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JUNE MEETING

The members, spouses, guests, et al, will be talking about their <u>FABULOUS</u> trip to Anacapa Island by the time this brief note reaches you. Most likely, several short papers will be spawned in time for the annual meeting. After all, nobody in Georgia ever heard of Anacapa Island, so it's a safe bet!

In July, according to Gary Guacci, the speaker will be Gail Hunt, an engineering geologist, who will describe the pros, cons, and the government way of disposing nuclear wastes in basalt terranes. Gail is with Rockwell, International at Hanford, Washington.

That's it, folks - see you in July at the noisy steak joint in Commerce.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

Geologist, 2 years experience or more in engineering geology - ground water experience desirable. Salary commensurate with experience and capabilities. Contact GARY RASMUSSEN & Associates, 1811 Commercenter West, San Bernardino, CA 92408, (714) 888-2422.

Engineering Geologist: A single position is available at County of Riverside, CA for geological analysis for environmental impact and seismic safety for the planning department and related agencies. Registration as Engineering Geologist in California required plus 3 years professional experience, including soil engineering and seismic hazards studies. Petroleum industry experience not accepted. Salary: \$32,302-\$40,018 annual, plus paid retirement. Contact JIM CAVES for application and details; Personnel Department, County of Riverside; 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, CA 92502 (714) 787-6125.

"Sha da da, get a job"
(Sha Na Na, 1957)

Anyone interested in a short course on computer application to engineering geology? Tentative fee - \$100-200 - 2 days. HUGH ROBERTSON would like someone to organize this. Call HUGH at (818) 991-6367.

L.A. VALLEY COLLEGE STUDENT RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP: MICHAEL P. MCLAY, a geosciences major at Los Angeles Valley College, was awarded a \$250 scholarship by Studio City-based soils engineering firm KOVACS-BYER and Associates. MCLAY, a Dean's List student who will start California State University Northridge in the fall, was chosen for this year's award by JOAN CLEMONS, chair of the Earth Sciences Department because of his outstanding academic record and related extracurricular activities.

CLEMONS commended the firm's support of the Earth Sciences Department and stressed the importance of contributions from the private sector. "So many deserving students in every department would benefit from Scholarships provided by local business", she added.

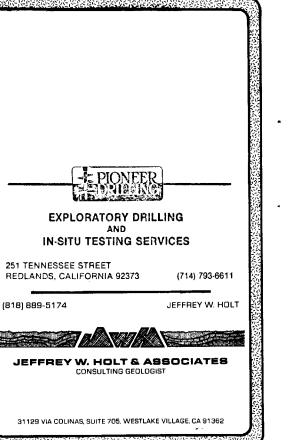
Past recipients of KOVACS-BYER'S scholarships have graduated with B.S. degrees in geology, geophysics and geomorphology.

The scholarship for L.A. Valley College was established in 1979 after KBA found they were permanently hiring many Valley College students who had worked part-time while going to college. "It was a way to reward the school and future students for the contributions of their graduates", enthused Jerry Kovacs, principal of the firm.

MARTIN STOUT is trying to put together some symposiums or possible field trips for the March, Cordilleran Section of the Geological Society of America, for the Annual Meeting to be held at Cal State University, Los Angeles on March 25 and 16, 1986. Those interested in proposing either a symposium or field trip should contact Martin by June 7, 1985. Topics: Engineering, Environmental Concerns, Toxic Waste, Hydrogeology.. 213-224-3767.

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