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**THE SOUTHEASTERN GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY
FIELD TRIP ANNOUNCEMENT**

November 6-7, 2015

Geology of the Coastal Plain Unconformity (Fall Line) in southwestern Georgia and southeastern Alabama

The Southeastern Geological Society (SEGS) will be hosting a field trip to examine the Geology of the Coastal Plain Unconformity (Fall Line) in southwestern Georgia and southeastern Alabama that is scheduled for November 6 and 7, 2015.

In the Save the Date notice, Pine Mountain Georgia was to be the gathering point for this trip. Due to the popularity of the Pine Mountain area at this time of year, accommodations in the immediate area are limited. Therefore, the gathering area for the Field Trip has been moved to Columbus Georgia.

Due to the lack of parking facilities at some of the stops and since this will be a busy day trip with numerous stops it will make for an overall better experience to travel as a group in multi-passenger vehicles. We will travel as a group in passenger vans or Columbus State University vehicles. This will add \$10 per person to the overall cost of the trip. The cost for this trip is \$45 per person which will include transportation to the various stops, lunch and drinks on Saturday and a trip guidebook.

We will be gathering at Columbus State University, where parking will be available. So, it is suggested that you try to find accommodations in the vicinity of the University. There is a variety of lodging accommodations right around Columbus State University.

A general outline of the trip is provided below:

- Friday November 6, 2015- A dinner meeting is planned to be held in Columbus Georgia, at 11th and Bay Southern Table, 1050 Bay Avenue, Columbus Georgia you can visit their website at: www.info@11thandbay.com. The meeting will begin at 6:30 pm. Where we will have a business meeting. Then the trip leader for the next day, Dr. Clinton Barineau, will brief us on the next day events.

Saturday November 7, 2015, in the morning we gather at the Columbus State University parking lot. Plan to be at the University parking lot no later than 7:45 AM so that we can board the vans for the trip to leave the parking lot by 8:00 AM. We will travel through parts of southwestern Georgia and southeastern Alabama to examine the coastal plain unconformity, separating the GA-AL Piedmont terranes from Coastal Plain strata that is exposed in the Columbus region and separates Precambrian to Paleozoic rocks of the Uchee belt, Pine Mountain belt, Dadeville Complex, and Opelika Complex in the Piedmont from Late Cretaceous rocks of the Tuscaloosa Group/Formation at the northern extent of the Gulf-Atlantic Coastal Plain. The trip is planned to be a full day of

observations and travel, from 8 am to 8 pm. We will return to the parking area at the University upon the conclusion of the van trip.

The trip will be limited to no more than 40 participants. Current SEGS members will be given first priority. **If you are interested in attending this trip you must register no later than October 17, 2015.** After October 17, the trip will be opened to non-SEGS member interested parties. This time of year is very busy for the area so reservations should be made as soon as possible. We look forward to seeing you on this trip.

Hard hats boots and safety glasses are not required for this trip but sturdy hiking footwear is encouraged.