

## TULSA GEOSCIENCE CENTER

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### Fall 2010 Calendar of Events/Resources

- September 15 **launch of online Spanish K-12** earth science education resources (<http://www.earthsciweek.org/seed/>)
- October 10 – 16 the thirteenth annual **Earth Science Week**, Theme: “Exploring Energy” ([www.earthsciweek.org/gpn](http://www.earthsciweek.org/gpn))
- October 11 7:00 p.m. monthly meeting of Tulsa Rock & Mineral Society, Aaronson Auditorium at downtown Tulsa city-County Library, 400 Civic Center, Tulsa, OK. An educational program is presented and monthly field trip information announced at each meeting. Visitors and chaperoned kids welcome. See website for lapidary workshop news, events, membership, bulletin, etc. ([www.ttownrockhound.org](http://www.ttownrockhound.org))
- October 13 first **National Fossil Day**, proclaimed by the National Park Service (<http://nature.nps.gov/geology/nationalfossilday/>)
- Wednesday October 13 **Earth Science Week event at University of Tulsa**.  
6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Keplinger Hall, 600 S. College Avenue, Tulsa, OK. **Open house event for K - 12 students, teachers, parents**. Fossil specimens, fossil activities, fossil and rock ID by geologists, meteorites, teacher materials (courtesy of Tulsa Geoscience Center).  
7:30 – 8:30 p.m., Keplinger Hall, "**Meteorite impact craters**" lecture by University of Texas research scientist Gail Christeson, geophysicist.
- Friday October 15 **Deadline for 3 Earth Science Week contests!**  
K-5<sup>th</sup> grade Visuals Arts, theme is “Energy on Earth”, \$300 first place.  
6-9<sup>th</sup> grade Essay Contest, “How Energy Powers the Planet”, \$300 first place.  
Photo Contest for general public, “We Depend on Energy” theme, \$300, 1<sup>st</sup>.  
For details and required forms: [www.earthscienceweek.org/contests](http://www.earthscienceweek.org/contests)
- Wednesday October 27 **Deadline for 14<sup>th</sup> annual Tulsa Desk & Derrick Energy Essay Contest**. 2010 Theme: “The Many Uses for Natural Gas.” For Tulsa County Middle School students, grades 6-9<sup>th</sup>. \$1865 cash prizes for winning students AND sponsoring teachers, for top ten essays. For complete information on contest rules and entry form: [www.tulsadandd.net](http://www.tulsadandd.net).

- Other contests/awards: annual Outstanding Earth Science Teacher (OEST) award (<http://nagt.org/nagt/programs/oest.html>); K-8 Earth Science Teaching Award \$2,500+ [www.agiweb.org/education/awards/ed-roy](http://www.agiweb.org/education/awards/ed-roy)
- November 13 Fall OERB Energy Education Workshops for K-12 teachers, Tulsa, location TBA, [www.oerb.com](http://www.oerb.com)