

MSA Distinguished Lecturers

Liebe Kollegen,

ich habe von Astrid Holzheid die folgende Ankündigung über die ‚MSA Distinguished Lecturers‘ 2005-2006 erhalten. Es besteht für Deutsche Universitäten die Möglichkeit, dort mitzumachen. Sie können bei der MSA bzw. direkt beim ‚Program Administrator‘ anfragen, ob die Möglichkeit eines Vortrages eines der drei MSA Sprecher an der jeweiligen Universität besteht. 2003 hat der Distinguished Lecturer Bob Hazen auf einer Deutschlandtour an mehreren Universitäten gesprochen. Idealerweise könnten sich einige Universitäten absprechen und der MSA einen Tourplan vorlegen.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

W. Heinrich (Schriftführer)

Die Ankündigungen für die ‚MSA Distinguished Lecturers lauten‘:

Dear Colleagues,

It is my privilege to announce that the MSA Distinguished Lecturers for 2005-2006 are Thomas Sharp, Penelope King, and Patrick O'Brien. Their affiliations and lecture titles are listed below. I invite you to request the visit of an MSA lecturer to your institution during next academic year by following the instructions at the end of this message. Please encourage colleagues at primarily undergraduate institutions and institutions outside North America to apply. Tours will be arranged in North America and Europe (broadly defined), and I will accommodate as many of the requests as possible.

Thomas G. Sharp (Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ USA):

Subduction through the transition zone: phase transitions, deep focus earthquakes and role of H₂O

and

High-pressure minerals in meteorites: deep-Earth minerals from the asteroid belt and collisions in the solar system

Penelope L. King (University of Western Ontario, London, ON Canada):

Volcanoes in the lab: examining volatiles in magmas using experiments, analyses and fieldwork

and

Salts on Mars: what are they and how did they get there?

Patrick J. O'Brien (Universitaet Potsdam, Potsdam Germany):

From microscopic to macroscopic: how what we see in the microscope can be used to explain the formation of the Himalaya

and

History written in stone: rocks as good, bad and indifferent eyewitnesses of geological processes

If your institution is interested in requesting the visit of a MSA Distinguished Lecturer, please send your request (e-mail is easiest) to:

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The Lecture Program is designed to run from September, 2005, through May, 2006. Lecturer requests received by May 15, 2005, will be given priority. Late applications will be considered on a space-available basis. In making your request please include (1) airport proximity from, and travel time to, your institution, (2) the name of a contact person at your institution for the months of May and June (when Lecturer schedules will be assembled), (3) contact e-mail addresses and phone numbers, and (4) flexibility on Lecturer preference. (5) Schools outside the U.S. should indicate the end date for spring-term 2005 classes. Please note that because of travel and schedule constraints it is normally not possible to satisfy requests for tightly constrained dates such as seminar days.

Best regards,

Cameron Davidson
MSA Distinguished Lecture Program Administrator