



Welcome to the SMU Geothermal Lab update for November. We have news on Dave Blackwell and the job search for his position, TREIA awardees, our next conference, a new Canadian geothermal map and database, and a list of upcoming events. Our December Newsletter is going to be themed, "Make a Wish". Send in a wish list item or short blurb explaining what will bring you joy and success in 2015. Submit to Christine at [geothermal@smu.edu](mailto:geothermal@smu.edu) by December 2.

### **SMU Geothermal Laboratory Notes**

The SMU Geothermal Lab is hosting another conference! **Power Plays: Geothermal Energy in**

Pace ([catherine@smu.edu](mailto:catherine@smu.edu)). More details coming soon!

*Congratulations* to **Dave Blackwell** on his special session at the **Geothermal Resources Council Annual Meeting** in Portland last month. The presentations by past students and colleagues focused on heat flow and resource understanding showing the breath of Dave's knowledge. He worked with over 50 students on their graduate degrees. *Thank you* to the session sponsors: **Bernie and Connie Parks Carl** of Chena Hot Springs, **Randy Normann** of Perma Works Inc., **Al Waibel**, **Susan Petty**, **Joe Moore**, **Steve Ponder**, and **Jeff Tester**. **Al Waibel**, **Alex Sifford** and **Bob Fujimoto** of the Portland GRC Chapter gave Dave a Pendleton blanket for his ranch. A picture of Dave with some of his colleagues is below. For those wondering what Dave's up to, he is usually here midweek working on our grants and with the graduate students. Plus we all are hoping for the field trip to Yellowstone he's been talking about for years. Maria's wish list item.



*Congratulations* to **Ryan Dingwall** of the SMU Geothermal Lab on being hired by **SandRidge Energy, Inc.** in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Good luck at your new job! Thank you for your fortitude in completing the Dixie Valley Synthesis.

*Congratulations*

**Job Opening**

Nominations and applications are being accepted for the

## Calendar

December 5th, 2014 – 1<sup>st</sup> Texas Energy Storage Summit, Austin, Texas. More information:  
[http://energystorage.org/events/esa\\_texas\\_energy\\_storage\\_summit](http://energystorage.org/events/esa_texas_energy_storage_summit).