



## AIPG GEORGIA SECTION

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## CONGRATULATION GRADUATES

### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

I would like to start this news letter congratulating all our graduating student members. The officers of the Georgia Section wish you all the best. I've met quite a few students that plan to go to graduate school. Please remember you can still keep your student AIPG membership. You will need to email AIPG National Headquarters and tell them your email address and university if it changes. For all our graduates that plan to start working or looking for a job, please remember that AIPG has a new membership category called Young Professional that gives you a membership at a reduced cost for three years.

For all our professional members if you hiring a new geologist for permanent employment, please let us know. We need to help our student members as much as possible.

During April I visited five of our six universities and delivered our section's \$250.00 scholarship awards and awarded \$500.00 to two of our chapters. I was disappointed when I heard that none of our student members applied for our National scholarships. A total of eleven \$1,000.00 scholarships were awarded this year.



Rebecca Pickering, president of Georgia State University Chapter  
receives our section scholarship



Markevious Thomas, vice-president of University of West Georgia Chapter, receives our \$500.00 check for the chapter



Jeannie Patrick receives our section scholarship and Don Osborne, president of Columbus State University Chapter, receives our \$500.00 check for the chapter



Scott Reyher from Georgia Southwestern State University receives our section scholarship

Other section scholarship winners not pictured include Albert Killingsworth – Georgia Southern University, Troy Mosac – West Georgia, and Rachel Sellers – University of Georgia.

I'd like to thank the University of West Georgia for inviting me to attend their annual career night.



In March Columbus State had Glen Bray from Building & Earth Science as a guest speaker

I've enjoyed working with all our student chapter officers. Most of the presidents are graduating so I'm looking forward to this fall and meeting the new officers. And last I'd like to thank our members that contributed to our student chapters and scholarships. With their support we were able to give \$3,000.00.

We are already planning for the fall and next year. We will have our 5<sup>th</sup> conference sometime in April 2014 at Kennesaw State University. You will hear more about it in the fall and in the TPG. The students enjoy drilling demonstrations so we plan to do a few more. We also plan to visit a few remediation sites in Athens this fall. We would also like to offer a few field trips if we can get some ideas from the membership.

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## LAST MEETING

On March 18, 2013, David Wilderman from Arcadis and I gave talks on the history of the remediation at the former Ford plant. After the presentation we visited the site and had a walk through the area being remediated and talked about the remediation equipment. We had students from our student chapters at West Georgia and Georgia State attend.



Former Ford Plant remediation field trip



Professors and students from Georgia State that attended remediation field trip



West Georgia and Georgia State professors and students and other members attended the remediation field trip

On March 25 2013, we had a drilling demonstration at Berry College. From the picture you can tell it was a cold day. Joel Warner helped in the demonstration.



Drilling demonstration at Berry College

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