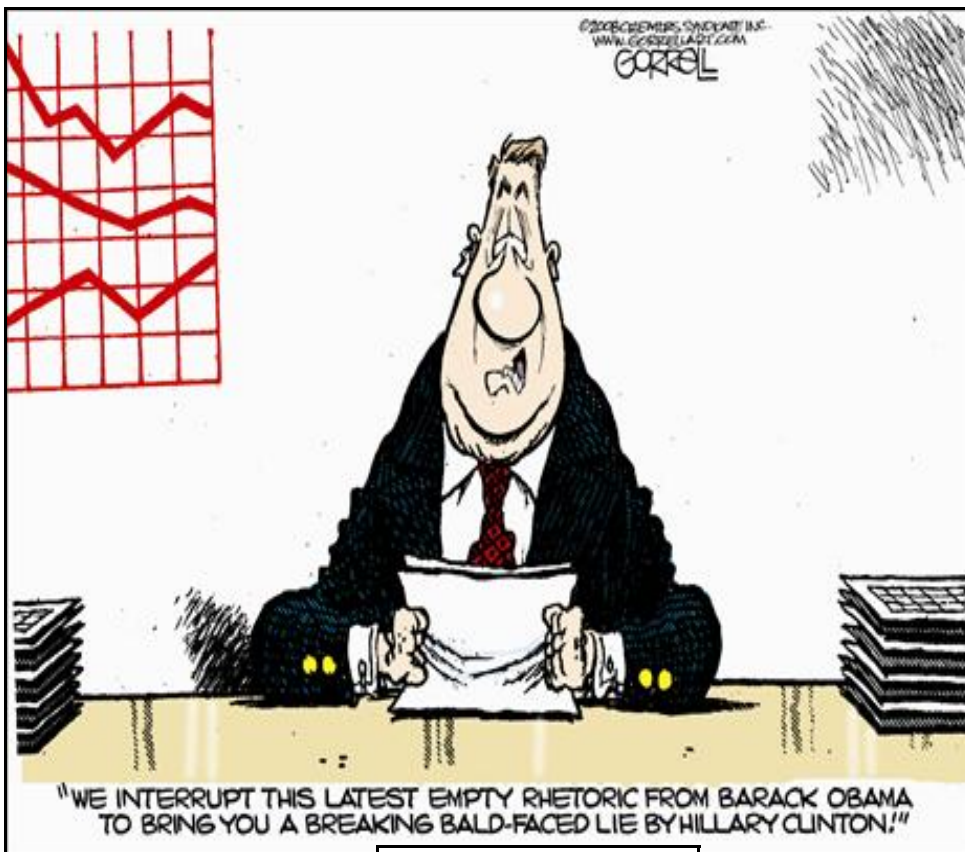
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MGS MEETING SCHEDULE

When	What	Where
September 20, 2007	Fall BBQ	Jackson Yacht Club
October 11, 2007	Jim Mulligan & Bob Schellhorn Denbury Resources – Introduction to Lower Tuscaloosa Geology, Why Seismic Matters, “Or does it”?	River Hills
November 8, 2007	Rick Taylor – Inconvenient Evidence, Global Warming Goes On Ice	River Hills
December 8, 2007	MAPL / MGS Christmas Party	Colonial Country Club
January 10, 2008	Michael Geffert, Greystone Oil & Gas The Revitalization of Sligo Field	River Hills
February 14, 2008	Larry Hall, Baker Hughes Optimization of Core Quality	River Hills
March 13, 2008	Larry Baria and Ezat Heydari – A Regional Erosion Surface and its Effect on the Smackover Reservoir-Seal	River Hills
April 10, 2008	Honors Meeting: Boland Scholarships	River Hills
May 8, 2008	Spring Fling	Jackson Yacht Club



Submitted by Phil Cook

OFFICERS MEETINGS

- September 4, 2007
- October 3, 2007
- November 7, 2007
- December 4, 2007
- January 8, 2008
- February 6, 2008
- March 4, 2008
- April 1, 2008
- May 6, 2008



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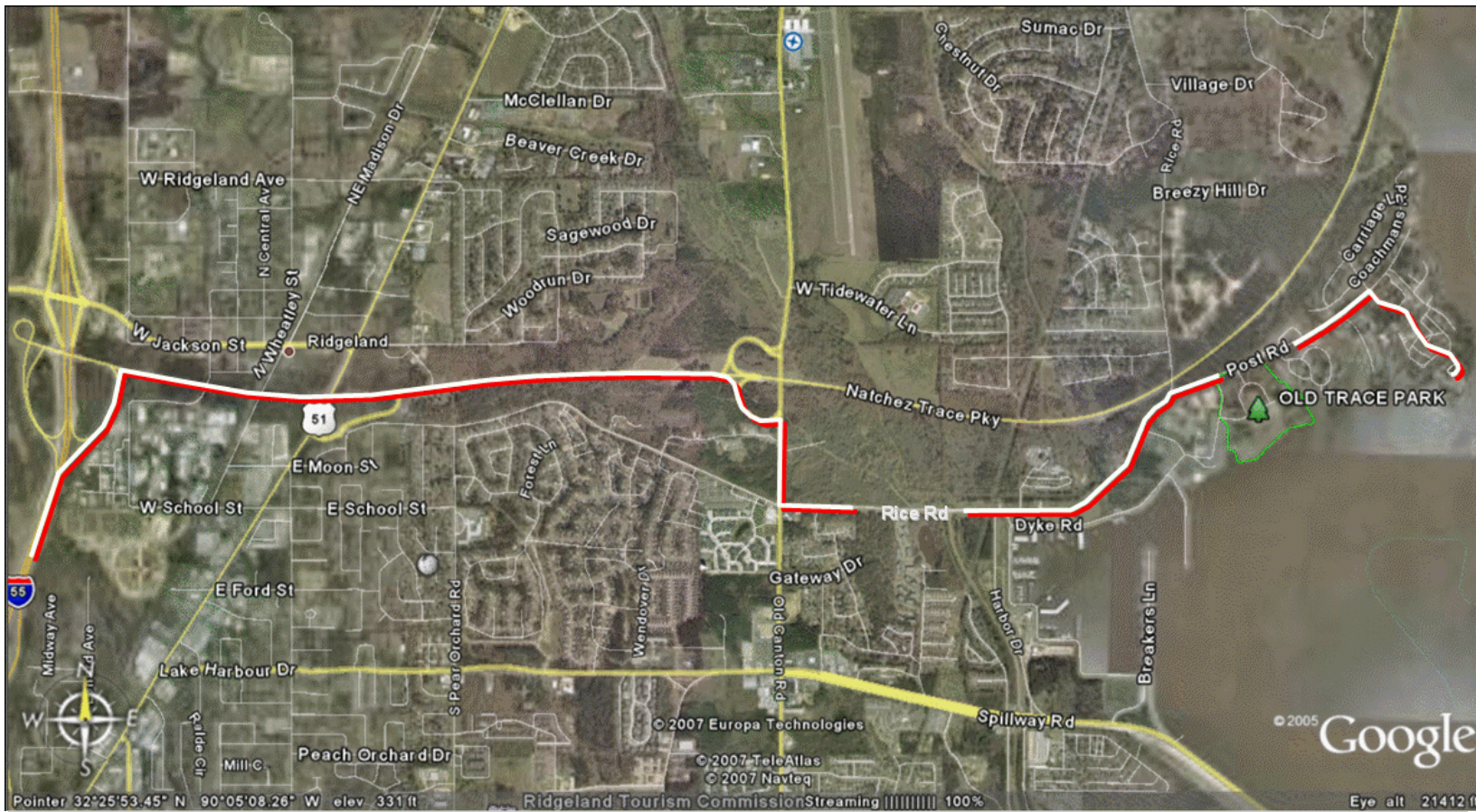
2008 MGS Spring Fling

Thursday, May 8th 5:30 PM – 8:30pm

Catfish & Trimmings Keg & Cash Bar

\$15 per person (Students \$5)

Join Us



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.



2007-2008 BOLAND SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The Mississippi Geological Society awarded its annual L. F. Boland Scholarship to four students at the April 10th meeting. This group makes a total of 100 students to be honored by the Society for outstanding achievements in the geoscience field since the awards began in 1982. The students were awarded \$1,000 each plus a framed certificate denoting their achievement.



Pictured above from left:
Erin Elliott and Jamie Harris, Millsaps.
Rachael Rutter and Maurice Meylan, USM.
Stuart Coleman and Bob Holt, Ole Miss.
Brittany Weeks and Brenda Kirkland, MSU.

At right:
The Boland Scholarship's Secretary – Treasurer, Guardian, Curator, Chief Interviewer, and Perennial Master of Ceremonies, Dave Cate.



Erin Elliott, Millsaps College. Erin is from McComb, Mississippi and is a senior at Millsaps with a 3.9 GPA in her geology major. After graduating this May with a B. S. major in geology and a physics minor, she will seek a M. S. degree in preparation for a career in the petroleum industry. Erin received a first place award for her oral presentation in the geology/geography sector at the recent annual meeting of the Mississippi Academy of Sciences. She is the current president of Sigma Gamma Epsilon at Millsaps.



Brittany Weeks, Mississippi State University. Brittany is from Brookhaven, Mississippi and is a senior at MSU with a major GPA of 3.71. She will graduate this May with a B. S. degree after which she plans to seek her M. S. and PhD degrees. Her career goal is to teach and conduct research in the fields of sedimentology, mineralogy and/or paleontology. Brittany has made the President's and Dean's lists at USM and is a current recipient of the Paul H. Dunn Memorial Scholarship. Prior to coming to MSU, Brittany obtained an associates degree in elementary education from Co-Lin CC.



Rachael Rutter, University of Southern Mississippi. Rachael is from Jackson, Mississippi and is a junior at USM where she currently maintains a major GPA of 3.6. She will graduate in 2009 with a B. S. major in geology and a minor in geography and then pursue a M. S. degree. Rachael is interested in the environmental field and particularly coal mine waste as it affects streams and water tables. She currently works for Camp Shelby through a USM grant monitoring the water conditions of ten streams.



Stuart Coleman, University of Mississippi. Stuart is from Leesburg, Virginia and is a senior at Ole Miss with a major GPA of 4.0. He will graduate next month and then proceed to the University of Texas, Austin to obtain a M. A. degree in Energy & Earth Resources with an interest in a petroleum career. Stuart has received numerous honors and awards while at Ole Miss including the Chancellor's and Dean's academic lists. He already has a taste of the oil business after working last summer at Jura-Search, Inc. He is also a musician and the current ad assistant for Living Blues Magazine at Ole Miss.





The 2008 Bahamas Field Trip will leave Jackson on June 4 and return on June 9.

We will be visiting the islands around Great and Little Exuma in the southern Bahamas; flying in and out via Continental and Southwest Airlines.

Our trip will include studies of various carbonate depositional environments such as:

Tidal Flats

Aeolian Dunes

Oolite Bars

Patch Reefs

Fringing Reefs

Open Marine Shelf Sands

Beaches

Lagoons

We will be staying at the Peace and Plenty Hotel in Georgetown and eating our fill of Grouper, Lobster, and Conch Fritters.

The local water supply is quite safe, but there is always plenty of Rum or Kalik Beer to go with the excellent meals.

If you have any questions about the trip, Call Larry Baria at 601-932-0002.

MGS BOLAND SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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 in April, 2008. Since inception in 1980, the Society has honored 108 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.

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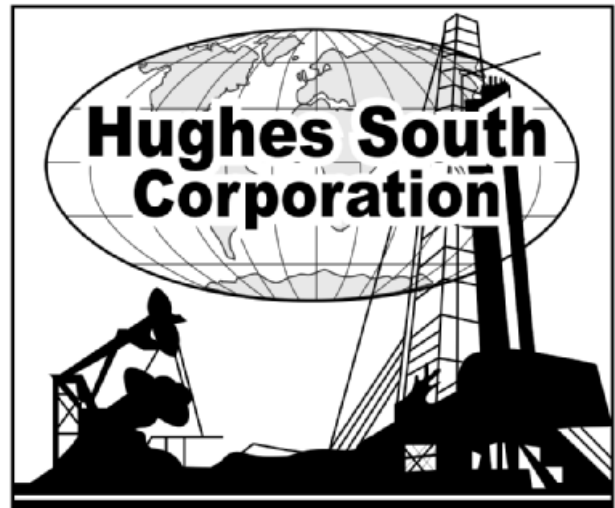
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- 2) Allow those women who want to marry women, marry women.**
- 3) Allow those folks who want to abort their babies, abort their babies.**
- 4) In three generations, there will be no democrats!!!**

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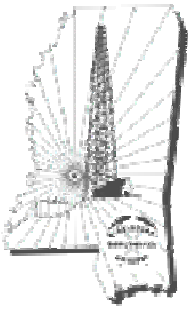
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