Hello All,

It is Colloquium time again and we will need all of your assistance and cooperation. This 25th Anniversary Colloquium will be held on March 9th-12th, 2011. Sarah Cervera, Anita Thapalia, and Anthony Wamalwa are the co-chairs for the event and we are hoping to make this year’s colloquium more memorable than previous years.

This is a student run event and the students are the ones who make this event successful. This is the time for you as a student researcher to showcase your work. Many of you have presented at GSA or AGU and we hope you will share that work. Even if you have not presented recently, you should still put together a talk or poster and let everyone know where your research stands. Remember, this is an opportunity for us to inform each other of the research we are carrying out and to keep employers interested in our current and future students!

Here is the tentative plan for us (Geological Sciences Department) to participate in the Event!!

- **STUDENTS:**
  Get your abstracts and presentations ready for submission by January 24, 2011!! Remember this is just the abstract deadline; you will have a couple of weeks after this to perfect your posters and presentations.
  WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE:
  We need volunteers to help the Colloquium run smoothly. If you would like to volunteer, your assistance will be greatly appreciated. **We will have signup sheet in Tina’s Office (317).**

- **PROFESSORS:**
  - Start prodding your students to present their work, even if it is not completed. They should give a poster or an oral presentation of where their research is at and where the research intended to go.

  - FIELD TRIP! We need to plan and organize a fieldtrip on Saturday March 12th 2011. If you have any ideas of a local day trip and would like to lead the fieldtrip please contact Anita, Sarah, or Anthony with any details. We will work with you to make any necessary arrangements.

  - HOUSE—we are fortunate to have Dr. Pavlis and Dr. Serpa’s house to host the post-Colloquium party on Friday March 11th 2011.

We are excited to work with you and to make this an exciting and memorable UTEP Colloquium 25th Anniversary 2011!

Thank you for your time and cooperation, and please contact us if you are willing to volunteer for any of these positions. We will keep you updated as Colloquium gets closer.

Your Co-Chairs,
Anita Thapalia
Sarah N. Cervera
Anthony Wamalwa