

INTERNATIONAL GEOTHERMAL DAYS OREGON 1999



You are invited to attend the International Geothermal Summer School: "International Geothermal Days - Oregon 1999" at Oregon Institute of Technology in Klamath Falls, Oregon. This meeting, from October 10 through 16, will feature a series of workshops, courses and seminars; a continuation of earlier ones held in Europe since 1990. Klamath Falls is an ideal setting for colleagues from all over the world to meet and discuss the development and utilization of geothermal energy. With over 500 geothermal wells in the area and many types of geothermal utilization, the setting is an excellent field laboratory to demonstrate the direct utilization of this sustainable resource.

The program is organized by the International Summer School of Macedonia and the staff of the Geo-Heat Center, the latter which is famous for its international cooperation, technical assistance, information dissemination, and Geo-Heat Center Quarterly Bulletin. Presenters from the U.S. and Europe will be supplemented by speakers from Latin American and the Pacific Rim nations. The International Summer School has organized past meetings in the Azores, Turkey, Bulgaria, Slovenia, Romania and Macedonia. Dr. Kiril Popovski and Dr. John Lund are the conference co-chairmen.

The conference will cover three main topic areas: (1) Small-Scale Power Projects, (2) Geothermal Heat Pumps, and (3) Direct Utilization of Geothermal Energy. These will be

supplemented with two evening workshops on computer applications of (1) Software for Geothermal Heat Pumps, and (2) HEATMAP© Software (a district heating design program). The conference will also have three field trips (1) to Medicine Lake (Glass Mountain) in northern California to view the sites of the proposed Calpine Corp. and CalEnergy Co., Inc. 49.9 MWe power plants, (2) direct-use sites in the Klamath Falls area, including the OIT heating system, the Klamath Falls City district heating/snow mel system, greenhouses and an aquaculture project, and (3) district heating, binary and hybrid power generation projects on the way to Reno. The last field trip will occur on Saturday, October 16, after the conference and will end in Reno in time for the GRC Annual Meeting in Reno, NV. Participants can then take the Sunday field trip offered by GRC of local power plants (field trip #2 - Steamboat and Brady's Hot Springs) and return in time for the Sunday evening opening reception at the Reno Hilton Hotel. (The costs of the GRC events are not included in this conference.)

Additional information, the program and registration forms can be obtained by contacting the Geo-Heat Center, Oregon Institute of Technology, Klamath Falls, OR 97601 (phone: 541-885-1750, fax: 541-885-1754), or the entire program can be viewed on our website: www.oit.edu/other/geoheat/iss/issindex.htm.