Dear St. Lawrence Geology Alumni,

The Department of Geology is pleased to invite you to SLUGAC 9: Charting a Path Forward. Our triennial meeting will be held on St. Lawrence University campus, September 25-27, 2015. The theme highlights one of the original goals of SLUGAC – to provide students with an alum perspective of the world that awaits them after graduation.

SLUGAC conferences have become a very effective and quite unique way for our alumni to “donate” their time and experience, by using the medium of a professional conference to provide our present students with “real world” experience. In the process alumni meet present under graduates and share career information, job outlooks, employment pathways and opportunities and decision-making processes with our geology majors. At the same time, alumni and faculty network to form and to renew professional relationships.

SLUGAC 2015 PRE-REGISTRATION FORM (due by May 1, 2015)

Name __________________________ Class Year ____ Email _______________________

Will you have an accompanying guest? Yes _____ No ______

Are you or your company interested in sponsorship of SLUGAC 9? Yes___ No __

Are you interested in being a speaker? Y ___ N __ , or a panel member? Y ___ N __.

If yes, please provide a topic: __________________________________________________

Are you interested in a fieldtrip on Sunday, September 27? Yes___ No_____.

SLUGAC 2012 participants.
Please remember, SLUGAC is for ALL GEOLOGY GRADUATES regardless of the direction your life has taken. Only about half of geology majors do geology in the strict sense; the other half have followed myriad pathways that employ geological knowledge to one degree or another – sometimes very tenuously! Our students want to hear about all of these career pathways as well and your participation is the only way that will happen! Each of you will have experiences – both positive and negative – that our students need to learn from! Please consider closing the circle by participating in SLUGAC 9!! We would love to hear from you.

You do not need to present in order to attend!! The Conference is full of opportunities of interest to alumni as well. Remember that it is the occasion for the R. O. Bloomer Lecture, for various topical seminars, for brief alumni presentations, for a reception with President Fox, for a student-hosted “après lecture” at the SLU pub, for award of the Elberty Medal and for the Bloomer Banquet to remind you of a few. Alumni who return have found it a great experience and we believe you will too. As Jim Street used to say, “Try it; you’ll like it!” Come and help our students chart their paths forward.

POSSIBLE MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, 9/24: arrival/pick-up at Syracuse or Ottawa airports by arrangement
Friday, 9/25: 8AM Meeting begins; 7PM Bloomer Lecture; 8PM Student Pub Event
Saturday, 9/26: 8AM Panel discussions and talks continue; 5:30PM Reception and Bloomer Banquet
Sunday, 9/27: Alumni Council meeting and possible fieldtrip

MEETING CALENDAR

File pre-registration form by May 1, 2015.
Submit abstract, resume/information for Proceedings, and pay early registration by August 15.
Current Student Resume Submission deadline: September 1, 2015.

CANTON ACCOMMODATIONS

SLUGAC attendees receive special negotiated rates with three Canton hotels. The number of blocked rooms is limited (40), so please book on time.

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Looking forward to seeing you in Canton!

Please detach this form at the bottom and send it to:
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