



# AGS NEWSLETTER



ARIZONA GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, INC., OCTOBER 2007

## OCTOBER DINNER MEETING IS CANCELLED

### The Arizona Geological Society is Now Taking Applications for the J. Harold Courtright Scholarship Fund

Harold Courtright had a life-long interest and career in mining and geology. He honed his field mapping skills and porphyry copper exploration techniques in the Northern and Southern Cordillera and was instrumental in discovering some of the better known porphyry copper deposits in Arizona and Peru, including Silver Bell and Toquepala. The Courtright Scholarship, set up by the Arizona Geological Society after his death in 1986 and largely funded by AGS member contributions, is designed to promote graduate research in all geology fields with special emphasis on field geology, economic geology, and the study of ore deposits.

Graduate students working towards a degree in the geological sciences at Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University, and University of Arizona are eligible to apply. Students should be working on a field-related project in the North or South American Cordillera. Preference will be given to proposals related to economic geology and the study of ore deposits, but proposals related to structural geology, petrology, geochemistry, geochronology, tectonics, and geophysics will be fully considered.

Proposal evaluation will consider the scientific significance of proposed research, the applicability of the research methodology to the problem at hand, and the likelihood that research goals can be achieved. United States citizenship is not a requirement. Awards are intended to help with thesis-related field costs, associated costs related to rock-sample collection, transport, and laboratory analysis, and thesis preparation following field work. Maximum individual award is \$2000.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- September 24-30: **Ores & Orogenesis: Circum-Pacific Tectonics, Geologic Evolution, and Ore Deposits – A Symposium Honoring the Career of William R. Dickinson.**
- November 6, 2007 – **Ralph Stegen, Phelps-Dodge, *Climax or Cerro Verde***
- December 4, 2007 – **Lee Allison, Arizona Geological Survey, *Intelligent Design and the Attack on Science***
- January 6, 2008 – **Eric Force, U.S. Geological Survey, *Chaco Canyon***

Submit the completed application form, a one-page description of your field project including a budget proposal, and a letter of support from your research advisor to the Arizona Geological Society by Friday, October 26, 2007. Scholarships will be awarded at the AGS December dinner meeting, to be held December 4, 2007 in Tucson.

Submit applications to:  
Chairperson, Courtright Scholarship Committee  
Arizona Geological Society  
P.O. Box 40952  
Tucson, AZ 85717

Applications and additional information are available on the AGS web: <http://www.arizonageologicalsociety.org/pages/scholarships-awards.php>

**O&O Symposium Equipment Will Be  
Available for Purchase After the Meeting  
CHECK THE AGS WEB SITE FOR INFORMATION**



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meeting and by the  
Arizona Geological Survey.



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**2007 AGS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OR RENEWAL FORM**

Please mail check with membership form to: Arizona Geological Society, P.O. Box 40952, Tucson, AZ 85717.  
Dues (circle one): 1 year: \$15; 2 years: \$30; 3 years: \$40. Full-time students receive free membership (E-mail only).  
However, a membership application form must be returned to AGS annually to remain on the membership list.

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