Newsletter of the Mineralogical Society of America

# The Lattice

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# Council meets to set 1988 dues and initiate new member benefit

Dues increases were the focus of much debate at the second meeting of the 1987 Council, held May 17 at the Business Office. Acknowledging that the Society's operating expenses have exceeded the income from the present dues structure, the Council increased dues for 1988. After much discussion, it was decided that the dues increases were to be kept to a minimum with any deficit funded through the General Operating Fund.

Student dues continue to equal the "per copy" cost of *The American Mineralogist*, including postage. Member/fellow dues pay for the "per copy" cost of the journal, the rewsletter, and activities associated with the mual meeting.

Student dues will increase to \$20 and member/fellow dues to \$40 in 1988.

Associated life members who wish to receive the journal will pay dues of \$20 in 1988; spouse member dues will increase to \$15. Life members and associated life members who do not wish to receive the journal do not pay dues.

The associated life member category was established in 1985 for individuals who have reached the age of 65, are retired from active professional employment, and have paid annual dues for 30 years or more. Associated life members have the option of paying dues equivalent to the student dues rate and receiving the journal, or paying no dues and receiving all other member benefits. The life member category is now reserved for individuals who receive the Roebling medal or the MSA Award, or who pay a lump-sum amount equivalent to 25 times the annual dues rate.

The institutional subscription rate for *The American Mineralogist* will increase to \$140 in 1988, a \$10 increase over 1987. Institutions who subscribe to the journal also receive any new volumes of the *Reviews in Mineralogy* series published during the year of the subscription. At \$140, the journal continues provide excellent value.

In other action, the Council reviewed the journal's page charge policy. Due to a lack of funding, many individuals have commented on their inability to pay page charges. Non-U.S. members, in particular, have had a difficult time finding money for page charges.

In view of this, the Council made several changes to the current policy.

Individuals will have two options. 1. Authors may pay full page charges of \$50 per page and receive 100 reprints. Individuals who pay full page charges may also purchase additional sets of 100 reprints and covers for the reprints. 2. Authors may purchase a quantity of reprints. The minimum order is 20 reprints, with increments increasing by 10 to a maximum of 100 reprints. This option was added to allow individuals to purchase the number of reprints they need, and also to help non-U.S. individuals who have funds for reprints, but not page charges.

The final change provides for 10 reprints of the article to be mailed to first authors who are MSA members and who do not have monies to pay page charges or to purchase the minimum quantity of reprints. The free reprints will only be mailed to first authors who are MSA members and only if none of

the authors of the paper have no funding available to them.

The report of the Committee on Committees, prepared by Vice-President David B. Stewart, was approved. This year, many new individuals have been asked to serve on the Society's committees. Secretary Henry O. A. Meyer is in the process of contacting each individual. This is the second year that committees for the next Council (1988) have been formed the preceding summer. It is hoped that by notifying individuals early, the committees will be in place when the new Council assumes its duties. A call for volunteers for 1989 will be published in the November and February issues of this newsletter. Interested individuals are encouraged to send their name to the Business Office or the Vice-President of the Society.

# Members respond to questionnaire; Analysis underway

Approximately one-third of the questionnaires mailed to MSA members had been returned to the Business Office by July 15. This is a very large and helpful response, and a hearty "Thank you!" to everyone who took the time to reply. Nearly 400 members also wrote out suggestions and comments, which will provide the Council, the editors, the Business Office, and various committees with many useful suggestions and much insight. It is not too late to respond if you have not done so already.

Analysis of the more than 730 responses to the questionnaire is underway for consideration by the Futures Committee. This committee is charged with recommending priorities and new activities for the Society to the Council.

Responses to the question regarding federal funding of research are being analyzed by President Paul Ribbe and will be

reported in his presidential address, Tuesday, October 27, prior to MSA' Annual Meeting.

Preliminary analysis indicates that the professional affiliations and age distribution of the respondents fairly represents the membership of the Society as a whole, according to Business Office records. Professional academics made up 53% of the respondents, professionals working for government organizations 14%, professionals in industry 13%, students 11%, retirees 6%, and unemployed 1%. By age, 14% were 30 or younger, 36% were 31-40, 20% were 41-50, 15% were 51-60, 9% were 61-70, and 5% were over 70. The American Mineralogist was viewed as the primary membership benefit by a wide margin. Additional results of the questionnaire will be printed in The Lattice when analysis is complete.

# An introduction

# Earth sciences seek greater representation, funding through BES and NSF

Articles in previous issues of this newsletter have summarized various activities of the Board of Earth Sciences (BES) ("From the President," May, 1988) and the National Science Foundation (NSF) ("NSF program provides funds for instrumentation," February, 1987). Because of the growing concern over the representation of the earth sciences in the political arena and the disappearance of funding at the individual level, MSA will attempt to keep its members informed of the results of BES reports and NSF funding in its Division of Earth Sciences.

Below is a description of the BES's purpose, current committees, and recent accomplishments. A summary of the NSF 1988 budget request is also published below.

MSA President Paul H. Ribbe will explore in greater detail the state of NSF funding and the health of the earth sciences as a whole during his presidential address at the MSA/GSA Annual Meeting, Tuesday, October 27 at 10:30 a.m. Entitled, "Mammon and Prestige in Mineralogy and Petrology," the address will focus on areas of specific concern to MSA members. A summary of President Ribbe's address will be published in the November issue of this newsletter.

# **Board of Earth Sciences**

The fundamental mission of the Board on Earth Sciences of the Commission on Physical Sciences, Mathematics, and Resources is: 1) to provide oversight of the solid-earth science activities within the National Research Council; 2) to provide a review of research and public activities in the solid-earth sciences; 3) to assess the health of the disciplines, and 4) to identify research opportunitites.

This group is to take a leading role in helping to establish scientific policy bearing on larger earth science programs in and on behalf of the United States. A major charge of the Board and its committees is to assess and recommend basic research and its applications to meet national and societal needs.

The committees of the Board are: Committee on Seismology (COS), Committee on Geological Mapping (CGM), Committee Advisory to the U.S. Geological Survey (CAUSGS), Committee on Global and International Geology (CGIG), Committee on Geodesy (COG), Continental Scientific Drilling Committee (CSDC), Steering Committee for a Workshop on Physics and Chemistry of Earth Materials (PACEM), U. S. Geodynamics Committee

(USGC), and six national committees (USNC) that adhere to affiliated bodies of the International Council of Scientific Unions (ICSU).

The USNCs arrange for appropriate U.S. participation in international congresses and conferences by conducting travel grant programs to enable our best scientists to attend. The committees also interact with the international organizations and the

# From the President Playing Hardball

Dear MSA members:

On May 17th the Council of MSA met in cramped session in the Business Office on I Street in Washington, D.C. Those present dealt amiably with routine business matters and rather more impetuously with a new budget format. The Society as a whole emerged unscathed. In fact, the members got a break! Dues will increase in 1988, but only by half the amount originally announced—from \$35 to \$40, rather than \$35 to \$45.

The American Mineralogist will soon be the "best" mineralogical journal on the market, according to my projections of data from the Science Citation Index. The little "filler" that appeared on page 4 of the May issue of The Lattice, which said that in 1984 we were ranked second only to Contributions to Mineralogy and Petrology, caused a certain editor thereof to gloat. But his joy will be short lived. He hadn't heard that the Council is playing hardball, having instituted a policy of limited free reprints to first authors who are MSA members, provided there is no funding to pay page charges or to purchase quantities of reprints. He also hadn't learned about the flashy new cover that will adorn our journal come January 1988. Details will be announced on October 27th in Phoenix.

The study for my presidential address of funding and publishing in mineralogy, petrology, crystallography, and geochemistry is turning up some interesting and troubling facts . . . and numerous anecdotes. I'm eager to hear from still more of you with comments as well as questions on these subjects. Looking forward to seeing you at GSA in Phoenix—*if* my abstract gets accepted! Sincerely,

Paul N. Ribbe

Paul H. Ribbe President organizing committees to help select and conduct symposia and exhibits, as well as commissions and working groups.

The BES is planning a comprehensive study of the earth sciences to evaluate the outlook for the next decade. During the coming year, it plans to complete studies on seismic hazard analysis, paleontological collecting, global and international geology, physics and chemistry of earth materials, and four reports on continental drilling. BES committees will be active participants in the various international meetings in the coming years, including the 28th International Geological Congress (IGC) in Washington, D.C., July 9-19, 1989.

# National Science Foundation

The President's FY 1988 Budget Request calls for an increase of nearly 17 percent in the NSF budget as a first step toward the goal of doubling that budget by 1992. This emphasis on basic research in the nation's universities and colleges is a key element in the Administration's plan to maintain and enhance the nation's economic competitiveness and technological leadership.

Included in this request is \$63,350,000 for the Division of Earth Sciences—an increase of \$13,490,000 (27.1%) over the Division's budget for FY 1987. This sum includes increases in support for individual research projects as well as continued growth of the Continental Lithosphere Program, new laboratory and field instrumentation, and new efforts relating to the Foundation's Global Geosciences initiative.

The Global Geosciences initiative involves the entire Directorate for Geosciences (Atmospheric, Earth, and Ocean Sciences plus Polar Programs) as well as the Division of Biotic Systems and Resources. This multidisciplinary initiative is focused on the study of the earth as a global system and is designed to complement and enhance national and international research efforts on this theme. Earth Sciences programs expect to spend a total of about \$5.5 million on this initiative in FY 1988.

Requested increases for Earth Sciences Project Support would partially relieve intense pressures resulting from FY 1986 Gramm-Rudman cuts and FY 1987 appropriations actions. Funding for Instrumentation and Facilities, also impact in 1986 and 1987, would increase by nea 20 percent.

# Did you know ...

... The report on the Workshop on the Physics and Chemistry of Earth Materials, referred to in the *President's Letter* in the May issue of this newsletter is available from Tom Usselman at the National Academy of Sciences at (202) 334-3349.

The Lattice is published quarterly (February, May, August, November) by the Mineralogical Society of America. The newsletter is distributed to MSA members as a service. Articles and letters from readers are welcome.

The Mineralogical Society of America is composed of individuals interested in mineralogy, crystallography, and petrology. Founded in 1919, the Society promotes, through education and research, the understanding and application of mineralogy by industry and the public.

Membership benefits include: The American Mineralogist, published bimonthly; 30% discount on volumes in the Reviews in Mineralogy series; The Lattice; Membership Directory; special subscription rates for Mineralogical Abstracts, Physics and Chemistry of Minerals, Journal of Petrology, and Journal of Metamorphic Geology; reduced registration fees at MSA short courses and the joint MSA/Geological Society of America annual meeting; participation in a Society that supports the many facets of mineralogy.

Dues for 1987 are \$35 for professional members; \$15 for students. Membership is on a calendar year basis. Individuals who join after January 1, 1987 will be sent all back issues of the journal for volume 72, 1987.

For additional membership information and an application, and/or to receive a price list of the Society's publications, contact the Business Office.

Institutions may subscribe to *The American Mineralogist* for the annual rate of \$130. The subscription price includes any new volume of the *Reviews in Mineralogy* series published during the calendar year of the subscription. Payment must be received in full before a subscription will be started.

1987 President: P. H. Ribbe, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State Univ

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Mineralogical Society of America 1625 I Street N.W., Suite 414 Washington, D.C. 20006 (202) 775-4344 ... November 1 is the deadline for receipt of nominations for the 1988 American Mineralogist Undergraduate Award. Students nominated for this award receive a complimentary student membership in MSA, a certificate, and a subscription to *The American Mineralogist* for 1988.

To be eligible to nominate a student, a department must offer at least one course in mineralogy, petrology, or crystallography and have a permanent (or tenure-track) faculty member who is a member or fellow of MSA. The certificate must be presented during a departmental or university award program. Each department may nominate one student per year.

To nominate an outstanding undergraduate student, send a letter on department letterhead to the MSA Business Office. In the letter, provide the student's full name (for the certificate) and departmental address, year in school, interest area, the name of the MSA sponsor, and the date and a brief description of the award ceremony at which the certificate will be awarded. Nomination letters must be received by November 1.

... Volume 17 of the Reviews in Mineralogy series, Thermodynamic Modelling of Geological Materials: Minerals, Fluids, Melts, will be available at the MSA booth during the MSA/GSA Annual Meeting October 25-29 in Phoenix, Arizona.

... Renewal notices will be mailed to all members in late October. 1988 dues for student members will be \$20; for members and fellows, \$40. Once again, members will be able to order books from the *Reviews in Mineralogy* series at a 30 percent discount on the renewal notice. This year members will also be asked to complete and correct information for the new Membership Directory to be published in May, 1988. If you do not receive your renewal notice by November 15, please contact the Business Office.

... MSA has entered into an agreement with the Geological Society of Washington (GSW) to keep the GSW membership records. Under the agreement, the MSA Business Office will receive renewal notices and update the GSW membership records. In addition, the Business Office will mail GSW's bi-weekly meeting announcements beginning in October.

# Society News

The new edition of the GeoRef Serials List and KWOC (Key Words Out of Context) Index, produced by the American Geological Institute (AGI), is now available. The new edition includes more than 10,000 earthscience serials that have been cited in the GeoRef database since 1967. The Serials List is arranged alphabetically by title and provides the complete title, abbreviated title, CODEN or ISSN (or both), and country of publication for each entry. The KWOC Index enables a user to identify a serial qiuckly by a significant word in the title. The publication is available in hard copy and microfiche from the Customer Service Department, AGI, 4220 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22302; (703) 379-2480 or (800) 336-4764. The paper copy (\$95) consists of 2,089 unbound, prepunched, 8-1/2" x 11" pages. A set of microfiche (\$35) includes 43 fiche (24x reduction.)

The Materials Research Society (MRS) has published the proceedings of the MRS Symposium on Fly Ash and Coal Conversion By-Products: Characterization, Utilization and Disposal III, held December 1-3, 1986 as part of the Fall MRS Meeting in Boston, MA. Six additional papers in this volume were presented in a joint session with an MRS Symposium on Microstructure Development During Hydration of Cement. These papers focus on the physical processes of cement and concrete materials incorporating coal ash.

The volume contains 32 peer-reviewed research papers and three summaries covering environmental considerations, characterization, and utilization of fly ash and coal conversion by-products. A section is also devoted to reactions, microstructure and modelling. Edited by Gregory J. McCarthy, Fredrik P. Glasser, Della M. Roy, and Sidney Diamond, the hardbound publication is 399 pages and includes a glossary of terms, and subject and author indexes. The price is \$37 for MRS members, \$42 in the U.S., and \$47 outside the U.S. Order from the Publications Department, MRS, 9800 McKnight Road, Suite 327, Pittsburgh, PA 15237; (412) 367-3012.

# Members in the news

Congratulations to . . . William Parrish, IBM Corporation, Research Division, San Jose, California, has been selected to receive the J. D. Hanawalt Award for excellence in the field of Powder Diffraction. The award is sponsored by the International Centre for Diffraction Data and will be presented at the XIV General Assembly and International Congress of Crystallography this month. Dr. Parrish is a Life Fellow of MSA. . . . Kalervo Rankama, Professor Emeritus of Mineral Chemistry at the University of Helsinki, has been elected an Honorary Member of the Geological Society of Finland. Dr. Rankama is a Life Fellow of MSA.

# Registration space filling fast for Thermodynamic Modelling short course

Individuals interested in attending the Fall Short Course: Thermodynamic Modelling of Geological Materials: Minerals, Fluids, Melts, are encouraged to register immediately. Registration is limited to 100 individuals on a first-come, first-serve basis and space is filling

The meeting will begin with a welcoming reception Thursday evening, October 22 and continue through Sunday afternoon, October 25. Transportation will be provided from the Phoenix airport at approximately 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Thursday. Buses will leave at approximately 3:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon

Spring 1988 Short Course

# Spectroscopic methods topic for Spring

Spectroscopic Methods in Mineralogy and Geology is the topic of the 1988 Spring Short Course. Scheduled to begin with a welcoming party Thursday evening, May 12, and end the afternoon of Sunday, May 15, the course will run between the V. M. Goldschmidt Conference and the Spring Meeting of the American Geophysical Union. The tentative meeting site is the Embassy Suites Hotel located in the Hunt Valley area outside of Baltimore, Maryland. The hotel is across the street from the Marriott Hotel, which is the site of the Goldschmidt Conference, and convenient to the AGU meeting in downtown Baltimore.

Convened by Frank C. Hawthorne, The University of Manitoba, the short course will provide an introduction to the various elements of spectroscopy. Specific topics include: introductory quantum mechanics, symmetry and group theory, selection rules, the electromagnetic spectrum and ranges of the techniques, and timescales; spectrum fitting techniques, vibrational spectroscopy, vibrational spectroscopy in the OHstretching region, Mossbauer spectroscopy, electronic absorption spectroscopy, NMR spectroscopy, ESR spectroscopy, XANES, EXAFS, etc. spectroscopy, Auger, XPS, and "future" spectroscopies.

Registration fees and a registration form will be included in the November issue of this newsletter. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend!

and return participants to the main GSA hotels in Phoenix. In addition, registration fees include Volume 17 of the Reviews in Mineralogy series, lodging Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights; breakfast and lunch Friday, Saturday, and Sunday; the welcoming reception and light buffet dinner Thursday

It is hoped that the course will provide a useful supplement to existing thermodynamics courses. It is assumed that participants are familiar with elementary geological thermodynamics.

The Wickenburg Inn, located approximately 70 miles northwest of Phoenix

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*Includes MSA membership for 1988.			

As registrations will be accepted in the order they are received, individuals interested in the short course are encouraged to complete the registration form on the following page and return it as early as possible to the MSA Business Office, 1625 I Street N.W., Suite 414, Washington,

D.C. 20006. Payment must accompany the registration form.

evening, and dinner on Friday and Saturday

As with other short courses, the informal atmosphere will promote the exchange of ideas and information on the thermodynamic analysis of geological materials and processes, an indispensable tool for petrologists and geochemists.

H. P. Eugster, Johns Hopkins University, and I. S. E. Carmichael, University of California-Berkeley, will convene the threeday course. Specific topics and speakers include: Minerals-R. C. Newton, University of Chicago, B. J. Wood, Northwestern University, and A. Navrotsky, Princeton University; Electrolytes—K. S. Pitzer, University of California-Berkeley, and J. W. Weare, University of California-San Diego; High P-T Aqueous Solutions-D. Sverjensky, Johns Hopkins University; Igneous Gases and Fluids-J. R. Holloway, Arizona State University; Ore Fluids-G. H. Brimhall, University of California-Berkeley, and D. A. Crerar, Princeton University; Metamorphic Fluids-J. Ferry, Johns Hopkins University, L. Baumgartner, Johns Hopkins University, Eugster, and S. N. Olsen, Johns Hopkins University; Silicate Melts-M. S. Ghiorso, University of Washington, R. G. Berman, University of British Columbia, T. H. Brown, University of British Columbia, and Carmichael.

on Interstate 89, has been reserved for the sole use of meeting participants. To keep costs as low as possible, participants are offered a choice of registration fees depending on the lodging accommodations. Most sleeping rooms have patios and are situated in small cabins with the exception of a few rooms in the lodge. At this time, there are no single accommodations available and registration is limited to meeting participants because of the limited number of sleeping rooms. All registrants will be provided lodging. Should additional accommodations become available once all individuals desiring to attend the meeting are housed, participants will be given the opportunity to reserve a single room at a higher registration

# REGISTRATION FORM

# Thermodynamic Modelling of Geological Materials: Minerals, Fluids, Melts

October 22-25, 1987

Return this registration form, completed, to the MSA Business Office, 1625 I Street N.W., Suite 414, Washington, D.C. 20006. Payment must accompany this form. Registration is limited to 100 individuals on a first-come, first-served basis.

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# Additional Details

# Friends of Mineralogy

The Ninth Friends of Mineralogy— Tucson Gem and Mineral Society Symposium will be held February 14, 1988 in conjunction with the Tucson Gem and Mineral Show. The topic of the symposium will be beryl, the featured mineral of the show. Papers concerning all aspects of descriptive mineralogy and paragenesis of beryl are invited.

Presentations will be 15 or 20 minutes in length followed by a period for questions. An audience of knowledgeable amateurs as well as professional geologists and mineralogists is expected.

All authors will be required to submit a 200 word abstract by 1 September 1987; the abstract should have a heading with the title, and the author's name and address. Upon acceptance of the paper the author will be required to submit an extended abstract of from 1000 to 2000 words in length plus figures. Extended abstracts will consist of camera-ready text and illustrations.

Papers by students are encouraged and will be considered for the "Best Student Paper" award from Friends of Mineralogy. The award is intended to cover all or part of the expenses incurred by the student while traveling to the symposium.

Please submit abstracts to: FM—TGMS Symposium, Attn: Henry Truebe, Chairperson, c/o St. Joe American Corp., 2002 North Forbes Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85745.

# Chapman Conference on Perovskites

Perovskites—A Structure of Great Interest to Geophysics and Materials Science is the topic of the 1987 Chapman Conference, convened by Alexandra Navrotsky, Princeton University. This meeting will bring together in an informal setting the materials community (which may be unaware of the tons of silicate perovskite purported to exist a few hundred kilometers beneath their feet) and the geophysics community (which may be unaware of the elegant theoretical and experimental studies done on ceramic perovskites).

Discussion will include the fundamental physics and chemistry of the perovskite structure type. The goal is a review of current knowledge, both theoretical and experimental, in order to permit mineral physicists to use all available approaches to delineate and constrain the likely properties of MgSiO<sub>3</sub>-rich perovskite at high pressure and temperature.

All types of perovskite-related materials (titanates, zirconates, rare earth perovskites, silicates, and germanates) and halide perovskites will be included. Topics include energetics, structure, bonding, phase transitions, phase equilibria, electrical, optical and magnetic properties, elasticity, defects, dislocations, and reactivity.

The meeting, sponsored by the American Geophysical Union, will be held in Bisbee, Arizona, a small mining community offering a variety of historical and modern accommodations and a flavor of the Old West.

For registration information contact: MMMP: Perovskite Chapman, AGU, 2000 Florida Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009; (800) 424-2488 (in the D.C. area: 462-6903).

# V. M. Goldschmidt Conference

The V. M. Goldschmidt Conference, sponsored by the Geochemical Society, will be held from Wednesday, May 11, to Friday, May 13, 1988. The three-day meeting will focus on the chemical aspects of the earth and planetary sciences. The meeting is cosponsored by the European Association of Geochemistry, the International Association of Geochemistry and Cosmochemistry, MSA, and the Association of Exploration Geochemists. The Society of Environmental Geochemistry and Health is a participating society.

Technical sessions will consist of both oral and poster presentations. Planned symposia are: Eleventh Symposium of Geochemical Cycles; Paleoceanography; The Archean Environment; Ore-forming Processes; Geochemistry with Cosmogenic Isotopes; Environmental Geochemistry; Organic Geochemistry in Hydrocarbon Exploration; Origin and Diagenesis of Humic Substances, Coal, and Kerogen; Modern Concepts in Crystal Chemistry; Mantle Petrology and Mineralogy; and Geochemistry of Platinum Group Metals.

The deadline for submitting symposium abstracts is November 20, 1987. The deadline for contributed abstracts to the general symposia is December 18, 1987. The first circular was mailed to all MSA members in June. Abstract forms will be mailed to those responding to the First Circular. Additional abstract forms and more information on field trips and the meeting in general can be obtained by writing: Goldschmidt Conference Coordinator, 410 Keller Building, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802. Or, you may contact the General Chairman Dr. H. L. Barnes at: 235 Deike Building, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802; (814) 865-7573.

# Spectroscopic Studies of Minerals: Principles, Applications and Advances

The first Winter Conference of the Mineralogical Society of Great Britain will be held December 16-18 at Aston University in Birmingham. Contributors will include: R. G. Burns, MIT; D. Adams, The University, Leicester; G. Calas, University of Paris; J. Dubessy, Nancy; B. A. Goodman, Macaulay Institute; F. C. Hawthorne, University of Manitoba; C. M. B. Henderson, The University, Manchester; R. J. Kirkpatrick, University of Illinois; and D. Urch, Queen Mary College.

Invited review papers will be given all day Wednesday, December 16, including the Hallimond Lecture by R. G. Burns. The Thursday morning session is "Spectroscopy of Non-crystalline Matter in Geochemistry: Mainly Glasses," convened by J. R. Ashworth on behalf of the Geochemistry Group. The afternoon session is "Spectroscopy in Applied Mineralogy," convened by D. J. Vaughan on behalf of the Applied Mineralogy Group. A poster session will be held Thursday evening. The Friday morning session, "Applications of Spectroscopic Methods in Clay Minerals Research," will be convened by D. C. Bain on behalf of the Clay Minerals Group.

Housing will be in student rooms on the Aston campus. For registration and housing costs, contact Dr. D. J. Vaughan or Dr. J. R. Ashworth at the Department of Geological Sciences, Aston University, Birmingham, B4 7ET, England. The registration deadline is October 31, 1987.

Mee	ting Calendar	1988	
		February	
eptembe	er	14	9th Friends of Mineralogy—Tucson Gem and Mineral
1	Abstract deadline for the 9th Friends of Mineralogy- Tucson Gem and Mineral Society Symposium. Details: FM-TGMS Symposium, Attn: Henry Truebe, Chairperson, clo St. Joe American Corp., 2002 North Forbes Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85745.	April	Society Symposium. Details: FM-TGMS Symposium, Attn: Henry Truebe, Chairperson, clo St. Joe American Corp., 2002 North Forbes Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85745.
6.11		5-8	Materials Research Society Spring Meeting. Details:
6-11	Electron Microscopy and Analysis Group 87: 6-7 Advanced course on Acquisition and Processing of Scanned Images; 7-11 Main Conference; 9-11 Workshop on Analytical E.M. with High Spatial	7-9	MRS, 9800 McKnight Road, Suite 327, Pittsburgh, PA 15237; (412) 367-3003.  Second International Symposium on Experimental
7-9	Resolution. Details: Meetings Office, Institute of Physics, 47 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8QX, England.  Science of Ceramics 14: International conference		Mineralogy, Petrology, and Geochemistry. Details: The Bochum Symposium, Institut fur Mineralogie, Ruhr Universitat, Postfach 10 21 48, D-4630 Bochum 1, West
7-9	organized by Institute of Ceramics. Topics include		Germany.
	chemistry and phase relations; physical properties; reactivity. <i>Details: Mrs. Buchanan, Shelton House,</i>	May	
	Shelton, Stoke-on-Trent ST4 2DR, England.	11-13	The V. M. Goldschmidt Conference organized by the
7-10	6th Meeting of the European Clay Groups (Sevilla, Spain). Details: Prof. Emilio Galan, EUROCLAY '87, Dpto. de Geologia, Facultad de Quimica, Apartado 553,		Geochemical Society; co-sponsored by MSA, Baltimore, Maryland. See additional details in Calendar section.
	Universidad de Sevilla, 41071 Sevilla, Spain.	13-15	MSA 1988 Spring Short Course, Spectroscopic Methods in Mineralogy and Geology. See additional
14-18	5th Meeting of Int. Working Group on Submicroscopy of Undisturbed Soil Materials. <i>Details: Dr. W. J.</i>		details elsewhere in this newsletter.
October	McHardy, Macaulay Inst. for Soil Research, Craigiebuckler, Aberdeen AB9 2QJ, Scotland.	15-20	American Geophysical Union Spring Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland. <i>Details: AGU, 2000 Florida</i> <i>Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009; (202) 462-6903.</i>
1	Abstract deadline for contributed papers to the	22-25	GAC/MAC/CSPG Joint Meeting. Details: MAC, Royal
	symposia at the 1988 Spring Meeting of the Materials Research Society. <i>Details: MRS</i> , 9800 McKnight Road, Suite 327, Pittsburgh, PA 15237.		Ontario Museum, 100 Queen's Park, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5S 2C6.
5-7		June	
<i>y-1</i>	International Symposium on Crystallization and Precipitation. <i>Details: ISCAP '87, P. O. Box 607, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada S7K 3L6.</i>	19-24	11th International Symposium on the Reactivity of Solids, Princeton, New Jersey. <i>Details: Dr. M. Stanley Whittingham, P.O. Box</i> 669, <i>Ridgefield, CT</i> 06877.
22-25	Thermodynamic Modelling of Geological Materials: Minerals, Fluids, Melts. MSA Short Course, Phoenix, Arizona. See details elsewhere in this newsletter.	October	
26-29	1987 MSA/GSA Annual Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona. See additional details, housing form, and registration form elsewhere in this newsletter.	29-30	Hydrous Phyllosilicates exclusive of Micas. MSA Short Course, Denver, Colorado. <i>Details: MSA Business Office</i> .
30-Nov. 3	Chapman Conference on Perovskites: A Structure of Great Interest to Geophysics and Materials Science	31-Nov. 3	1988 MSA/GSA Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado. <i>Details: MSA Business Office</i> .
	(Bisbee, Arizona). See details in Calendar section.	November	
November		28-Dec. 3	Materials Research Society Fall Meeting. Details: MRS,
30-Dec. 5	Materials Research Society Fall Meeting. Details: MRS, 9800 McKnight Road, Suite 327, Pittsburgh, PA 15237;	1000	9800 McKnight Road, Suite 327, Pittsburgh, PA 15237; (412) 367-3003.
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December		May	
7-11	American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, California. <i>Details: AGU, 2000 Florida Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009; (202) 462-6903.</i>		MAC Short Course: Diagenesis; Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Details: MAC, Royal Ontario Museum, 100 Queen's Park, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5S 2C6.
16-18	First Winter Conference: Spectroscopic Studies of	July	2017
)	Minerals: Principles, Applications and Advances. Mineralogical Society of Great Britain. Details: Dr. D. J. Vaughan, Dept of Geological Sciences, Aston University, Aston Triangle, Birmingham B4 7ET, England.	9-19	28th International Geological Congress, Washington, D.C. Details: Dr. Bruce B. Hanshaw, Secretary General, P. O. Box 1001, Herndon, VA 22070-1001; (703) 648-6053.

# Welcome!

The following new members and students have joined MSA effective January 1, 1987. Welcome! Applications for membership may be obtained from the Business Office, 1625 I Street N.W., Suite 414, Washington, D.C. 20006. Memberships received from October 1 through December 31, 1987 will be made effective January 1, 1988 unless otherwise requested.

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# In memoriam

We regret to announce the passing of the following MSA members and fellows. The Society extends its condolences to the families and friends of these scientists.

Anderson, A. Benton Life Member, 1948

Burri, Conrad R. Life Fellow, 1949

# MSA Activities at GSA

# MSA members are invited to participate in Society activities

Each year MSA and the other associated societies of the Geological Society of America (GSA) work together prior to the annual meeting to review and select abstracts, then schedule symposia and poster sessions. It is the combined efforts of these individuals that consistently produce a quality meeting. Special thanks this year to MSA representative Roger G. Burns, MIT, and conferees Jo Laird, University of New Hampshire, and James J. Papike, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology.

In addition to selecting abstracts and scheduling technical sessions, the MSA representative coordinates with the Business Office to schedule the Society's social activities. This cooperation, in

# MSA Symposium: Synchrotron Radiation Research in the Geological Sciences

Monday, October 26 Civic Plaza Room: Phoenix 18-20 1:00-5:00 p.m.

In recent years, the fields of x-ray diffraction and spectroscopy have been revolutionized by the construction of several high-intensity synchrotron x-ray sources in the United States, West Germany, Great Britain, Japan, France, Italy, and the Soviet Union. The MSA Symposium includes papers that discuss how earth scientists are becoming involved in applying synchrotron radiation techniques to geological problems. Attendees will learn what synchrotron radiation is, how it is used, and how they can participate in this exciting new scientific endeavor. Subjects and speakers are listed below.

New developments in synchrotron radiation—W. A. Bassett; Synchrotron x-ray absorption spectroscopy: methods, applications, and limitations—G. E. Brown, Jr., G. A. Waychunas, W. E. Jackson, C. W. Ponader, and G. A. Parks;

Local order and polyhedral interrelations in glasses and gels through EXAFS—G. Calas, J.-M. Combes, F. Farges, A. Manceau, and J.

Analysis of fluid inclusions by x-ray fluorescence using synchrotron radiation-J. D. Frantz, H. K. Mao, Y. G. Zhang, Y. Wu, A. C. Thompson, Jr., J. H. Underwood, and R. D. Giauque;

The metamict state in complex oxides revealed by x-ray absorption spectroscopy—R. B. Gregor, F. W. Lytle, B. C. Chakoumakos, G. R. Lumpkin, T. Murakami, and R. C. Ewing;

Structural studies in the megabar pressure range with synchrotron radiation—A. P. Jephcoat, H.-k. Mao, R. J. Hemley, L. W. Finger, C.-S. Zha, and D. E. Cox;

High-pressure high temperature research in mineral physics using synchrotron radiation-M. H. Manghnani and L.-C. Ming;

Powder diffraction studies of minerals using synchrotron radiation— C. T. Prewitt and L. W. Finger;

Synchrotron x-ray fluorescence microprobe I: Theory, experimental techniques, and analytical procedure—M. L. Rivers, S. R. Sutton, J. V. Smith, and K. W. Jones;

Synchrotron x-ray fluorescence microproble II: Exploratory geochemical and cosmochemical studies—J. V. Smith, M. L. Rivers, S. R. Sutton, and K. W. Jones;

Recent activities of mineralogy group in Photon Factory, KEK,

Japan-S. Sueno and M. Kimata; and

Olivine-spinel transformation in fayalite: kinetics and mechanism of the transformation, and equations of state of each phase—T. Yagi. conjunction with GSA staff, keeps Society activities from overlapping technical sessions and works to put these activities in conveniently located meeting rooms.

While this scheduling involves many individuals, its purpose is to benefit the members of MSA. To this end, you are encouraged to participate in the MSA sponsored activities and to express your suggestions and needs to the Business Office and GSA.

# Third Meeting of the 1987 Council

Sunday, October 25 Hyatt Regency Hotel Russell B 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

The 1987 Council will act on recommendations from the Nominating Committee for Officers, the Nominating Committee for Fellows, the Roebling Medal Committee, the MSA Award Committee, and the Research Grant (Crystallography) Committee at this its final meeting. The report of the Tellers Committee will also be certified. Council decisions will be announced at the Business Meeting on Tuesday, October 27.

# Past Presidents' Breakfast

Monday, October 26 **Hyatt Regency** Remington A 7:30-9:00 a.m.

The Past Presidents of the Society will hold their annual breakfast to discuss the long-term goals and activities of the Society.

# MSA Booth, #316-318

Monday, October 26 9:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 27 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 28 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Phoenix Civic Plaza Exhibit Halls D & E

Be sure you visit the MSA booth at the Geoscience Exhibit. The newest volume in the Reviews in Mineralogy series, Thermodynamic Modelling of Geological Materials: Minerals, Fluids, Melts, will be available, as will the other books in this series. For the first time, the booth will be expanded so there will be room for members to talk to colleagues, as well as Society officers and staff. Bring a friend who should be a member of the Society and we'll help you sign up him or

# Presidential Address

# **Annual Business Meeting**

Tuesday, October 27 Civic Plaza Room: Yuma 21-22 10:30-11:45 a.m.

MSA President Paul H. Ribbe will give his presidential address, "Mammon and Prestige in Mineralogy and Petrology," beginning at 10:30 a.m. The address will be followed by an open business meeting. MSA bylaws require that such a meeting be held annually whereby the membership is provided reports by the officers to familiarize themselves with Society activities. All members are encouraged to attend.

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# **MSA** Activities

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Annual Awards Luncheon Tuesday, October 27 Hyatt Regency Regency Ballroom B 12:15-2:00 p.m.

G. V. Gibbs, recipient of the 1987 Roebling Medal, and Donald J. DePaolo, recipient of the MSA Award for 1987, will be honored at this annual luncheon. Following these presentations, 1987 President Paul H. Ribbe will pass the gavel to the 1988 President and a new Council will take office. The Annual Luncheon provides members with an opportunity to meet colleagues and to recognize outstanding contributors to the science.

MSA Reception Tuesday, October 27 Hyatt Regency Regency Ballroom B 5:30-7:30 p.m.

After the positive response to this new activity last year, an additional hour has been added and the room has not been scheduled for any other activities (!). All MSA members and scientists interested in mineralogy, petrology, and crystallography are invited to attend and enjoy a drink with colleagues.

First Meeting, 1988 Council Tuesday, October 27 Hyatt Regency Remington B 7:45-11:00 p.m.

Members of the 1988 Council will hold a dinner meeting to set goals and priorities for the coming year. This is the first opportunity for new Council members to learn about the ongoing activities of the Council.

# **GSA** Registration

The following pages contain housing and registration information for the GSA/MSA Annual Meeting. Because of space limitations, the full circular has not been printed this year. Instead, the registration form and housing reservation form have been included with relevant information. For a complete circular, including information on field trips, GSA short courses, and other short courses, please contact the Geological Society of America, 3300 Penrose Place, Boulder, CO 80301; (303) 447-2020.

# WELCOME

Geologists and their guests are warmly welcomed to the geologic wonderland of the Southern Cordillera. In this area are the Rocky Mountains, the Colorado Plateau, much of the Basin and Range province, the Cordilleras of Mexico, and the Rio Grande rift.

Geologists will be treated to an extensive array of field trips. They will be challenged by data from recent research that shows fresh insights and raises new questions. This promises to be one of the Society's largest and most interesting meetings.

Phoenix is a gateway to reach impressive natural wonders and unusual cultures that excel in their beauty, scale, and emotional impact. Arizona's boundaries encompass the Grand Canyon, Lake Powell, San Francisco Peaks, Sedona, Oak Creek Canyon, Monument Valley, and Canyon de Chelly. If at all possible, plan to extend your visit through a weekend during this exquisite time of year.

### PREREGISTRATION FORM GSA Annual Meeting • October 26-29, 1987 Preregistration must be RECEIVED by September 25. Payment and form MUST accompany all preregistration requests. Unpaid purchase orders NOT accepted as valid registration. One form per registrant. Cancellation deadline: October 2. No refunds on cancellations received after this date. Please print • Copy for your records (First) Name (Last) Nickname for badge Institution/Employer **Mailing Address** ZIP code State City **Business phone** Home phone Country (First) Guest/Spouse Name (Last) State/Country (5) MSA (7) PS (8) **SEG** (4) GIS (6) NAGT (3) GS (1) **GSA** (2) CF Circle member affiliations: **AMOUNT** PRICE QTY Professional Member (member of affiliation checked above) ...... (1) \$ 90 1 \$ PREREGISTRATION FEES registration required for participation in all events \$ 1 Professional Nonmember ...... (3) \$ Nonmember One-Day (circle day S M T W T ) ...... (4) \$ 72 \$ 1 Student Member (member of affiliation checked above) ...... (5) \$ 45 \$ 1 Nonmember One-Day (circle day S M T W T ) ................... (8) \$ 36 1 \$ \$ \$ \_ Trail Ride Superstition Mountain ..... Oct. 26 (10) \$ 45 Sedona & Oak Creek Canyon ..... Oct. 27 (11) \$ 45 \$ (12) \$ 30 Desert Gardens & Scottsdale ..... Oct. 28 Heard Museum . . . . Oct. 29 (13) \$ 4 \$ (14) \$ 10 \$ (15) \$ 10 \$\_ 10K Run (check T-Shirt Size \_ S \_ M \_ L \_ XL) \_ Oct. 28 5K Run (check T-Shirt Size \_ S \_ M \_ L \_ XL) \_ Oct. 28 (16) \$ 10 \$ Cookout at GSA Corral ..... Oct. 28 \$ (17) \$ 16 Geoscience Information Society ...... Oct. 26 (18) \$ 15 Engineering Geology 40th Anniversary ..... Oct. 27 (19) \$ 15 Geophysics Division ..... Oct. 27 (20) \$ 15 \$ (21) \$ 15 Hydrogeology Division ...... Oct. 27 MEAL FUNCTIONS uncheons unless noted

Mineralogical Society ..... Oct. 27

National Association of Geology Teachers ...... Oct. 27 Paleontological Society ..... Oct. 27

Sedimentary Geology Breakfast ..... Oct. 27

Women Geoscientists Breakfast ..... Oct. 27

Coal Geology Division Oct. 28
Geochemical Society Oct. 28

History of Geology ..... Oct. 28

Quaternary Geology and Geomorphology ..... Oct. 28 Society of Economic Geologists ..... Oct. 28

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# REGISTRATION

# PREREGISTRATION DEADLINE: MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 25

- 1. There is a 17% savings in registration fees if you register before the preregistration deadline! Advance registration is suggested for many of the special activities because of participation limits. Use the preregistration form provided in this announcement.
- Registration is required for all attendees. Badges will be required for ALL activities 10:00 a.m. Sunday through 5:00 p.m. Thursday. There will be a fee charged for all lost badges.
- Registration discounts are given to GSA or Associated Society members. Associated Societies that qualify for this discount are indicated on the registration form. Please indicate your affiliation(s) and member number, and register using the member rates.
- 4. Full payment MUST accompany registration. Unpaid purchase orders are not accepted as valid registration. Charge cards are accepted as indicated on preregistration form. If using a charge card, please recheck the card number given—errors will delay your registration.
- Register one professional or student per form. Copy the form for your records. One-day registrants MUST indicate the day they plan to attend on the registration form.
- Guest registration is required for guests attending guest activities, special events, and luncheons. The registration fee does not include admission to the technical sessions. Guest registrants MUST be accompanied by either a professional or student registrant.
- CURRENT student ID is required to obtain student rates at both the on-site and preregistration counters.

# **REGISTRATION FEES**

	Advance*	On-Site	One-Day
Professional—Member	\$ 90	\$105	\$52
Professional—Nonmember	\$130	\$145	\$72
Student—Member	\$ 45	\$ 52	\$26
Student—Nonmember	\$ 65	\$ 72	\$36
Guest	\$ 30	\$ 45	

<sup>\*</sup>Registration fees received before September 25.

# **ON-SITE REGISTRATION SCHEDULE**

Civic Plaza, Lobby 2

Sunday, Oct. 25	10:00 a.m7:00 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 26	7:30 a.m5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 27	7:30 a.m5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 28	7:30 a.m2:00 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 29	7:30 a.m2:00 p.m.

# CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

GSA will refund advance registration fees for cancellations received in writing by OCTOBER 2. NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE ON CACELLATION NOTICES RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE. Refunds will be mailed from GSA after the meeting; a \$10 processing fee will be charged. Refunds for fees paid by credit card will be credited according to the card number on the preregistration form. NO refunds for on-site registration and ticket sales.

# NEW MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNTS

A \$40 member discount on registration applies to any professional member of GSA or an Associated Society. The Associated Societies that qualify are listed on the registration form. Professional registrants who paid the nonmember registration fee and apply for GSA membership by March 31, 1988, will be entitled to a \$40 discount from the 1988 membership fee. Students will receive a \$15 discount from the 1988 Student Associate membership fee. Only ONE discount will apply per person. In order to receive the reduction, a copy of the meeting registration form MUST be attached to the membership application. Membership applications are available from GSA headquarters. During the meeting, you can pick up applications at the GSA Bookstore (Exhibit Hall, Booth #612), Employment Service, or Membership Desk, Registration Area, Civic Plaza.

# TECHNICAL PROGRAM SCHEDULE — 1987

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THURSDAY OCT. 29	8:00 a.m12:00 noon	#22 Proter Assembly SW N Amer #24 Cordilleran Fold/Thrust Belt #27 Rio Grande Rift	Econ V Ex Pet II Geochem V Marine II Paleo Paleobot III Sediment III Struct IV Tect VI	ECON, GEOMORPH, GLACIAL, QUAT		1:00–5:00 p.m.		Econ VI Geochem VI Ig Pet IV Late Ceno Rio Grande Met Pet III Paleo Paleobot IV Sediment IV Sediment V/Sed Pet III Struct V Tect VII Volcan II/	
WEDNESDAY OCT. 28	8:00 a.m12:00 noon	#14 NAGT #20 Western Interior Seaway #21 Tect Colo R Region #23 "Anorogenic" silicic magmatism	Climate Change S. Lat/ODP Environ Geochem III Geomorph I Late Cret Tect N Cordillera Met Pet II Struct III Tect IV	GEOCHEM, PALEO, PALEOBOT, MICROPALEO	COAL, GEOCHEM, HIST, QG&G, SEG	1:30–5:30 p.m.	# 4 Geophys # 8 Sediment #17 SEG #25 China	Ex Min/Ex Pet I Geochem IV/Ig Pet III Geomorph II/Quat III Paleo Paleobot II Planet/Remote Precam II Strat III Tect V	ARCH, ENV, GEOL ED, GIS, HIST, IG & MET PET, VOLCAN
TUESDAY OCT. 27	8:00 a.m12:00 noon	# 7 Planet/Quat—Part I #15 Paleo #19 Cordilleran-Caribbean Connection	Arch Econ III Hist/Geol Ed/GIS Hydrog II Min Cryst Sed Pet II Strat II Tect II Tect Ceophys II	COAL, ENG, MARINE, PETROLEUM, OCEAN, STRUCT	ENG, GEOPHYS, HYDROG, MSA, NAGT, PS	1:30–5:30 p.m.	# 1 Arch # 7 Planet/Quat—Part II #18 Geol of Mexico	Eng/Econ IV Geochem II Hydrog III Ig Pet II Net Pet I Ocean/Marine I/Sediment I Sediment II Struct II	GENERAL, PRECAM, TECT, TECT-GEOPHYS
MONDAY OCT. 26	8:00 a.m12:00 noon	# 2 Coal # 6 Hydrog # 9 Struct #12 GIS	Econ I General/Precam I Geochem I Ig Pet I Micropaleo Paleo/Petroleum Quat I/Glacial Tect-Geophys I	MIN CRYST, PETROLOGY, SED PET, SEDIMENT	GIS	1:00–5:00 p.m.	# 3 Eng # 5 History #10 Cushman #13 MSA	Coal Econ II Hydrog I/Sed Pet I/Strat I Paleo Paleobot I Quat II Struct I Tect I	HYDROG, PLANET, REMOTE, STRAT
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# TECHNICAL PROGRAM/SYMPOSIA

The technical program consists of volunteered papers that are presented in oral or poster sessions and invited papers presented in symposia. Symposia are as follows:

1. Geology of Human Origins and Cultural Evolution. Archaeological Geology Division; Fekri Hassan, Washington State University.

2. Predicting Coal Quality by Means of Basin Analysis, Geophysical Data, and Geochemical Techniques. Coal Geology Division; Frederick Kuellmer, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology.

3. Neotectonics in Earthquake **Evaluation.** Engineering Geology Division; Ellis Krinitsky, Waterways Experiment Station.

4. California-Arizona Crustal Transect: **Detachment Terrane to Colorado** Plateau. Geophysics Division; Keith Howard, USGS, Menlo Park.

5. History of Studies of Arid Lands: Ancient and Modern. History of Geology Division; William Jordan, Millersville University.

6. Geochemical Reactions and Related **Physical Processes Associated With Organic Compounds in Ground** Water. Hydrogeology Division; Mary Jo Baedecker, USGS, Reston.

7. Global Change: A Geological Perspective on Earth-System Science. Planetary Geology Division and Quaternary Geology and Geomorphology Division; Victor Baker, University of Arizona; James Head, Brown University.

8. Tectonic versus Eustatic Effects on Cretaceous Sedimentation of the Western Interior of North America. Sedimentary Geology Division; Niall Mateer, Laramie, Wyoming.

9. Structure and Tectonics of Accretionary Prisms. Structural Geology and Tectonics Division; Darrel Cowan, University of Washington.

10. Paleoceanography and Paleontology of the Gulf of California. Cushman Foundation; James Ingle, Stanford University.

11. Cenozoic Potassium-Rich Igneous Rocks of the Colorado Plateau and Surrounding Regions. Geochemical Society; G. Nell Tyner, Florida Institute of Technology.

12. Collections for the Future: Archivists, Curators, Historians, Bibliographers Speak. Geoscience Information Society; Jean Eaglesfield, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

13. Synchrotron Radiation Research in Geological Sciences. Mineralogical Society of America; Gordon Brown, Jr., Stanford University.

14. Time, Life, and the Rock Record: New Implications for Teaching. National Association of Geology Teachers; Robert Norris, University of California, Santa Barbara.

15. Rates of Evolution in Fossil Lineages. Paleontological Society; Bjorn Malmgren, University of Uppsala.

16. Proterozoic Ores of the Southern Cordillera. Society of Economic Geologists; Spencer Titley, University of Arizona.

17. Phanerozoic Ore-Bearing Granite Systems: Petrogenesis and Mineralization Processes. Society of Economic Geologists; Holly Stein, USGS, Denver.

18. Geology and Tectonics of Mexico. Joaquin Ruiz, University of Arizona.

19. The Cordilleran-Caribbean Connection: Mesozoic Geology from the Mojave Desert to the Gulf of Mexico. William Dickinson, University of Arizona.

20. Sedimentary Facies, Biostratigraphy, and Paleoecology of the Southwestern Margin of the **Cretaceous Western Interior** Seaway. Dale Nations, Northern Arizona University.

21. Tertiary Extensional Tectonics of the Lower Colorado River Region. Gary Axen, Northern Arizona University.

22. Early Proterozoic Continental **Assembly of Southwestern North** America. Karl Karlstrom, Northern Arizona University.

23. "Anorogenic" Silicic Magmatism. Eric Christiansen, Brigham Young

24. Inception and Timing of Deformation in the Late Mesozoic and Early Cenozoic Cordilleran Fold-Thrust Belt. Tim Lawton, New Mexico State University.

25. Geology in China. B. Clark Burchfiel, Massachusetts Institute of

Technology.

26. Origins of Methane in the Earth. Martin Schoell, Chevron Oil Field Research Company, La Habra, California.

27. Structure and Evolution of the Rio Grande Rift. Kenneth Olsen, Los Alamos National Laboratory.

# HOUSING

GSA has blocked rooms at ten hotels that are offering special convention rates to GSA meeting attendees. GSA endorses these hotels for quality, cleanliness, and service.

# TO MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATION

BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, fill out the attached Official Housing Request Form and mail it immediately to the address shown on the form. No reservations will be accepted if not submitted on this form.

AFTER FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, you are responsible for making your own reservation directly with the hotel. Note that (1) many hotels will be filled at this time, and (2) hotels are not required to offer the special GSA rate as shown.

# ASSIGNMENT

Hotel rooms will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis as they are received by the Housing Bureau. Once your request is received, the bureau will

send an acknowledgement to both you and to the hotel in which you have been assigned.

You will then receive a confirmation from the hotel. This is a notice that the hotel received the information from the bureau and that the reservation has been input into their system. If you did not include a credit card number on the housing form, you must now send a first night's room deposit directly to the hotel.

# ROOM DEPOSITS/ **GUARANTEES**

All GSA hotels require a first night's room deposit. Deposits can be made by (1) including a credit card number with your housing form, or (2) sending payment directly to the hotel once you have received your confirmation. NOTE: The housing bureau will ONLY accept credit card numbers. If making payment directly to the hotel, be sure to give them your confirmed reservation number.

Once the hotel receives your deposit, it automatically guarantees your reservation.

The guarantee assures you that no matter what time you arrive on your scheduled arrival day, your room will be held until 6:00 a.m. of the following day.

If you have not guaranteed your reservation, the hotel is not required to hold your room beyond 6:00 p.m. of the scheduled arrival day.

# CHANGES AND CANCELLATIONS

BEFORE OCTOBER 2, all changes and cancellations to your room reservation must be sent, in writing, to the Housing Bureau.

AFTER OCTOBER 2, all changes and cancellations to your room reservation must be telephoned in to your hotel.

Supply your hotel reservation number at the time of any change or cancellation.

Your notice of cancellation must be received AT LEAST 48 HOURS in advance of your scheduled arrival in order to receive full refund of your first night's room deposit.

NOTE: All rooms are subject to a 7.6% room tax.

Please make your reservation with the Housing Bureau

### QUALITY INN AIRPORT

1820 South 7th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85034 (602) 254-9787 (150 rooms) 1.5 miles from Civic Plaza; 10 minutes by car

Single: \$28 Double: \$30 & \$34 Children under 16 accompanied by parent—Free

Restaurant; cocktail lounge; outdoor heated swimming pool; free outside parking; 10 minutes to airport

Check-in: 3:00 p.m. Check-out: 12:00 noon CC: AX, CB, DC, MC, V

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122 North Second Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004 (602) 252-1234 (600 rooms) 1 block from Civic Plaza

Single: \$80 Double: \$90 Children under 18 accompanied by parent—Free

Full service hotel; 1st floor shopping mall; revolving restaurant and lounge; terrace cafe; cocktail lounge w/piano music; swimming pool & jacuzzi; concierge; laundry and valet service; inside self-parking (currently \$1.00-\$4.50/day); valet parking (currently \$6.25/day)

Check-in: 3:00 p.m. Check-out: 12:00 noon CC: AX, CB, DC, D, MC, V

### THE ADAMS HILTON

Central and Adams, Phoenix, AZ 85001 (602) 257-1525 (475 rooms) 2 blocks from Civic Plaza

Single: \$63 Double: \$77
Children any age accompanied by parent—Free

Restaurant; coffee shop; cocktail lounge w/entertainment; free use of 5th floor recreation deck w/heated swimming pool, whirlpool, carpeted jogging track, ping pong; gift shops; florist; inside self-parking (currently \$5/day)

Check-in: 1:00 p.m. Check-out: 1:00 p.m. CC: AX, CB, D, DC, MC, V

### HOTEL SAN CARLOS

202 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85004 (602) 253-4121 (90 rooms) 3 blocks from Civic Plaza

Single: \$37 Double: \$37 Children under 12 accompanied by parent—Free

Deli restaurant open M-F; heated outdoor swimming pool; free continental breakfast in lounge; steam-heated rooms; hotel-regulated air conditioning; showers; bathtubs in most rooms; fee parking available

Check-in: 1:00 p.m. Check-out: 12:00 noon CC: AX, MC, V

### PARK INN HERITAGE HOTEL

401 North First Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004 (602) 258-3411 (100 rooms) 3 blocks from Civic Plaza

Single: \$50 Double: \$50 Children under 18 accompanied by parent—Free

Richard's Restaurant; lounge w/free hors d'oeuvres and cocktails during happy hour; outdoor heated swimming pool; gift shop; one-day valet and laundry service; free outside parking

Check-in: 2:00 p.m. Check-out: 12:00 noon CC: AX, DC, MC, V

### HOLIDAY INN FINANCIAL CENTER

3600 North Second Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85013 (602) 248-0222 (275 rooms) 3.5 miles from Civic Plaza; 15 minutes by car

Single: \$52 Double: \$61
Children under 12 accompanied by parent—Free

Restaurant; cocktail lounge w/entertainment; 2 swimming pools; free newspaper; across from shopping mall; free inside parking

Check-in: 3:00 p.m. Check-out: 12:00 noon CC: AX, CB, D, MC, V

# LA MANCHA RESORT HOTEL & ATHLETIC CLUB

100 West Clarendon Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85013 (602) 279-9811 (100 rooms) 3.5 miles from Civic Plaza; 15 minutes by car

Single: \$59 Double: \$59
Children under 18 accompanied by parent—Free

Restaurant; cocktail lounge; free use of full athletic club: 12 racquetball courts, basketball court, outdoor swimming pool, jacuzzis, men's and women's steam and saunas, Nautilus equipment, free weights, aerobic classes

Check-in: 3:00 p.m. Check-out: 12:00 noon CC: AX, CB, DC, MC, V

### LES JARDINS HOTEL

3738 North Fourth Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85013 (602) 234-2464 (50 rooms) 3.5 miles from Civic Plaza; 15 minutes by car

Single: \$60 & \$70 Double: \$60 & \$70 Children under 13 accompanied by parent—Free

Stylishly contemporary/distinctly European; excellent restaurant; heated swimming pool and spa; access to athletic facilities; free morning newspaper

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3033 North 7th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85013 (602) 277-2621 (60 rooms) 3.5 miles from Civic Plaza; 15 minutes by car

Single: \$37 (studio) Double: \$41 (studio) \$43 (suite) \$47 (suite)

Restaurant; outdoor heated swimming pool; free HBO; spacious studios/apartment-size suites, both with kitchens; free coffee in room; coin-operated laundromat; free outside parking

Check-in: 2:00 p.m. Check-out: 12:00 noon CC: AX, CB, D, DC, MC, V

# BEST WESTERN ST. FRANCIS HOTEL

4321 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85012 (602) 277-6671 (150 rooms) 4 miles from Civic Plaza; 15 minutes by car

Single: \$40 Double: \$44
Children under 12 accompanied by parent—Free

Restaurant located next door; heated outdoor swimming pool; free coffee in lobby; free movie channel; free refrigerator in room upon request; free outside parking

Check-in: 12:00 noon Check-out: 12:00 noon CC: AX, D, DC, V

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# GSA HOTEL MAP

## USE OF THIS MAP

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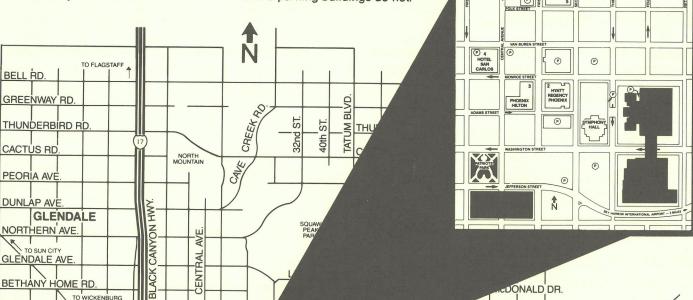
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  - 9 Park Central
  - 8 Les Jardins
  - 7 La Mancha
  - 6 Holiday Inn Financial

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- 4 San Carlos
- 3 Hilton

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TYPE OF ACCOMMODATIONS NEEDED:	
Single (1 bed, 1 person)	1 Bedroom Suite
Double (1 bed, 2 persons)	2 Bedroom Suite
Dbl/Dbl (2 beds, 2 persons)	
Triple (2 beds, 3 persons)	Add rollaway to room
Quad (2 beds, 4 persons)	NOTE: All rooms are subject to 7.6% tax.
ARRIVAL DAY/DATE	TIME a.m./p.m.
DEPARTURE DAY/DATE	TIME a.m./p.m.
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# **TRANSPORTATION**

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GSA has designated The Cain Travel Group of Boulder, Colorado, as the official airline reservation agent for the Phoenix meeting. United and Delta/Western Airlines are the official coairlines. Cain Travel has served the GSA Annual Meeting for the past six years. The agency service is free, and it can save you both time and money.

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Airport to hotel. Operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Departs every 15 minutes from outside the baggage area. The blue vans are designated with red, diamond-shaped signs. Identify yourself as a GSA delegate and get a discount. Guaranteed cost: \$5.

Hotel to Airport. Call 24 hours in advance for reservations, 244-9000. Hotel pick-ups are NOT automatic. Guaranteed cost: \$5.

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### **GSA Shuttle**

GSA will operate a free shuttle service throughout the meeting. GSA hotel guests will be transported to and from the Civic Plaza during event hours.

NOTE: Hyatt Regency, Adams Hilton, San Carlos, and Park Inn Heritage are within walking distance of the Civic Plaza; therefore, no shuttle will be available from these hotels.

On Sunday, service will run from 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, service will begin at 6:30 a.m. Depending on the time of day, buses will run in 15- or 30-minute intervals. Length of service will also vary, depending on daily meeting activities.

Look for shuttle schedules posted in all GSA hotel lobbies and in registration packets.

Each bus will be identified by a "GSA Shuttle Bus" sign in the front window.

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Alamo is the official car rental agency for the meeting. Identify yourself as a GSA delegate and get guaranteed, discounted, daily/weekly rates as follows: Economy—\$21/\$89; compact—\$23/\$109; mid-size—\$25/\$129; full-size (two-door)—\$27/\$149; luxury—\$31/\$189. Add \$2 per day for 4-door models. Unlimited mileage. Vehicles MUST be returned to the same rental location. Call Alamo for advance reservations, (800) 732-3232; in Phoenix, call 244-0753. Give the GSA Group I.D. No. 21123 and the GSA Rate Plan Code No. G9.



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