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## SMU Geothermal Laboratory Notes

You can now follow the SMU Geothermal Lab on Twitter. We are [@SMUGeothermal](https://twitter.com/SMUGeothermal) and will be tweeting news from the lab and the wider geothermal community, along with conference updates.

We were very excited to have a Weatherford Laboratories Wellsite Geoscience Services trailer on the SMU Campus last week. SMU students were able to visit the trailer and learn about laboratory analyses performed at well sites. Many thanks to Weatherford Laboratories for this demonstration. More information: [http://www.smu.edu/News/2015/geoscience\\_services\\_18\\_march\\_2015](http://www.smu.edu/News/2015/geoscience_services_18_march_2015) and [http://weatherfordlabs.com/services/wellsite\\_services/wellsite\\_geoscience\\_services](http://weatherfordlabs.com/services/wellsite_services/wellsite_geoscience_services)

Joe Batir, a graduate student at the SMU Geothermal Lab, will be representing us at the World Geothermal Congress in Melbourne, Australia on April 19-24, 2015. Check out their short courses, networking and anniversary celebration at <http://wgc2015.com.au/>. Say hi to Joe while you are there, and learn about our upcoming conference and current lab projects.



We are looking forward to seeing you at Earth Day Texas on April 24-26, 2015 at Fair Park in Dallas. Stop by and see Maria Richards at the SMU Geothermal Lab display in the SMU Dedman College booth. SMU Lyle Engineering and the Sustainability Committee will have booths too. More information: <http://earthdaytx.org/>.

## Congratulations

*Congratulations* to the student group from the University of Texas Pan American for being finalists in GeoChallenge 2015.

*Congratulations* to Joe Batir of the SMU Geothermal Lab on his recent marriage to Ali Gatewood. Our best wishes to you both!

## Job Openings

Robert Podgorney of Idaho National Laboratory has information on four job openings. The positions are:

- x Applied Science and Engineering Computing Domain Expert at the Center for Advanced Energy Studies
- x Applied computing visualization subject matter expert at the Center for Advanced Energy Studies
- x Senior staff position in subsurface science at the Idaho National Laboratory  
[https://inlrecruiting.inl.gov/psphprd91r/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/HRS\\_HRAM.GRSBL?Page=HRS\\_CE\\_JOB\\_DTL&Action=A&JobOpeningId=8609&SiteId=1&PostingSeq=1](https://inlrecruiting.inl.gov/psphprd91r/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/HRS_HRAM.GRSBL?Page=HRS_CE_JOB_DTL&Action=A&JobOpeningId=8609&SiteId=1&PostingSeq=1)
- x Postdoctoral Research Associate at the Snake River Geothermal Consortium

Email [robert.podgorney@inl.gov](mailto:robert.podgorney@inl.gov) for more information.

Texas Renewable Energy Industries Alliance (TREIA) is seeking applicants for the position of Executive Director. More information:

[https://treia.memberclicks.net/assets/2015/Executive\\_Director/treia\\_executive%20director\\_jobposting\\_2015\\_03\\_03.pdf](https://treia.memberclicks.net/assets/2015/Executive_Director/treia_executive%20director_jobposting_2015_03_03.pdf)

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory has a Postdoctoral Research Opportunity in Induced Seismicity. See Job ID: 12925 at <https://careers.llnl.gov/postdoc> or email Dennis Templeton at [templeton4@llnl.gov](mailto:templeton4@llnl.gov) for more information.

## Geothermal News and Notes

Texas Renewable Energy Industries Alliance (TREIA) is hosting a dinner to honor Executive Director Emeritus Russel Smith in Austin on Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup> at Fleming's Restaurant in Austin. RSVP [michaeljosborne@gmail.com](mailto:michaeljosborne@gmail.com) more information on the TREIA Website Calendar.

The Geothermal Technologies Office (GTO) has released its 2014 Annual Report spotlighting 35 project successes. More information: <http://www.energy.gov/eere/geothermal/downloads/2014-annual-report-geothermal-technologies-office>.

Presentations slides from the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) 2016 Budget webinar are available at <http://energy.gov/eere/eeres2016budget>.

## Geothermal Heat Pump News and Notes

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