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1998 Graduates were:

- PhD: Russell McChesney, Sheryl Murphy, Troy Thompson
- MSc (Research): Brett Adams, Ben Bartlett, Stuart Bourn
- MSc (Coursework): Antony Brockmann, Bronwyn Calleja, Grant Couston, Philip Deshon, Antony Di Giacomo
- MSc (Geoscience Exploration) (Coursework): Alister Forsyth, Troy Lantzke
- BSc (Honours): Neil McCabe, Jason McKenna, Nathan Palmer, Tenille Scott, Karoline Stark, Katherine Trigg
- Postgraduate Diploma: Philip Deshon, Grant Couston
- But Dac Dung: Anthony Di Giacomo
- Curtin University is encouraging each School or Department to form its own Alumni Chapter. In Geophysics we have a significant number of past graduates who maintain close association with the Department and are interested in the development of Geophysics. All graduates are part of the general University Alumni. The formation of Chapters encourages past and new graduates to take an interest in Curtin University and of course the Department of Exploration Geophysics.

For this year’s graduation ceremony a small function is planned to introduce graduating students to some past graduates to form an ongoing Geophysics Chapter of the Alumni. The University will support each Chapter by providing some funding and organisation to hold social and other meetings so that past graduates keep in touch with the Department. The advantage of a membership of a Chapter includes access to Internet services, library facilities and other University services as well as the opportunity to meet our growing student group and keep in touch with the developments in the Department.

Any past graduates who are interested in taking part in a Geophysics Chapter of the Alumni should contact Bruce Hartley at the Department on 9266 2297

**SHORT COURSES**

- "Introduction and Application of Neural Networks to Petroleum Exploration"
  - Instructor: Dr Curtis A Link, University of Montana
  - Cost: $600
  - Date: 28/29 June 1999
  - Venue: Department of Exploration Geophysics
  
This course will run depending on the number of interested participants. If you are interested in attending this course, please contact Amanda Thompson as follows:

  - Email: amanda@geophy.curtin.edu.au
  - Phone: (08) 9266 7674
  - Fax: (08) 9266 3407

MMET 606 “Electromagnetic Methods in Mineral Exploration” will be run in July by Prof James Macnau and Dr Mike Asten. We hope to also run a course on GIS and Prospectivity in July. Professor Keeva Vozoff will present a 3 day course in Perth on Magnetotellurics and Lotem. This course will probably also take place in July.

Contact Paul Wilkes on 9266 2330 for more information on all of the above.
**CONFERENCES**

*Crossing the Borders* was the title of the ASEG 13th International Geophysical Conference and Exhibition held in Hobart, Tasmania from 8-12 November 1998.


A competition was held at the Convention at the Departmental booth. Helen Linha from Australian Seismic Brokers Pty Ltd was the competition winner. Congratulations Helen.

**4th SEGJ SYMPOSIUM - JAPAN**

John McDonald and Milovan Urosevic attended the 4th SEGJ International Symposium held at Nihondaigaku-Kaikan, Ichigaya, Tokyo, Japan from 10-12 December 1998. John was Conference Co-Chairperson and Milovan was an invited speaker. Following are the papers given:


**NB** The next ASEG Conference will be held 12-16 March 2000 at the Burswood Dome in Perth, Western Australia. Please start getting your papers ready NOW.