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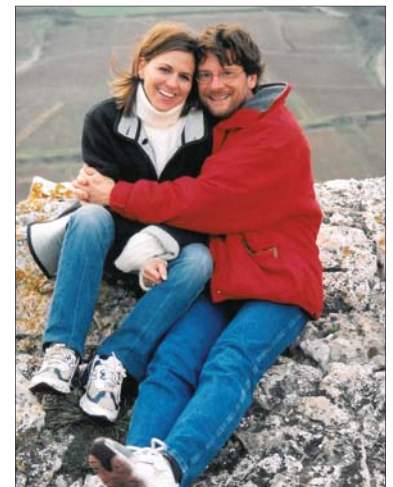
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In December, Debra and Mark issued the following challenge to the SEG Foundation: "raise \$125,000 and we will match it." Several friends of the Foundation were eager to answer that challenge. The result? More than \$250,000 was committed to the new endowment in the first two weeks! But the story does not end there. Debra and Mark, more enthusiastic than ever, came back with another challenge: "raise an additional \$125,000 and we will match that too!" **Will you answer their call?**

An endowment of \$1,000,000 can fund a grant for one new Geoscientists *Without* Borders® project annually. Debra, Mark, and many of your peers have taken the first steps to make this crucial program available in perpetuity. **Will you take the next step?** Thanks to vision and generosity of Debra and Mark, your impact will be doubled when you contribute \$500 to \$25,000 (until matching funds are exhausted). Simply mail a check in the enclosed envelope or donate securely online at:

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BREAKING NEWS!

Geoscientists *Without Borders*® announces new project: Geophysical Prospecting on a Tumulus, Northern Greece

QUICK FACTS

WHERE: Amfipolis, Northern Greece

WHAT: Geophysical prospecting on a tumulus for the detection of an ancient tomb of great historical importance.

WHO: Euroscience – Greek Regional Section; University of Patras, Ionio University, Geomorph Instruments, Open University of Cyprus

PROJECT MANAGER: Michael Arvanitis, Euroscience Greek Regional Section

OVERVIEW OF PROJECT

This project will focus on the use of geophysical methods for the benefit of archaeologists and archaeometers and will help the localization of the most important Macedonia grave. Underground corridors and cavernous openings will be mapped. In collaboration with the Greek Archaeological Authority, all findings will be donated to the local museum. This has multiple benefits; 1) it will eliminate further vandalism of this historic site (illegal excavations, digs and land clearances); 2) it will provide an open global educational base; 3) it will provide a real-world project for students of University of Patras and Ionio Universities as they acquire, process and interpret data and 4) it will increase tourism and economic growth for this region.

It is envisioned that through the collaboration and cooperation of the three universities, this discovery will boost the interdisciplinary roles of geophysics and its impact on society at both the local and international levels.



(left) "A geo-archaeological survey using EM methods in Cyprus, summer 2010"



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Although SEG and Chevron carefully designed the Student Leadership Symposium to deliver success, neither anticipated the extraordinary results that have emerged over the past four years. 193 students from 122 universities in 44 countries have already graduated from the SLS.

While growing their leadership skills, SLS participants receive invaluable global networking opportunities. In addition to the Annual Meeting, each year SLS students take the initiative to form their own Facebook groups where they continue to collaborate online. Defying borders and time zones, SLS students from different corners of the world work together to make a difference in the global geophysical community. These extraordinary partnerships have already given birth to several inter-university summer field camps and a new International Student Conference in Europe, the latter co-sponsored by SEG, AAPG and EAGE. Many share their love of geophysics with their local communities as well – working with their student chapters to implement local geophysical outreach programs and building working relationships with other student chapters around the globe. Others are “paying it forward” by serving as members of SEG and SEG Foundation committees.

Looking ahead to the next SEG/Chevron Student Leadership Symposium in September, fifty of the world's most talented young geophysical leaders will gather in San Antonio to improve their leadership skills and

develop lifelong friendships and professional partnerships. As these energetic students converge to share their passion for geophysics, the possibilities for the future of SEG and the geophysical profession seem both endless and bright.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SEG/CHEVRON STUDENT LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM, PLEASE VISIT

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Applications for the next SLS in San Antonio are due by **1 April 2011**



Ahmed Alhani, University of Alberta, and Dineo Setemo, University of Botswana, participate in a fun and challenging teambuilding exercise at the 2010 SLS in Denver.



2009 SLS Participants (left to right): Ben Rickards, University of Kansas; Isabella Lima, Universidad Federal do Para; Emma Brand, Memorial University; Monika Wilk, AGH University of Science and Technology; Danil Gendel, Ural State Mining University; and Victor Pena, University of Oklahoma.



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Thank you,
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Scholarship fund established in memory of Billy F. Mitcham Sr.

Billy F. Mitcham Sr. was among the most successful independent businessmen in the geophysical industry. But he was never too busy to shake a hand, tell a joke, assist with projects, or share a story. After 20-plus years of traveling the world selling seismic equipment, Billy's vision, his mind for innovation, and his entrepreneurial spirit led him (along with wife, Lori) to found Mitcham Associates in 1976. His one-of-a-kind geophysical sales and leasing company grew, with the help of his sons, into what is today Mitcham Industries, the world's largest seismic equipment leasing and sales organization, with nine offices globally. Billy cared greatly for SEG (he was a member for more than 50 years) and his many friends within the industry. He joined the SEG Foundation Trustee Associates in 1997 and was awarded the SEG Cecil Green Enterprise Award in 2008. The geophysical community suffered a great loss when Billy lost his battle with cancer in October of 2010.

In honor of their father, Bill Jr. and Paul Mitcham have established an SEG Foundation endowment for the Billy F. Mitcham, Sr., Memorial Scholarship. The Mitcham family extends their deepest appreciation to those who have already contributed to this scholarship endowment.



Billy F. Mitcham Sr. (center) and sons Paul (left) and Bill Jr. (right) at the 2009 SEG Annual Meeting in Houston.

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