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The Geological Society of Jamaica

Presents

A Field Excursion

to

Windalco's Ewarton Mines and Alumina Plant

Saturday, June 10, 2006

The field trip will take us through all the steps from the bauxite mines and the land reclamation process to the alumina plant and mud restacking.

Lunch will be provided at the Ewarton Sports Club.

Participants are being asked to assemble at the Department of Geology and Geography, U.W.I. for departure at 8 a.m.

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Cost: \$800.00

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Coming in July:

The GSJ will be hosting a Public Lecture:

*Oil and Gas
Exploration and
Marine Life*

July 13, 2005

Mona Visitors Lodge

Please confirm your attendance now!





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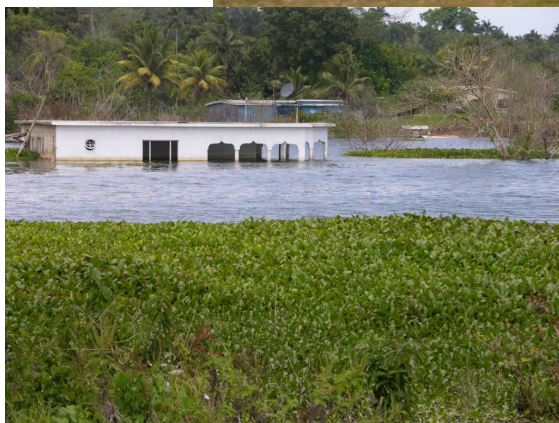


**FIELD TRIP TO ST ANN
AND ST MARY, APRIL 2006**

The Society had its first field trip for the year on April 22, 2006, and looked at the flooding event in Moneague, St Ann, as well as hurricane and tsunami deposits at Galina, and a major landslide in the Whitehall area, St Mary. The event was well-attended, and with the diversity of locations and geo-issues being covered, everyone was kept excited.

Get more details on the society website at:

<http://gsj.monainformatixltd.com/latest.html>





Tremors

Global Change and Caribbean Vulnerability: Environment, Economy and Society at risk?

*International Seminar to be held at The University of the West Indies,
Mona campus, Jamaica, 24th to 28th July 2006*

The Department of Geography & Geology, University of the West Indies, Mona campus, in conjunction with the Climate Change Research Group and the Developing Areas Research Group of the Royal Geographical Society/Institute of British Geographers are holding a joint Regional Meeting on '**Global Change and Caribbean Vulnerability: Environment, Economy and Society at Risk?**' at The University of the West Indies, Mona campus Kingston, Jamaica. The meeting will take place on 24-28 July 2006..

David Dodman will be acting as Local Secretary for the Meeting, and any questions regarding costs, registration and accommodation bookings should be done through

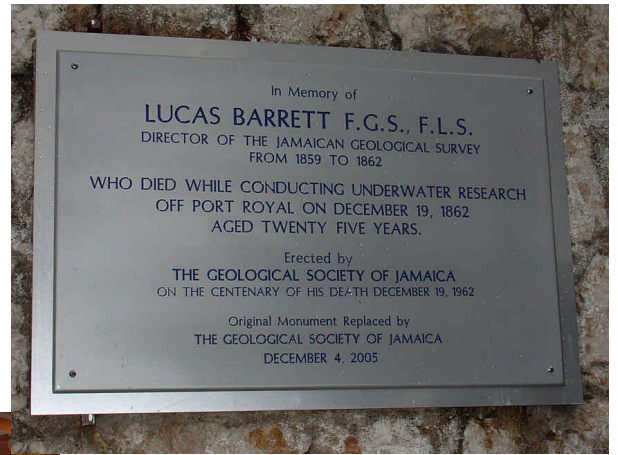
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Latest Volume of the Caribbean Journal of Earth Science is Volume 39, 2005 (for 2004)

This volume is the Transactions of the 16th Caribbean Geological Conference in Barbados 16th—21st June 2002. The volume was edited by Dr. Simon Mitchell.

Congrats

Congratulations to Ruth Crooks who wed Ronald Clarke in December 2005. They were featured in the Observer on Sunday June 3, 2006 — did you see the part about Jamaican Gold being used in the design of the wedding bands ??? Very cool!



The replacement of the Lucas Barrett Plaque was sponsored by the Alumina Company of America (Alcoa).



50th Anniversary Conference Moments





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