

A National Success Story!

In 2001, the AAPG initiated the Spring Student Expo at the University of Oklahoma, modeling this event after the Annual Fall Expo held in Houston. This very successful event was designed to mutually benefit geosciences students interested in energy careers and energy industry representatives seeking quality summer interns and full-time employees.

The Spring Student Expo in Norman has been increasingly successful each year. In 2001, for example, nine companies participated, while in 2004 there were 21 companies participating, 13 of which gave formal interviews. The student participation has seen equal growth.

This years Expo provides an opportunity for students to showcase their work in poster format and to network with industry representatives, who also were invited to present posters of company activities.

Companies are not required to provide an exhibit to participate nor are students required to submit posters to attend.

Private interview rooms will be available for company recruiters on Saturday, March 12.



2005 AAPG \ SEC SPRING STUDENT EXPO

Schedule of Events

Date	Time	Event
Thursday, March 10	1:00-1:30 p.m.	Check in for Minicourses
	1:30-5:30 p.m.	Day 1 of 2 "Introduction to Ichonology and their applications," taught by Dr. Stephen T. Haslotts of the University of Kansas. The 1.5 day course will cover the fundamentals of Ichonology, including how to identify and use trace fossil to interpret paleoenvironment, paleoecology, paleoclimate. The course consists of hands-on investigation of marine and continental trace fossils, as well as how to distinguish one from the other.
Friday, March 11	3:30-5:30 p.m.	Day 1 of 2: "Computer Graphics for Geophysics," taught by Dr. Alan Witten. He will use a "hands on" approach to MATLAB for 1-, 2- and 3-dimensional displays of geological and geophysical data.
	8:00-8:30 a.m.	Check in for Day 2 of Minicourses—continental breakfast available.
Saturday, March 12	7:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.	One Day Field Trip to the Wichita Mountains, led by Dr. M. Charles Gilbert. We will see part of a Cambrian rift zone uplifted as the easternmost Ancestral Rockies. There will be 7- 8 stops along the way, which will include Permian Duncan sandstone-Chickasha formation, the Fort Sill Tar Pit historical site, Late Diabase dikes and Mount Scott Granite, granite and limestone facies of the Permian Post Oak Cgl, Carlton rhyolite, and paleotopography. Doughnuts, coffee and field packets will be handed out at 7:15 a.m., & vans will leave promptly at 7:45a.m. from the SEC East parking lot. Lunch provided.
	8:30-5:00 p.m.	Day 2 of 2"Introduction to Ichonology and their applications"
	8:30-5:00 p.m.	Lunch provided.
	8:30-5:00 p.m.	Day 2 of 2: "Computer Graphics for Geophysics."
	1:00-5:30	Lunch provided.
	1:00-8:30	EXPO Registration
	1:00-5:30	Student Poster Setup
	5:30-7:30	Corporate Exhibition Setup
	5:30-7:30	Ice Breaker Reception. Plenty of finger food, drinks, music, and networking opportunities.
	5:30-7:30	Saturday Interview Schedule Posted
	7:00-8:00	Expo Registration
	7:00-8:00	Early Bird Poster Viewing
8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Student Poster Session	
8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Industry Exhibition and Interviews	
Noon-1:00	Lunch provided	
4:30-6:00	Awards Reception (beverages and finger food provided); Guest speaker: TBA	
4:30-5:00	Tear down	

All events will be held at the Sarkeys Energy Center on the University of Oklahoma campus.