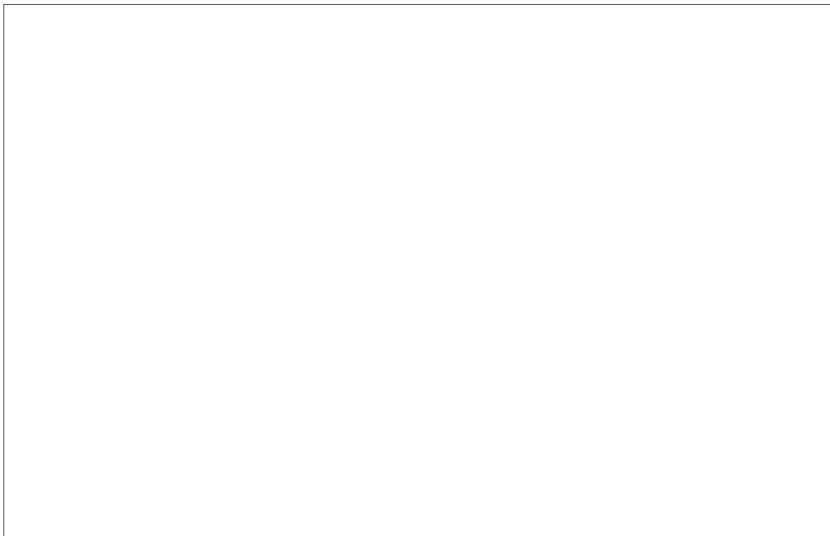


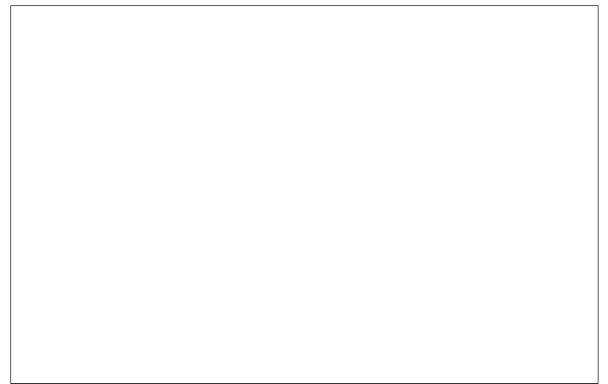
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## PROJECTO PALEOANGOLA



Louis Jacobs (left) met with Mrs. Agostinha da Silva Lemos Newton (Director for International Relations of Fundação Vida, the Life Foundation of Angola), Mrs. Tinelly Barros (LS Holdings, Luanda), and John Bredar (Senior Executive Producer, National Geographic Specials) in Heroy Hall to discuss future directions for Projecto PaleoAngola. The icon of modern Earth Sciences is the puzzle-like fit of South



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# STARKEY A. WILSON (1929-2012)

Starkey Wilson was an alumnus of the SMU Department of Geology, a lifelong supporter of the University, and in later years, of ISEM. Starkey's sense of humor and his joy of life colored everything he did and contributed significantly to the activities he touched. His skill in conceiving and planning excursions, his dynamic presence, and his humor were instrumental in the success of four ISEM excursions. From Southeast Alaska to the North Slope to the Aleutian Islands, and then to Iceland and Yellowstone, Starkey's knowledge of the geography, the geological settings, and the energy significance of those locales were instrumental in making these trips unique and highly enjoyable. For him there was one theme: producing the next generation of affordable energy and for that he was committed to developing geothermal resources, a field in which SMU excels.

Starkey Wilson on the 2006 ISEM Excursion to Iceland, pushing apart the American and European plates at the summit of the Mid-Atlantic Ridge.

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## CAST 2012

On November 8-10 the Conference for the Advancement of Science Teaching was held in Dallas, Texas. Continuing its participation in CAST, ISEM educf 1.2096 0 TD7o Tf pation

Dr. Kimball Banks has been appointed Research Fellow of ISEM. Kimball is an expert on the archaeology of Egypt and co-Director of the American contingent of the Combined Prehistoric Expedition founded by Fred Wendorf. Kimball received his Ph.D. from SMU in 1983. ISEM is pleased to welcome Kimball and to help continue at SMU the research agenda established by Dr. Wendorf.

"In my opinion, the most creative research at a university is done by the most energetic investigators by which I mean students. Those are who we can support best."

Dr. Louis L. Jacobs President