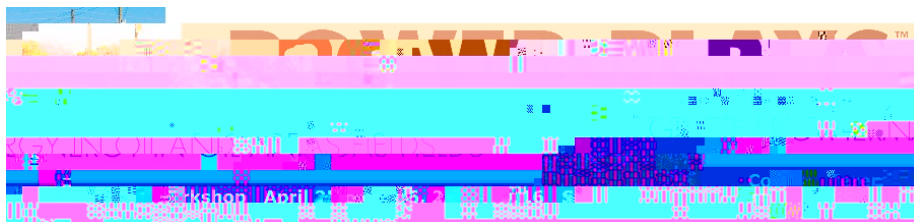


Welcome to the SMU Geothermal Lab newsletter for February. This month we have an



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Registration – [register now](#) to take advantage of the early bird rate, and to secure your slot in the workshop.

Student registration – thanks to generous sponsorship from SedHeat, discounted [student registration](#) is available until April 12, 2016.

Social media – follow us on [Twitter](#), like us on [Facebook](#) and check out our new [blog](#). Share our posts and help us get the word out about the conference using #SMUPowerPlays.

SMU Geothermal Laboratory Notes

Congratulations to **Andrés Ruzo** on launching the Boiling River Project, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to protecting the Boiling River in the Amazon and its surrounding jungle. Check out their website at <http://www.boilingriver.org/>. You can purchase the book "The Boiling River: Adventure and Discovery in the Amazon" by Andrés Ruzo at <http://www.ted.com/read/ted-books/ted-books-library/the-boiling-river>.

Congratulations to **Ben Phrampus** on his new position as National Energy Technology Laboratory Methane Hydrate Fellow. Good luck in Oregon!

Geothermal News and Notes

Good luck to **Jared Smith** of Cornell University on his upcoming thesis defense. Jared's thesis is titled A Coupled Numerical and Geostatistical Heat Flow Model for Geothermal Resource Reconnaissance Applied in the Appalachian Basin.

CanGEA is hosting a **Summer Internship Program** for students and recent graduates who are CanGEA members. Registration is due **February 26, 2016**. More information: <http://www.cangea.ca/internship-program.html>.

Breeze Energy in Dallas, Texas is looking for several driven, creative and outgoing individuals for a paid **internship**, starting in March 2016. The positions are 6 or more hours per week and / or some key weekends and would suit someone interested in special events, marketing/advertising, environmental studies, or journalism. Send a cover letter with your resume and weekly / weekend availability to [cdowgwillow@breezee1e.5\(w\)-3.4\(illo\)-6.6\(@\)1.7\(-9.6\(m ink #MCID 8 BDC \)TBT0 g-0.002 Tw 3.239 00 0 11.04 72 478.213.1](mailto:cdowgwillow@breezee1e.5(w)-3.4(illo)-6.6(@)1.7(-9.6(m ink #MCID 8 BDC)TBT0 g-0.002 Tw 3.239 00 0 11.04 72 478.213.1)

This Month's Highlighted Resources

Geothermal Information

The Geothermal Technologies Office (GTO) has information on all forms of geothermal energy including Enhanced Geothermal Systems, Hydrothermal Resources, Low-Temperature and Coproduced Resources. <http://energy.gov/eere/geothermal/geothermal-energy-us-department-energy>

The National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) offers tools such as [Geothermal Prospector](#) which will guide you through the geothermal development process, and [System Advisor Model](#)

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