

## TU Petroleum Engineering Newsletter

### May 2005

The Spring Semester ended this month with a commencement on May 7<sup>th</sup>. We graduated twelve undergraduate students this semester. We have been averaging about 25 to 30 students per year, and we expect that number to go up little over the next several years. Some of the graduating seniors were recognized at the College of Engineering and Natural Sciences Annual Honors and Awards Ceremony for their outstanding scholastic accomplishments. Both Geraldo Ramos and Domingos Joao came to the University of Tulsa from Angola. After graduation, Domingos would like to work for ChevronTexaco in Angola; whereas, Geraldo would like to continue additional studies in graduate school. Seri Shamsuddin came to TU from Malaysia. After graduating, she would start working for ExxonMobil in Malaysia. She is hoping to pursue graduate studies in the future with the aim of teaching Petroleum Engineering one day. Matt Jones is an Oklahoma product. After graduation he will be working for ChevronTexaco as a reservoir engineer. Congratulations to all these four seniors for outstanding achievements. In addition to these seniors, Jimmy Lozano, who just finished his MS in Petroleum Engineering, won the first prize in the student paper contest in the Graduate Student Division of the SPE Rocky Mountain-Mid Continent Region. Congratulations Jimmy for the job well done!

With the Spring Semester behind us, we also accomplished one important goal. We have managed to place all the undergraduate students, who were interested in seeking a summer employment, in some type of petroleum related employment. Thanks go to many local companies who helped us out in hiring these kids. I am certain that they are going to learn something unique, and will be better students because of their exposure to the industry.

Last month, we also had Hall of Fame ceremony for the College of Engineering and Natural Sciences. This year, one of the inductees was Jarl Johnson. Jarl is featured as our alumnus of the month and is featured below. Congratulations Jarl for this outstanding achievement.

On a sad note, we just heard that University of Tulsa graduate Jimmie Naylor died on April 8, 2005. Mr. Naylor had worked for Dowell, then Schlumberger, since his graduation in 1967. He is survived by his wife, son and daughter-in-law and daughter. We want to pass along our condolences to his family.

As in the previous newsletter, here is a posting for few jobs

- Reservoir Engineer needed. Active, Denver based, independent oil company seeking reservoir engineer to support aggressive South La. exploration program. Must be an experienced engineer and a team player. Competitive compensation package. If you are interested, please let us know and we will pass along the information to appropriate person.
- An entry level petroleum engineer is needed in Dallas. Basic reservoir and production engineering skills are required with proficiency in computers. Contact [Darrell@strikerpetroleum.com](mailto:Darrell@strikerpetroleum.com)
- An experienced evaluation engineer is needed at a consulting company in Tulsa. Familiarity with reserves estimation and economic evaluation programming is needed.

Now to the alumnus of the month .....

## **Alumnus of the Month**

Jarl Johnson, a native Tulsan, graduated from TU in 1953, and worked briefly for Phillips Petroleum, but then he spent 23 years with Kewanee Oil Co., much of that time in Tulsa as manager of engineering. When Kewanee was purchased by Gulf Oil in 1977, Jarl moved to Denver to become vice president of engineering for Hamilton Brothers Oil Co.

In 1980 Jarl was one of the founders of Ensource, Inc., a public company created from some 300 limited partnerships and three mergers. He evaluated the numerous properties that were to make up the company and provided information for the prospectus for the Securities and Exchange Commission filing. As vice president of operations, he set up the organization to manage 2,700 wells in 16 states.

Jarl left Ensource in 1986 and formed PetroJarl Inc., which acquired oil and gas interests that were operated by other companies. The highpoint in his career came between 1989 and 1995 as an owner and president of Diamond Energy, a Tulsa company that acquired semi-depleted oil fields and implemented secondary recovery projects. Diamond was then merged into Coda Energy, a public company in Dallas, where Jarl became vice chairman and chief operating officer. Coda was sold to Belco Energy in 1998, and a year later he “semi-retired” to become senior advisor to Belco, which was then acquired by Westport Resources. He took full retirement when Kerr-McGee acquired Westport, and then last August, PetroJarl was sold. Jarl and his wife, Naydene, still maintain active interest in TU and support a scholarship for our undergraduate students. For more on Jarl, please see:

[http://www.pe.utulsa.edu/people/alum\\_mon\\_may\\_05.html](http://www.pe.utulsa.edu/people/alum_mon_may_05.html)

Keep sending me your comments, suggestions and criticisms. - Mohan