



# UK GEOLOGY ALUMNI NEWS

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University of Kentucky Department of Earth & Environmental Sciences Alumni Advisory Board

## Charles E. Holbrook Awarded 2006 Distinguished Alumni Award



The 2006 Geology Distinguished Alumni Award has been awarded to Mr. Charles E. Holbrook. The Award is given to an alumnus/alumna of

the University of Kentucky Department of Earth & Environmental Sciences (formerly Geological Sciences) who has shown significant achievement in their career and/or in service to the Department or community.

Mr. Holbrook has demonstrated his commitment to the students and the Department on many occasions and in many ways. Although other alumni have been active in the Department, no one has been as influential in helping our students both financially and with offers of employment opportunities.

Although he spent most of his childhood in northeastern Kentucky, near Ashland, Charlie spent his last two years in Lexington and graduated from Lafayette Sr. High School in 1958. Mr. Holbrook graduated with both BS (1962) and MS (1964) degrees in geology from the University of Kentucky.

After graduation from UK, Mr. Holbrook went on to a 32 year career with Chevron Corporation in various phases of petroleum exploration.

While working for Chevron, Mr. Holbrook has served as District Supervisor, Assistant to the General Manager, Chief Geologist, Division Manager and VP for New Ventures in Chevron affiliate Caltex Pacific Indonesia.

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### Other alumni events...

The Department is having its fall picnic on Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup> from 5pm to 9pm. The picnic will be held at the Gaines Center, 232 East Maxwell Street, Lexington, KY. Please come by and introduce yourself to some of our new students and say hello to our faculty. We would really love to see you! Please RSVP if you plan to attend to (859) 257-3758.



After a successful reception for alumni in the Houston, TX area, the Department and Alumni Advisory Board will be hosting another gala event for our alumni in the Rocky Mountain region. The event is a BBQ and will be held on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, from

5pm to 9pm, at Toepfer Park in Highlands Ranch, CO. The event is free and any alumni their guests are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to (720) 281-3673.



The get-together for UK alumni at the Geological Society of America annual meeting will take place again this year. It will be held on Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 7pm to 9pm... sorry folks, "the pole" is a thing of the past!

For more information or to attend any of these events, please contact:

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### Upcoming Events:

- *Department Fall Picnic, 8/25/06, 5pm – 9pm, Gaines Center, 232 East Maxwell St., Lexington, KY*
- *Rocky Mountain Alumni BBQ, 9/9/06, 5pm – 9pm, Toepfer Park in Highlands Ranch, CO*
- *Distinguished Alumni Award, 10/14/06, 6pm – 9pm, Hyatt Regency Lexington, KY, Room block available*
- *GSA Alumni Reception, 10/23/06, 7pm – 9pm, Philadelphia, PA*



## Holbrook (cont. from pg. 1)

Charlie's efforts as a recruiter that have played such an important role for UK. As a recruiter for Chevron beginning in 1978, Mr. Holbrook found employment for many UK geology graduates, some of whom continue to work for Chevron to this day.

Mr. Holbrook and his wife, Jewell, have two children and six grandchildren and currently reside in Pinehurst, NC.

## About our organization...

The purpose of the Department of Earth & Environmental Sciences Alumni Advisory Board is to foster a mutually beneficial relationship between the Department and its alumni. This includes, but is not

This year's reception in honor of Charlie Holbrook will be held on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> from 6pm to 9pm at the Hyatt Regency in downtown Lexington, KY. A block of rooms for UK Geology alumni has been set aside on Friday and Saturday.

A professional seminar by Chevron employee and UK alumnus Mr. Jim Pear will be held on Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7pm in Room 303

of the Slone Geology Building. Details of this and other activities related to the award will be forthcoming.

If you would like to attend the reception, please contact:

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limited to: providing a voice for alumni and current students (our future alumni); providing the Department with the intellectual and social involvement of alumni as advisors, motivators, and friends;

and to provide a supporting role with regard to the Department's fund raising efforts.

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