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## 2016-2017 Board Members



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It's that time of year again. The vacation is over, the kids are back in school, and another year of SGS meetings and activities is upon us. As we look forward into the fall we see many exciting and perhaps perplexing moments heading our way. As we all have heard by now, this is an election year featuring two of the most disliked presidential candidates ever. But fortunately, we have several society events between now and then that are sure to raise spirits for everyone. The Board is hard at work scheduling excellent speakers, continuing education opportunities, and community outreach activities in our tradition of advancing the geological community. Please continue to support our vocation by attending these programs and volunteering your time whenever possible.

First on the list is the SGS/ALTAPL annual golf tournament at East Ridge Country Club on September 9th. Get those team submissions and hole sponsorships in now if you haven't already! Not only is this a chance to network and foster those business relationships, it's also a darn good time! Remember we give away some really nice awards, raffles, and door prizes every year.

The first SGS luncheon and meeting of this year will be on Tuesday September 20th at 11:30 am. Our speaker will be Dr. Charles Kerans from the University of Texas in Austin. He will be discussing Cretaceous carbonate sequences and reservoir systems of the Gulf of Mexico. Plan on attending this meeting for an excellent presentation by one of the top experts in the field.

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This year's GCAGS annual meeting is scheduled for September 19th – 20th in Corpus Christy, TX. There will be plenty of great technical presentations and posters available to anyone who attends. Shreveport will be the host of the 2018 GCAGS annual meeting, and I am pleased to announce that Alan Brittain will be the General Chairman. Please consider volunteering for one of the many available positions to help Alan make it a great event.

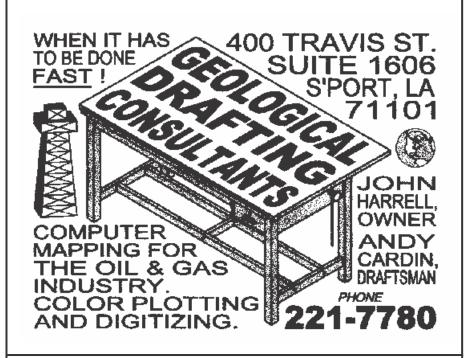
We are also looking forward to the Red River Revel which will be held downtown at the Festival Plaza from October 1st through the 8th. This is one of the top community events in which the Society has a major presence. For the last several decades the SGS has delighted kids and parents alike at the Mock Dig, and this year will be no

Mock Dig at the
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Oct. 1 – 8
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different. Carrie Salinas has once again volunteered to lead the charge for us, but her long-time sidekick Dawn Standridge has moved out of town and won't be here to help coordinate the delivery, set-up, and scheduling necessary to put on this event. Many of us can remember finding our first shark's tooth or piece of fool's gold at the dig, and this is the chance to bring that exciting feeling to another future geologist. If that sounds appealing to you (and it should!), please consider volunteering to co-chair this wonderful event. As always, those who call too late to nab the co-chair spot will absolutely be able to work as many shifts as they want!

As you can see, there are ample opportunities to get together with your fellow geologists in the coming months. These events do not happen in a vacuum. They require the time and resources of all the members of the society, and through your volunteerism and participation, we have an outstanding year ahead of us!

-John Stroud





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## **Calendar of Events**



View this interactive calendar at <a href="SGS1.org">SGS1.org</a>

## September 9

SGS-ALTAPL Annual Golf Tournament; East Ridge Country Club

## September 13

Board Meeting; 11:45 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Petroleum Club 15th Floor

## September 20

Monthly Meeting; 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Petroleum Club 15th Floor Charles Kerans presents "Cretaceous Carbonate Sequences and Reservoir Systems of the Gulf of Mexico"

## September 18-20

GCAGS Annual Convention; Corpus Christi

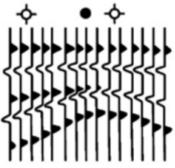
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## **Charles Kerans**

## presents

"Cretaceous Carbonate Sequences and Reservoir Systems of the Gulf of Mexico"

## 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, September 20

The Shreveport Petroleum Club, 15<sup>th</sup> floor Cost: \$20, Children 10 and under \$8

We encourage members to invite guests, spouses, and friends to any of our meetings.

If you'd like a seat, kindly **RSVP** by **Friday, September 16** at SGS1.org, or email or call in your reservation to Scott Comegys

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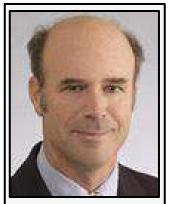
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## Charles Kerans



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BSc, Geology, St. Lawrence University, NY

## **Biography**

Charlie. Kerans is Goldhammer of Carbonate Geology Department of Geological Sciences, and co-Principal Investigator of the Bureau of Economic Geology's Carbonate Reservoir Characterization Research Laboratory, Jackson School of Geosciences, University of Texas at Austin. From 1985-1990 Kerans was a Research Associate and Research Scientist at the Bureau Economic Geology, being named a Senior Research Scientist in 1992. In 2006 Kerans

took a full-time appointment at the Department of Geosciences as Goldhammer Chair and offers courses in modern and ancient carbonate deposition and diagenesis as well as sequence stratigraphy.

Kerans' areas of focus are in carbonate sequence stratigraphy and reservoir characterization, with an emphasis on integrating outcrop analog information for improved understanding of the subsurface. He has studied carbonate reservoirs in North America, Mexico, Brazil, Venezuela, and widely in the Middle East including Saudi Arabia, Oman, and Qatar. Major areas of outcrop study include the Guadalupe Mountains of West Texas and New Mexico, the Cretaceous of the southwestern U.S., Carboniferous of Wyoming/Montana, and the Devonian of northwestern Australia. Carbonate ramps, rimmed shelves, deep-water carbonates, paleokarst, and most recently fractured carbonates are major areas of research.

He has won 10 best paper/poster/oral presentation awards with co-workers and students, including two Wallace Pratt awards for best published paper in AAPG, and the Carlos Dengo award for best paper

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presented at the International AAPG in South Africa in 2008. He has been both a U.S. and International AAPG Distinguished Lecturer and has taught courses on carbonate sequence stratigraphy and reservoir characterization for AAPG and the industry both domestically and abroad. In 2014 Kerans was named AAPG Grover Murray Distinguished Educator. He also was received the Society of Sedimentary Geology's second highest medal, the Francis J. Pettijohn Medal, for Distinguished Contributions to Sedimentology in 2014.

## **Abstract**

## "Cretaceous Carbonate Sequences and Reservoir Systems of the Gulf of Mexico"

Cretaceous reservoirs dominate world hydrocarbon resources with the combined effect of rich source intervals (commonly combined with Tithonian source) and prolific reservoir facies. Reservoirs in the Middle East, Venezuela, and the Gulf of Mexico (GOM) add to this picture. The Greenhouse setting of the Cretaceous was marked by warm climates, minimal eustatic fluctuations and platform exposure, and sluggish oceanic circulation, which favor extensive source bed formation and widespread reservoir development. The GOM Lower Cretaceous alone provides 25% of the cumulative oil production and 15% of the natural gas for this prolific basin. Remarkable similarities exist in sequence evolution and productive facies of Middle Eastern and GOM carbonates, but major differences in diagenesis (mostly cementation) have caused these reservoirs to pale relative to their Middle Eastern counterparts.

GOM Cretaceous passive margin strata comprise 8 supersequences ranging from earliest Cretaceous through Campanian. They are named here for their platform elements: (1) Calvin, (2) Knowles, (3) Sligo/Cupido, (4) James/Cow Creek, (5) Rodessa/Glen Rose/Ferry Lake/Sunniland/El Abra, (6) Edwards/Georgetown/Stuart City/El Abra, (7) Buda, and (8) Eagle Ford/Austin/Tokio/Eutaw. Little data are



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Barremian-Aptian Sligo-Cupido carbonates form the first circumGulf rimmed platform. Production from this trend is dominated by gas in the northern GOM. Transgression linked to oceanic anoxic event (OAE) 1a causes shutdown of Sligo carbonates and deposition of Pearsall shales. Recovery and stacking of Albian Glen Rose and Edwards/"Comanche" platforms sees a return of the first isolated patchreef formation from Arizona to Florida. Later, a well-organized reef-rimmed phase formed (which is analogous to the Sligo margin) that extended from the Campeche, around the GOM and to the Bahama-Florida megabank and beyond. Hydrocarbon production from this interval is dominated by large fields in eastern and southern Mexico (Tuxpan and Campeche), with mostly gas production coming from Albian carbonates in the U.S. GOM. The final interval of carbonate production in the Cretaceous accumulates during OAE2, drowning of the platforms and deposition with hemipelagic pelagic Eagle Ford/Austin strata. Production from these intervals represents the current frontier of unconventional drilling. One of the last major frontiers in the GOM will be in the northern GOM forereef slope and basin of the AptianAlbian platforms. Issues with source, trap, and reservoir quality will have to be overcome to realize the potential in this setting, but similar carbonates are prolific in the Poza Rica trend of eastcentral Mexico.

Coming Up					
DATE	SPEAKER	<u>TOPIC</u>			
10/18/2016	PETER R. ROSE	Cognitive Bias, The Elephant in the Living Room of Science and Professionalism			
11/15/2016	TOM GODDARD	Methane leakage and EPA new source performance standards (NSPS)			

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## SGS-ALTAPL Annual Golf Tournament

Friday, September 9, 2016



**D**ear Friends and Sponsors of the Shreveport Geological and Ark-La-Tex Landman Societies:

It's that time of the year again to announce the upcoming SGS/ALTAPL Golf Tournament to be held at East Ridge Country Club

on **Friday**, **September 9**, **2016**. The event will proceed with shotgun starts at 7:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. followed by an evening of food and door prizes made possible by your sponsorship donations.

With this in mind, please consider and respond as soon as possible with your much appreciated sponsorship, so a realistic budget can be proposed by our planning committee. A prompt response will also assure that your contribution will be affirmed and recognized by all in attendance. All sponsors will be included on a banner which will be displayed at check-in and at the awards reception.

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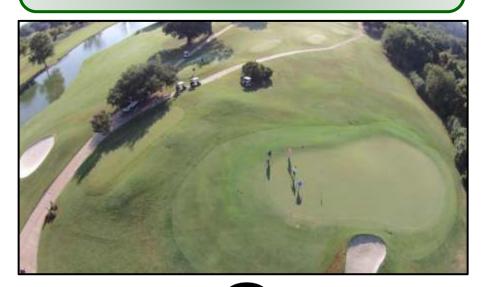
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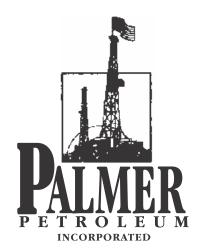
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Over the past few months, the Shreveport Geological Society website has been made more useful - and easier to use - for members and visitors alike. Updates to SGS1.org include:

- Expansion of the Publications Shop: More than 150 Field Studies, Field Trip Guidebooks, and Other Publications have been added.
- Streamlined membership renewal: If you are renewing, you now only have to fill out the parts of the membership form that you need updated, such as a change of address.
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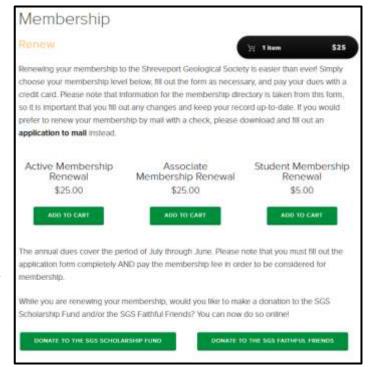
• Donations: Scholarship Fund and Faithful Friends donations are being accepted online. Look for the buttons on most pages of the

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- Rachel Hill



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## Congratulations to **Our Scholarship Winners!**

The SGS, through the Community Foundation, gave scholarships to 10 outstanding geology students from all over the U.S. and the world that are going to school in Louisiana or Texas. Scholarships totaled \$16,000 for the 2016-17 school year. The schools involved are ULL with 4 recipients, LSU with 3, Stephen F. Austin with 2, and Centenary with 1.

Of these 10 students, 4 are completing their bachelor degrees, 5 are working on their masters and 1 is working on her PhD.

Foreign countries represented are Nigeria, China, Honduras and Trinidad.

Congratulations to the award winners and to the SGS for sponsoring this program.

- Alan Schlichtemier

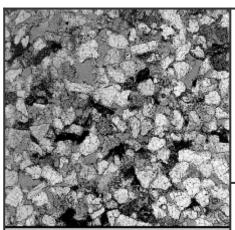
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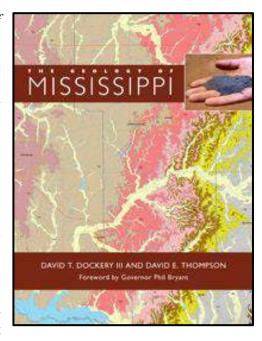
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From David Williamson

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Foreword by Governor Phil Bryant

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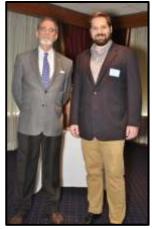
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Joshua Rosenfeld presented "Paleocene-Eocene Drawdown and Refill of the Gulf of Mexico". Science Fair SGS Award Winners were in attendance



Join us at the next luncheon meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 20!







The rock kit is ready (pictured left).

E-mail Maps in Schools Chairman
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to give a talk with the kit and present
a geologic map to a class
of future geoscientists.

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Income	
Interest	53.80
REVENUE	
SGS Scholarship FUnd	400.00
Christmas Party	3,793.05
Publication Royalties	1,326.68
Advertising	6,990.00
SGS Dues	4,708.18
Faithful Friends	6,325.00
Golf Tournament	
SGS/ALTAPL GOLF RAFFLE	2,380.00
Entry Fees	36,315.00
Donations	18,350.00
Golf Tournament - Other	1,167.66
Total Golf Tournament	58,212.66
Meals-SGS Monthly Meetings	
Wine Dinner Meeting	6,903.90
Meals-SGS Monthly Meetings - Other	3,240.00
Total Meals-SGS Monthly Meetings	10,143.90
Publications	1,734.60
Spring Filing	1,925.00
Tennis Tournament / 5K	500.00
Total REVENUE	96,059.07
Total Income	96,112.87
Expense	
SGS Scholarhship Fund	3,525.00
SGS PHOTOGRAPHY	150.00
EXPENSE	
Scholarships Paid Out	2,500.00
Accounting	700.00
Appreciation Plaques	593.94
Bank Fees	181.40
Board Meetings	1,539.17
Christmas Party	6,744.55
Membership Dues Expenses	270.90
Faithful Friends	331.66
Golf Tournament	
Profit Split	4,080.33
Scholarship Raffle Prize	596.21

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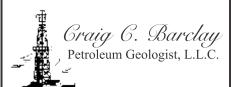
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July 2015 through June 2016	
East Ridge Country Club	
Golf	25,643,86
Gift Certificates	800.00
Food & Beverages	612.18
Total East Ridge Country Club	27,058.04
Door Prizes	7,817.70
Hole Signs	765.63
Mail-out, postage	1,163.21
Planning Meetings	511.58
Shirts	8,593.97
Golf Tournament - Other	347.50
Total Golf Tournament	50,932.17
Monthly SGS Membership Meeting	
Wine Dinner Meeting	
Speakers Fee	2,300.00
Wine	4,515.87
Printing Costs	129.24
Wine Dinner Meeting - Other	3,656.56
Total Wine Dinner Meeting	10,601.67
Monthly SGS Membership Meeting - Other	3,475.49
Total Monthly SGS Membership Meeting	14,077.16
Newsletter	3,234.51
Office Supplies	
Advertising	31.85
Miscellaneous Expenses	10.00
Convention Refunds	790.27
Office Supplies - Other	97.09
Total Office Supplies	929.21
Publications/Printing	
Copies, Fax, Postage	64.19
POSTAGE	155.17
Publications/Printing - Other	343.70
Total Publications/Printing	563.06
P.O. Box Rental	86.00
Safe Deposit Box Rental	45.00
Science Fair	900.00
Secretarial Services	3,000.00
Speakers Expense	2,630.21
Spring Filing	5,165.01
State Non-Profit Corp. Fee	10.00

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July 2015 through June 2016

	Jul 15 - Jun 16
Sterage Space Rent	1,334.63
Tennis Tournament/5K Expenses	2,929.83
Web Design/Hosting	2,200.00
Total EXPENSE	100,898.21
Total Expense	104,573.21
Net Ordinary Income	(8,460.34)
Net Income	(B,46G,34)

## Shreveport Geological Society Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Equity-Income Tax Basis As of June 30, 2016

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ASSETS	
Current Assots	
Checking/Savings	
Regions investment Solutions CD	118,688.09
Regions Checking	29,779.22
Geophysical Fund 2368	5,820.89
Money Market 2366	5,765.82
Total Checking/Savings	160,053.62
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TOTAL ASSETS	160,083.62
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Unrestricted Net Assets	8.371.77
Net Assets-Unrestricted	164,323,68
Not Assets-Restricted	5,818.50
Not Income	(8,460.34)
· Total Equity	160,053.52
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	160,063.42

## Update on Geoscientist Licensing in Louisiana

from Bill Meaney

There are 8 applicants sitting for the ASBOG Fundamentals of Geology exam and 6 applicants sitting for the ASBOG Practice of Geology exam on September 30, 2016. The next testing date is March 17, 2017, and the LBOPG deadline for those exams is December 31, 2016. Further information and the Proctoring/Verification Form to apply to take the exams may be found at www.lbopg.org, "Resources" tab, and then scroll down to "ASBOG Proctoring Verification Form".

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