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Meeting This Month: February 20, 2001
6:00 P.M. at the French Connection Cafe
(social hour starts at 5:00)

Speaker: Eric Foster

Topic: Geogrphix Discovery
Software

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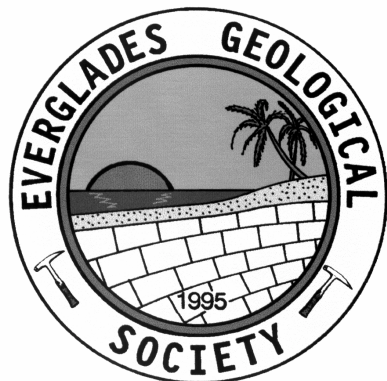
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EGS MEETING THIS MONTH

TUESDAY
February 20, 2001

The French Connection Cafe
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NEWS FROM SEGS:

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The Southeastern Geological Society (SEGS)

ANNOUNCES TENTATIVE DATE FOR
AAPG DISTINGUISHED LECTURE

Dr. Jerry Lucia will present his paper entitled "Dolomitization: A Porosity-Destructive Process" at an undetermined location in the Tampa area, on Wednesday, April 18, 2001 at 6:00 P.M. SEGS is currently coordinating with the USGS to bring this program to the widest possible audience. A formal notice will follow when details have been finalized.

GEOGRAPHIX

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EGS Technical Meeting

Tuesday, February 20, 2001

Location. The French Connection Restaurant, 2288 1st St, Fort Myers, Florida 33416.

Please join us for a presentation of GeoGraphix Discovery, a Windows NT based software system that provides you with the capability to access, analyze and interpret geological, geophysical, petrophysical and production related data. GeoGraphix Discovery provides an integrated environment for mapping, visualization and common project /data management.

5.00 – 6.00 p.m. Social Hour.

6.00 – 7.00 p.m. Presentation.

- Overview – GeoGraphix Discovery Release 2000.3.
- Discovery Projects
 - 1) Interpretation and integration utilizing GESXplorer, Prizm and Cross Section.
 - 2) Mapping of Water Analysis data.

7.00 p.m. Dinner

The presenter is Eric Foster - Geologist/Technical Consultant with Landmark- GeoGraphix in Houston, he is a member of AAPG; SPWLA and is a registered Professional Geologist .

Contact Information: Dan Acquaviva. 941-826-7028.

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Speaking to you from SOMEWHERE IN THE MISSISSIPPIAN

by Rick Shaver February 2001

(This paragraph written pre-election) Well, fellow EGS members, I hope you exercised your right to vote. It will probably be too late when you read this but here's my analysis: Doesn't GW Bush get the support of all ex-oil patch geologists being an ex-oil man himself? Supposedly he would encourage more domestic exploration and that would be good for our business, right? Oh wait, I forgot, Al Gore started the Love Canal investigation and so he would be better in support of environmental regulation, thus helping all my consulting and regulatory colleagues. I might have to flip a coin... Glad those of you on the Gulf Coast didn't have the problems evaluating voting data that they did in Palm Beach. County.

I'm venturing into home ownership this year. Our house, although on a slope, is in an area of a massive sandstone outcrop so shouldn't be prone to soil creep damage. Had to pay \$20 for a certification that the house was not in a flood prone area. Somebody's making some easy money!

Scientific American has a water special in the February issue. Their four approaches to ensuring adequate water supplies: 1. Seek new sources, 2. Redistribute supplies, 3. Reduce demand, and 4. Recycle. Pretty standard information. The city of Windhoek, Namibia has tried to encourage the use of reclaimed water as a drinking water source by revealing that it is already the main ingredient in the prized local brew.

An earthquake of magnitude 7.9 occurred early on January 26 in the Gujarat state of western India. This was a shallow (23.6 km) quake on an East-West trending thrust fault in a very seismically active area. The Indian - Eurasian plate boundary is approximately 250 km to the northwest in Pakistan. God help those with families in the area.

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Field Trip

When: Saturday March 3rd and Sunday March 4th

Where: Gainesville, FL

Cost: Meals.....Lodging.....Transportation

EGS will be heading to Gainesville, Florida for its first field trip of the millennium!
Don't delay, act now. Field trip will be limited to 15 participants.

Saturday -

We will head out at 7:30am. Once we arrive in Gatorland, we will eat lunch and head over to the Florida Museum of Natural History on the University of Florida campus. Roger Portell, Collections Manager of the Division of Invertebrate Paleontology, will meet us at 1:00pm to begin our tour of the Vertebrate Paleontology, Paleobotany and Invertebrate Paleontology collections and research areas. At approximately 3:00pm our group will leave the museum to check-in at a local hotel. If time and weather permit, EGS will visit Devil's Millhopper, a Geological State Park located two miles northwest of Gainesville. Here we will find a sinkhole 120 feet deep and 500 feet across. There is a one-half mile nature trail which follows the rim as well as a 221-step stairway to the bottom of the sink.

Sunday -

Roger Portell has offered to take EGS to Haile Quarry so bring some field boots and sample bags.

Contact Info:

Contact Elizabeth Owosina at owosinaes@cdm.com to sign up. Please indicate if you are interested in a hotel reservation and car pooling. Elizabeth will contact you to arrange final details.

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EGS MEETING CALENDAR 2001

January 16
February 20
March 20
April 17

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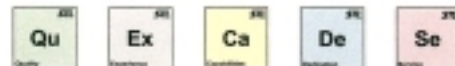


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