

A Geologist's View on the Marcellus Shale
LHU Clearfield Campus Speaker Series

What: Tristan Ashcroft presents a geologist's viewpoint of the Marcellus Shale and the associated natural gas.

When: Tuesday March 15th from 7:00 to 8:30 pm.

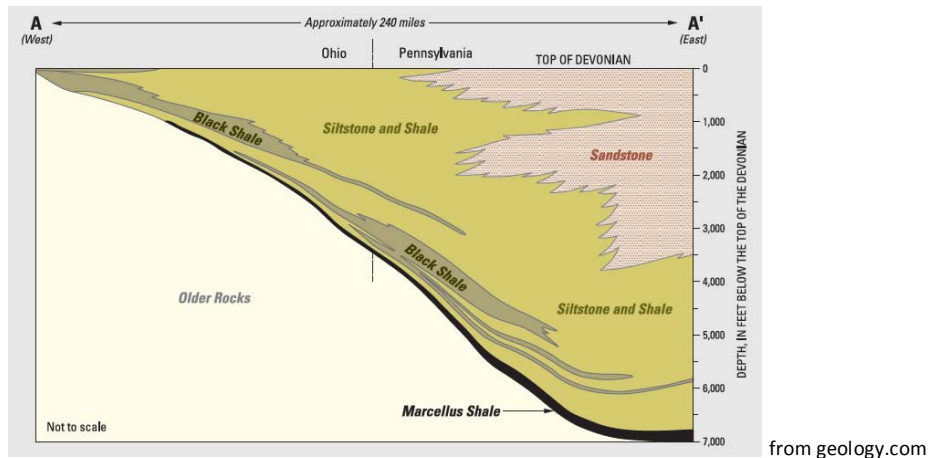
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Background:

Why is there a gas drilling boom in the Marcellus? It is a simple question, but there are many answers, and some can be controversial. Tristan Ashcroft, Instructor in the LHU Geology & Physics Department, offers his viewpoint as a geologist on the Marcellus Shale and associated natural gas.



The presentation will include discussion of why there is natural gas in the Marcellus Shale, why it is now of interest to the gas industry, the basics of fracking, an overview of environmental questions, and what role Pennsylvanians might have in the impending gas boom. Geologists study topics related both to the gas industry and to the environment, so they are perhaps unusual in that they are not required to view either field as adversaries.



The presentation is open to the public and the admission is free.

For more information about the presentation agenda, contact Tristan Ashcroft at tashcrof@lhup.edu

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