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### *Research geologist receives award*

**Dick Berg**, senior research geologist at the Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology and curator of Montana Tech's Mineral Museum, received the Hal Williams Hardinge award at the Society of Mining Engineering meeting Feb. 27 in Salt Lake City.

The award, established in 1958, recognizes outstanding achievement which has benefited the field of industrial minerals. Berg is honored "for exceptional breadth of expertise in clay, talc/chlorite, barite and gemstones plus teaching, mineral museum curation, extensive geologic mapping, editing of numerous guidebooks and compilations and service to local and national organizations." The February 2008 edition of Mining Engineering includes an article on Berg's distinguished career.

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