

## 2007

**January 21–26 Advanced Ceramics & Composites**, Daytona Beach, FL, USA. Details: Dongming Zhu, NASA-Glenn Research Center; e-mail: dongming.zhu@grc.nasa.gov; web page: www.ceramics.org/meetings/cocoabeach2007/home.asp

**January 28–February 2 State of the Arc 2007**, Termas Puyehue, Chile. Details: Michael Dungan; tel.: +41 22 379 6630; fax: +41 22 379 3210; e-mail: Michael.Dungan@terre.unige.ch; website: www.iavcei-arcs.org.uk

**February 10 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Friends of Mineralogy Symposium**, Gems and Minerals from Down Under, Tucson, AZ, USA. Details: Julian C. Gray, Weinman Mineral Museum, P.O. Box 3663, Cartersville, Georgia 30120; tel.: 770-386-0576; fax: 770-386-0600; e-mail: juliang@weinmanmuseum.org

**February 24–28 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference and Exhibition on Geo-Resources in the Middle East and North Africa (GRMENA-2)**, Cairo University, Egypt. Details: Prof. Dr. Ali Sadek; tel.: 00202-3446411; fax: 00202-3448573; e-mail: alisadek@mail.eun.eg; website: www.grmena.com.eg

**February 25–March 1 2007 TMS Annual Meeting & Exhibition**, Orlando, FL, USA. Details: TMS Meetings Services, 184 Thorn Hill Road, Warrendale, PA 15086. Tel.: 724-776-9000, ext. 243; e-mail: mtgserv@tms.org; web page: www.tms.org/Meetings/Annual-07/AnnMtg07Home.html

**March 12–16 38<sup>th</sup> Lunar and Planetary Science Conference**, League City, TX, USA. Web page: www.lpi.usra.edu/meetings/upcomingmeetings.shtml

**March 20–25 El Chichón Volcano: 25 Years Later**, San Cristobal de las Casas, Chiapas, México. Details: José Luis Macías; tel.: 52-55-56224124 ext. 19, 16, and 13;

e-mail: macias@geofisica.unam.mx; web page: www.geofisica.unam.mx/vulcanologia/chichon

**March 25–29 American Chemical Society 233<sup>rd</sup> National Meeting**, Chicago, IL, USA. Details: ACS Meetings, 1155-16<sup>th</sup> St NW, Washington, DC 20036-489. Tel.: 202-872-4396; fax: 202-872-612; e-mail: natlmtgs@acs.org; web page: www.chemistry.org/portal/a/c/s/1/acsdisplay.html?DOC=meetings%5cfuture.html

**March 27–30 EarthScope 2007 National Meeting**, Portola Plaza, Monterey, CA, USA. Details: EarthScope, 1200 New York Ave, NW, Suite 700; tel.: 202-682-0633; fax: 202-464-1161; e-mail: earthscope-info@earthscope.org; website: www.earthscope.org

**April 1–4 American Association of Petroleum Geologists and Society for Sedimentary Geology (SEPM) Joint Annual Meeting**, Long Beach, California, USA. Details: AAPG Conventions Department, PO Box 979, 1444 S. Boulder Ave., Tulsa, OK 74101-0979, USA. Tel.: 918-560-2679; fax: 918-560-2684; e-mail: convene@aapg.org; web page: www.aapg.org/longbeach/

**April 9–13 Materials Research Society Spring Meeting**, San Francisco CA, USA. Details: Timothy J. Bunning, e-mail: timothy.bunning@wpafb.af.mil; Web page: www.mrs.org/s\_mrs/sec.asp?CID=4750&DID=164575

**April 22–27 International Conference on Evolution, Transfer, and Release of Magmas and Volcanic Gases**, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan. E-mail: mag2007@earth.sinica.edu.tw; web page: www.earth.sinica.edu.tw/~mag2007

**April 29–May 2 CIM Conference and Exhibition**, Montréal, Canada. Details: Jean-Marc Demers; tel. 514-939-2710; e-mail: jmdemers@cim.org; website: www.cim.org

**May 1–4 Hyperspectral Imaging (for Microscopy and Microanalysis)**, a Microbeam Analysis Society–NIST workshop, Gaithersburg, MD, USA. Details: Ed Vicenzi, vicenzi@volcano.si.edu

**May 6–10 10<sup>th</sup> European Workshop on Modern Developments and Applications in Microbeam Analysis (EMAS 2007)**, Antwerp, Belgium. Details: EMAS Secretariat, c/o University of Antwerp, Dept. of Chemistry, Campus Drie Eiken, Universiteitsplein 1, BE-2610 Antwerp-Wilrijk, Belgium. Tel.: 32 3 820 23 43; fax: 32 3 820 23 43; e-mail: Luc.Vantdack@ua.ac.be

**May 6–12 Granitic Pegmatites: The State of the Art International Symposium**, Porto, Portugal. E-mail: Peg2007@fc.up.pt; web page: www.fc.up.pt/peg2007

**May 8–12 7<sup>th</sup> High Pressure Mineral Physics Seminar (HPMPS-7)**, Matsushima, Japan. E-mail: hpmps@ganko.tohoku.ac.jp; web page: www.ganko.tohoku.ac.jp/hpmps/

**May 21–25 AGU Joint Assembly, Acapulco, Mexico**. Details: AGU Meetings Department, 2000 Florida Avenue NW, Washington, DC, 20009 USA. Tel.: 800-966-2481, ext. 333 or 202-777-7330; fax: +1-202-328-0566; E-mail: ja-help@agu.org; web page: www.agu.org/meetings/ja07/

**May 23–25 Geological Association of Canada and Mineralogical Association of Canada Joint Meeting (GAC–MAC): Yellowknife 2007 – For a Change in Climate**, Yellowknife, Canada. Web page: www.nwtgeoscience.ca/Yellowknife2007

**May 27–31 IMWA Symposium: Water in Mining Environments**, Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy. Details: Rosa Cidu, University of Cagliari, Department of Earth Sciences, via Trentino 51, I-09127 Cagliari, Italy. Tel. +39 070 6757724; fax +39 070 282236; e-mail: cidur@unica.it

**June 2–7 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Clay Minerals Society**, Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA. Details: Randall Cygan, Sandia National Laboratories; e-mail: rtcyan@sandia.gov; Tel.: 505-844-7216 web page: www.sandia.gov/clay

**June 10–15 Gordon Research Conference: Interior of the Earth**, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA, USA. Web page: www.grc.org/07sched.htm

**June 17–20 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference and Exhibition of the European Ceramic Society**, Berlin, Germany. Details: Deutsche Keramische Gesellschaft e.V., Am Grott 7, D-51147 Köln Tel.: +49-2203-96648-0; fax: +49-2203-69301; e-mail: ecers2007@dkg.de; website: www.ecers2007berlin.de

**June 26–28 Combined Societies' Meeting: MinSoc, MSA and MAC: Frontiers in Mineral Sciences 2007**, Cambridge UK. Details: M.A. Carpenter, e-mail: mc43@esc.cam.ac.uk; web page: www.minersoc.org/pages/meetings/frontiers/index.html

**July 2–6 Sixth Hutton Symposium on the Origin of Granites and Related Rocks**, Stellenbosch University, South Africa. E-mail: Hutton@sun.ac.za; web page: http://academic.sun.ac.za/geology/hutton/hutton2007.htm

**July 2–13 International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics (IUGG) 2007 General Assembly**, Perugia, Italy. E-mail: secretary@IUGG2007perugia.it; website: www.iugg2007perugia.it

**July 8–13 Gordon Research Conference: Catchment Science: Interactions of Hydrology, Biology & Geochemistry**, Colby-Sawyer College, New London, NH, USA. Details: Elizabeth W Boyer & Helen A. De Wit. Web page: www.grc.org/programs/2007/catch.htm

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Charlie's influence extended well beyond the fields he himself had worked in: other presentations concerned the effect of fluids in different environments and pegmatite minerals. Charlie's enthusiasm was contagious, not only to his former students, but also to colleagues. The most spectacular example was Ross Angel's account of measuring all 21 independent components of the elastic constant tensor in plagioclase, the first such study of a triclinic mineral and one that has critical implications for seismic wave anisotropy in the crust, as a result of an inquiry Charlie posted in July 2002, on the MSA-Talk list. In subsequent correspondence, Charlie convinced Ross to undertake the demanding experiments to obtain the complete set of elastic constants by contending that they could be useful to geologic science.

Priscilla and Ed Grew hosted a reception for "Friends of Charlie" at the headquarters hotel Sunday evening following the oral session. This provided an informal setting to meet members of the Guidotti family, four of whom were on hand: Barbara, his sister Louise, son Vincent, and daughter Gretchen. About 75 guests attended the reception.



"Friends of Charlie" reception at GSA meeting, October 22, hosted by Priscilla and Ed Grew. PHOTOGRAPH BY BARB DUTROW

The editors of *American Mineralogist* have approved a special issue, "Petrologic Mineralogy (in honor of Charles V. Guidotti)," which is scheduled for publication in January or February, 2008.

**Edward Grew** (University of Maine) and **Jack Cheney** (Amherst College)

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- Guidotti CV, Cheney JT, Foster CT, Hames WE, Henry DJ, Kinner DA, Lux DL (1996) Polymetamorphism in western Maine: Mineralogic, petrologic, and textural manifestations and regional geologic implications. In: Van Baalen MV (ed) *Guidebook to Field Trips in northern New Hampshire and adjacent regions of Maine and Vermont*, New England Intercollegiate Geological Conference, 88<sup>th</sup> annual meeting, pp 171–202 (reprinted in the *Guidebook for Field Trips in Western Maine*, NEIGC 98<sup>th</sup> annual meeting, with a preface, p. 109–141)
- Henry DJ, Guidotti CV, Thomson JA (2005). The Ti-saturation surface for low-to-medium pressure metapelitic biotites: Implications for geothermometry and Ti-substitution mechanisms. *American Mineralogist* 90: 316–328

**July 9–13** 11<sup>th</sup> Congress of the International Society of Rock Mechanics, Lisbon, Portugal. Contact: Sociedade Portuguesa de Geotecnica, LNEC, Av. do Brasil, 101, 1700-066 Lisboa, Portugal. Tel.: +351 218443321; fax: +351 218443021; e-mail: spg@inec.pt; website: www.isrm2007.org

**July 17–20** European Current Research on Fluid Inclusions (ECROFI-XIX), Bern, Switzerland. Details: e-mail: ecrofi\_bern@geo.unibe.ch; website: www.geo.unibe.ch/ecrofi

**July 21–26** American Crystallographic Association 2007 Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA. Details: Jill Trehwella, Dept of Mol & Micro BioSciences, Univ. of Sydney NSW 2006 Australia. Tel.: 61 2 935 187; fax: 61 2 935 147 26; e-mail: 82jtrehwella@usyd.edu.au; web page: www.hwi.buffalo.edu/ACA/meetingspg\_list/futuremeetings.html

**July 22–27** Euroclay 2007, Aveiro, Portugal. Details: Prof. Fernando Rocha or Prof. Celso Gomes; e-mail: cgomes@geo.ua.pt; web page: www.ing.pan.pl/ecga\_js/confer1.htm

**July 31–August 5** Twelfth International Symposium on Water–Rock Interaction (WRI-12), Kunming, China. Details: Secretary General, Yanxin Wang, School of Environmental Studies, China University of Geosciences, 430074 Wuhan, P. R. China. Tel.: +86-027-67885040; fax: +86-027-87481365; e-mail: wri12@cug.edu.cn; website: www.wri12.org

**August 12–17** 15<sup>th</sup> International Zeolite Conference (15<sup>th</sup> IZC), Beijing, China. Contact: Prof. Shilun Qiu, Organizing Secretary, 15<sup>th</sup> IZC, State Key Laboratory of Inorganic Synthesis and Preparative Chemistry, Jilin University, Linyuan Road 1788, Changchun 130012, China. Tel.: +86-431-5168590; fax: +86-431-5168614; e-mail: izc@jlu.edu.cn; website: www.15izc.org.cn

**August 12–17** 9<sup>th</sup> EMU School 'Nanosopic Approaches in Earth and Planetary Sciences', Munich; Germany. Organizers: Frank E. Brenker (Frankfurt, Germany), Guntram Jordan (Munich); e-mail: info@9th-emu-school.de; website: www.9th-EMU-School.de

**August 13–17** 2007 Meteoritical Society Annual Meeting, Tucson, Arizona, USA. Details: Dr. Tim Jull, e-mail: jull@u.arizona.edu; web page: http://metsoc2007.org

**August 19–23** American Chemical Society 234<sup>th</sup> National Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, USA. Details: ACS Meetings, 1155-16th St., N.W., Washington, DC 20036-4899. Tel.: (202) 872-4396; fax (202) 872-6128; e-mail: natlmtgs@acs.org; web page: www.chemistry.org/portal/a/c/s/1/acdisplay.html?DOC=meetings%5cfuture.html

**August 19–24** Goldschmidt 2007, Cologne, Germany. Details: Dr. Herbert Palme, e-mail: herbert.palme@uni-koeln.de; website: www.the-conference.com/gold2007/index.php

**August 20–24** 9<sup>th</sup> Biennial SGA Meeting, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland. Details: Gerry Stanley, Geological Survey of Ireland; e-mail: gerry.stanley@gsi.ie; website: www.cpreregistrations.com/sga2007

**August 22–27** 24<sup>th</sup> European Crystallographic Meeting (ECM24), Marrakech, Morocco. E-mail: thalal@menara.ma; website: www.ecm24.org

**September 1–15** Modular Course in Structure, Tectonics, and Mineral Exploration (Field-Based), Sudbury, Ontario, Canada. Information: Bruno Lafrance, Mineral Exploration Research Centre, Department of Earth Sciences, Laurentian University, Willet Green Miller Centre, 933 Ramsey Lake Road, Sudbury, Ontario, Canada, P3E 6B5. Tel.: 705-675-1151, ext. 2264; fax: 705-675-4898; e-mail: blafrance@laurentian.ca; website: http://earthsciences.laurentian.ca.

**September 6–7** AGREE II – Arctic Geology, Resources and Environment Conference, Tromsø, Norway. Details: Geological Society of Norway (NGF). Web page: http://www.geologi.no/cgi-bin/geologi/imaker?id=8529

**September 6–9** 2<sup>nd</sup> International Symposium: Advanced Micro- and Mesoporous Materials, Varna, Bulgaria. Web page: http://micro2007.innoslab.com

**September 10–12** Geological Society of London Bicentennial Conference – Earth Science in the Service of Society; The Next 200 Years, London, UK. Web page: http://www.geolsoc.org.uk/template.cfm?name=Bicentenary

**September 10–14** 23<sup>rd</sup> International Organic Geochemistry Meeting (IMOG07), Torquay, Devon, UK. Details: Sally Cornford, IGI Ltd, Hallsannery, Bideford, Devon EX39 5HE, UK. Tel.: +44 (0) 1237 471749; fax: +44 (0) 1237 421700; e-mail: sal@igilt.com; web page: www.eaog.org/meetings/meetings.html

**September 13–17** Hutton, Horne and Barrow: Classic Field Localities near Edinburgh and in the Eastern Scottish Highlands, Geological Society of London: Details: Alys Johnson, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W1J 0BG. Tel.: 020 7434 9944; fax: 020 7 439 8975; e-mail: alys.johnson@geolsoc.org.uk; web page: www.geolsoc.org.uk/template.cfm?name=Bicentenary\_Field\_Excursion\_Hutton\_Horne\_and\_Barrow

**September 14–19** Geological Society of London Mineral Deposits of South-West England, Venue TBA. Details: Alys Johnson, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W1J 0BG. Tel.: 020 7434 9944; fax: 020 7 439 8975; e-mail: alys.johnson@geolsoc.org.uk; web page: www.geolsoc.org.uk/template.cfm?name=Bicentenary\_Field\_excursion\_Mineral\_deposits

**September 16–19** Material Science & Technology 2007 Conference and Exhibition - MS&T '07, Detroit, Michigan, USA. Details: TMS, 184 Thorn Hill Rd, Warrendale, PA, USA 15086. Tel.: 724-776-9000, e-mail: mtgserv@tms.org; web page: www.matscitech.org/2007/2007\_mst.htm

**September 17–20** 3<sup>rd</sup> International Meeting in Lille: Clays in Natural and Engineered Barriers for Radioactive Waste Confinement, Lille, France. Web page: www.lille2007.com

**September 23–28** SEG International Exposition & 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, USA. E-mail: meetings@seg.org

**September 24–30** AGS-2007 Symposium: Ores and Orogenesis: Circum-Pacific Tectonics, Geologic Evolution, and Ore Deposits, Tucson, Arizona, USA. Website: www.agsymposium.org/

**September 25–29** WIRMS 2007: International Workshop on Infrared Microscopy and Spectroscopy with Accelerator Based Sources, Awaji Island, Japan. Details: Takao Namba, Hiroaki Kimura, or Shin-ichi Kimura, Kobe University, Spring-8, UVSOR Facility. E-mail: namba@phys.sci.kobe-u.ac.jp, or kimura@spring8.or.jp or kimura@ims.ac.jp; web page: www.uvsor.ims.ac.jp/ WIRMS2007

**October 28–November 1** Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Denver Colorado, USA. Details: GSA Meetings Dept., P.O. Box 9140, Boulder, CO 80301-9140, USA; tel.: 303-447-2020; fax: 303-447-1133; e-mail: meetings@geosociety.org; web page: www.geosociety.org/meetings/index.htm

**October 29–31** AMPHIBOLES, Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei (Rome, Italy). Details: TBA. Contact G. Della Ventura, F. Hawthorne, A. Mottana and R. Oberti. Contact for North America: frank\_hawthorne@umanitoba.ca

**November 19–23** Cities on Volcanoes 5, Shimabara, Japan. Details: Secretariat, Cities on Volcanoes 5, Gamadas Dome, Shimabara City 855-0879, Japan. Tel.: +81-957-65-5540; fax: +81-957-65-5542; e-mail: convention@citiesonvolcanoes5.com; website: www.citiesonvolcanoes5.com

**November 26–30** Materials Research Society Fall Meeting, Boston, MA USA. Details: Duane Dimos, e-mail: dbdimos@sandia.gov; web page: www.mrs.org/s\_mrs/sec.asp?CID=4749&DID=164574

**December 10–14** AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, California, USA. Details: AGU Meetings Department, 2000 Florida Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20009, USA. Tel.: 202-777-7335; fax: 202-328-0566; e-mail: meetinginfo@agu.org; web page: www.agu.org/meetings

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**April 20–23** AAPG Annual Convention and Exhibition, San Antonio, TX, USA. Web page: www.aapg.org/meetings/misc\_mtgs.cfm

**May 26–28** Geological Association of Canada/Mineralogical Association of Canada Annual Meeting, Québec, QC, Canada. Website: www.quebec2008.net

**August 17–22** Geochemistry of the Earth's Surface 8: Joint Meeting of the IAGC, MinSoc and the Natural History Museum (UK). Contact: M.E. Hodson, m.e.hodson@reading.ac.uk

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