



**HWB – Farvolden Scholarship Meeting
9-12noon February 23 2008
ES054 University of Calgary**

Agenda

9:00am Introduction (Bethune)
9:30-10:30 Review of Presentation (Bethune)
10:30-11:30 Organization of Scholarship Steering Committee
11:30-12:00 Planning of Volunteer Presentations

Present at UC:

David Bethune–University of Calgary
Cathy Ryan –University of Calgary
Lief Nelson-Worley Parsons Komex employee)
Jaouhar Amine- Biosynergy Resources (GW remediation)
Andrea Walter – Waterline Resources
Laurra Olmstead – on leave from Matrix Solutions, International rep for IAH
David Toop – Alberta Research Council, Regional Representative for IAH

Online (via Illuminate):

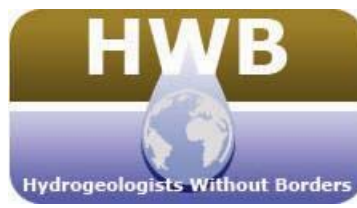
David Christiana – Hydrogeologist with Arizona Dept Water Resources
Marcelo Sousa and Juliana Freitas – graduate students at UWaterloo from Brazil
Michael Gabora – Hydrogeologist with Tetra Tech in Albuquerque, New Mexico
Todd Jarvis – Associate Director for Inst of Water and Watersheds, Oregon State University
Sara Ryan – Golder Associates, Ottawa
Gilles Wendling – Global Aquifer Development Foundation

Action Items:

Laurra Olmstead – will put Millennium Development Goal Summary document on website

Dave Bethune goes through “Hydrogeologists without Borders Farvolden Fellowship Program” presentation

- suggestion that we begin by supporting existing CARA MSc programs then, after this success, gradually expand to support other MSc programs in (or serving) low income countries that are highly groundwater dependant (we will need research to identify these other programs).
- discussion about how to best illustrate number of people in need (more in Asia, higher % in Africa, rural vs. urban population).
- suggestion that legibility of legend of slide 8 be improved
- Slide 12 – are Nigeria and Mauritania part of Sub-Sahara Africa? Change to ‘Africa’
- Correct spelling of Segun Adelana for couple of slides
- Add notes with timing of when programs started on slide 17
- Update notes on slide 18, 19
- Cathy’s thoughts – improve table on slide 20 – 5 ‘Central American’ professors trained – this should be in table also (# faculty trained in Canada, Central America)
- Could indicate that a funds could also be used in an ‘other category’ (i.e. books, etc).
- Link to Burdon website (IAH report?)



Questions and thoughts:

Question from Todd Jarvis - interest in HWB partnering with the NGWA Developing Countries Interest Group? <http://www.ngwa.org/sig/developing/index.aspx> Yes, that would be great. It is pointed out however that this group does not specifically support hydrogeology MSc programs or hydrogeology training in developing countries.

Laura – didn't quite understand longevity of CIDA funds for student support

Cathy's comment on ppt – needs to be shorted – suggest 20 slides maximum – folks will have an hour for lunch, and you want to leave room for discussion

Cathy re: CARA website – electronic resources (electronic copies of USGS publications, pump testing book.

Seeking collaboration with US university (perhaps U of Arizona?) Michael Campana and Todd Jarvis could facilitate this?

Interest in setting up charitable equivalent in the U.S.?

HWB Farvolden Fellowship Committee:

Area of Responsibility (please edit)	Volunteers (please add your name anywhere here)
Overall Coordination	Dave Bethune, Leif Nelson
Fund Raising and Donor Liaison (presentation, web pages, brochure, poster, fund-raising events, coordinate volunteer presenters and contact person set-up for each interested or confirmed donor organization)	Andrea Walter, Dave Bethune, Leif Nelson
Financial (working with HWB Treasurer-Craig Robertson) manage donations, ensure good flow of funds, accountability/reporting, investigate financial options, consider online payment or PayPal	Leif Nelson
Student Selection and Liaison (coordinate student recruitment/selection with CARA MSc programs, committee to review of student applications, liaison with students and linkage to donor)	Dave Bethune, Cathy Ryan



Other?	
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List of Priority Activities for Committee :

- Fine tune ppt (20 slides max), edit
- Website – student pages, sponsor logos
- Presentations: put on web
- Get first donations confirmed and first students selected, then use this for advertising
- First presentations to private hydrogeology firms (e.g. Matrix, Weibe, Golders, Komex, TetraTech,) and development organizations (e.g. Rotary Club, Global Aquifer Development Foundation, Fig Tree Foundation, First Drop, One Drop).
- Organize fund raising event in Calgary for late 2008 or 2009.