

DERL NEWS QUARTERLY

Fall 2018



The 2018-2019 **Annual Fund Drive** has begun, and we're hopeful for a response similar to last year's. It is interesting to note that although DERL's geologic collection is the most expansive of its kind in the country, its membership dues are the least expensive of any library of its kind. Most geologic libraries charge membership dues for each person within a given company for the use of their facilities, and it's definitely more than \$150 per month.

DERL/RMAG Event

The Rocky Mountain Association of Geologists and DERL will be jointly hosting another "Event" on Wednesday, October 24th, from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. There will be plenty of food, drink, and stories so please come out to visit with old friends. The RMAG Mentoring Program participants will also be joining the crowd so you'll have the opportunity to meet the future generation of geoscientists. We also hope that RMAG members, who are not familiar with the Library, will be persuaded by DERL's members to participate in the "Event" and take a Tour of the Library, which typically lasts between 20 - 25 minutes.

DERL UPDATES

Our quarterly lecture series continues to be top-notch. The Summer Lecture was presented by petroleum engineer William "Bill" Donovan. It was a comprehensive, interactive discussion concerning mud-logging, and its many pitfalls. Having been a training manager for a respected mud-logging company, I can state quite frankly that Bill taught me a thing or two.

Our upcoming Fall Lecture is guaranteed to be another winner. **Petrophysicist, Jack Bowler**, will make his second DERL presentation on Thursday, November 15th, from 9:00 am - 11:00 am. This time around his discussion will concern the petrophysics of "**Unconventional Reservoirs.**" I will be sending out an invitation to our members the second week of October, although you may want to put it on your calendar now.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The Library **greatly appreciates all its members**, and we would like to welcome:

- 1) International Reservoir Technologies
- 2) Orchid Petroleum Advisors, LLC
- 3) Adam P. Macdonald

Please keep in mind that the Library will be closed on:
Thursday and Friday, November 22nd and 23rd for Thanksgiving

ENJOY!