

Calling All Ore Ganguesters

The oldest student society at the University of Saskatchewan, the illustrious Ore Gangue geological society, is gearing up to celebrate its 75th anniversary! Ore Ganguesters, this is the club that embraced you as a wide-eyed would-be geoscientist, and carried you forth through the tumultuous years of your degree. Many a friendship has been forged by this organization, and many lasting memories have been impressed. Through it all, those who have lived by the Green Machine have more often than not become dedicated slaves and hard working professionals of the geosciences.

For any who are not familiar with it, the Ore Gangue is a student run society currently based out of the U of S Geology building. The club was conceived January 18, 1934 as a means of promoting interaction amongst students as well as disseminating the knowledge of opportunities in the geosciences. Over the years the Ore Gangue has morphed into a larger entity, but it has stayed true to its roots. With a current membership of over 130 students (90 of which are geosciences students), the Ore Gangue provides socialization opportunities for its members, organizes field trips, donates to local charities, and promotes networking amongst practicing alumni and student members.

In continuing with Ore Gangue tradition, preparations are underway for an unforgettable 75th reunion bash. Celebrations will feature plenty of schmoozing and boozing, including a Green Party, a Blue Goose Party, a Great Western Brewery event, and more. Additional items on the reunion agenda such as job fair, brilliant speakers, and educational tours are in the works. Anyone who wishes to sponsor any of these fabulous events is invited to check out the website.

As part of the 75th reunion celebrations, we would like to compile some of the favorite moments and stories from the Ore Gangue's colorful history. Blue Goose Award winners, former executive members, U of S professors, and everyone in between, this is a call to you for your cherished memories! If you have a story you think might make your fellows smile, burst out laughing, or bring them to tears, please submit it in writing to: susan.odonnell@associatedgeosciences.ca. All submissions will remain anonymous and no names will be used during the telling of these memories- so feel free to send in your hilarious moments or those of a friend! Photo submissions are also welcome!

The 75th Ore Gangue Reunion is slated for March 19th to 21st, 2009 in Saskatoon. Further information can be obtained at www.oregangue.org, the official alumni website. All Ore Gangue members and alumni are invited to attend. One can be certain that the reunion will reflect and uphold the traditions of the Ore Gangue, and that both young and old fellows will be reunited with a sense of camaraderie and revelry reminiscent of those past university days of legend.

Hope to see you there!!!