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These reports will summary the activities of the SEG UNLP Student Chapter since **October 2007 to September 2008** and the projects that we have for the future.

2007-2008 Activities and Events:

Regular meetings, lectures:

- Monthly meetings were held from September to September to discuss plans for short courses and field trip, fundraising activities, informative talk about the Student Chapter to incorporate new members, we sent letters of introduction of the Student Chapter to mining companies and other Universities. Elaboration of chapter working agenda and election of the current executive committee

1. Short course: Short Course: “Fluid Inclusions, Applications and Techniques”, by Dra. Pilar Moreira and Lic. Marcela Curci.. Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Argentina. November 2007.

Dra. Pilar Moreira and Lic. Marcela Curci explains the applications and techniques of fluid inclusions studies and the applications in the study of ore deposits and exploration, on this four days long short course. This course was thought for the undergraduate students of our faculty, twenty persons participated in this activity, which was held in one of our faculty's classrooms.

2. Argentex Mining Corporation-SCUNLP Training program, Pingüino Project, Santa Cruz, Argentina. November 2007-May 2008.

During this period **4 SCUNLP student's members** had the chance to participate in the exploration program in the Pingüino Project, Patagonian Santa Cruz province, property of Argentex Mining. The training program included the common geological-mining tasks (drill hole location, control, and core logging) of a drilling program. This training program was a great professional experience for the undergraduate student's members of the SCUNLP.

3. Postgraduate course: “Volcanic and piroclastic rocks petrography”. Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Argentina. May 2008.

Volcanologists Dr. Marcelo Arnosio and Dr. Pablo Caffè, who work in Andean volcanoes, explained the different volcanic lithologies, textures and alteration in thin section. The main objective of this course was the description of volcanic and piroclastic facies by thin section petrography. This course was

thought for postgraduate and undergraduate students of our faculty, 30 people participated in this activity on this five days long course.

Fundraising programs

Mining companies provided generous financial support, T-shirt sales, night parties, member dues.

Future Plans SCUNLP 2008 - 2009 Projects:

1- *Short course: "Epithermal Deposits: Characteristics, examples and applications", by Dr. Diego Guido. **October 2008.***

2- *Short course: "Drill Core Logging", by Dr. Diego Guido, Lic. Sebastian Jovic, Lic. Gerardo Paez and Lic. Remigio Ruiz. **November 2008.***

3- *Short Course: "Fluid Inclusions, Applications and Techniques", by Dra. Pilar Moreira and Lic. Marcela Curci. **November 2008.***

4- *Short Course: "Introduction to Chalcography", by Lic. Miguel del Blanco y Dr. Horacio Echeveste. **November-December 2008.***

5- *Course: "Hydrothermal alteration", by Dra. Nora Rubenstein (Universidad Buenos Aires). **Mid 2009.***

6- *Short course: "Skarn Deposits", by Dra. Mabel Lanfranchini and Dr. Raúl de Barrio. **Mid 2009.***

7- *Short Course: "Geographic Information Systems, applications in geology", by Lic. Gerardo Paez, Lic. Luciano Lopéz and Lic. Remigio Ruiz. **Mid 2009.***

8- *Field Trip. (Puna or Deseado Massiff, Argentina). **Mid 2009.***