

## **Goldschmidt 2005, Moscow, Idaho, U.S**

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The travel bursary awarded to me from the Mineralogical Society made it possible for me to attend the 15<sup>th</sup> annual Goldschmidt geochemistry conference in the little-known town of Moscow, Idaho. Despite covering the broad topic of geochemistry the Goldschmidt conference hosted several sessions of value to me in the field of igneous geology and geochemistry. Following my presentation at VMSG 2005 in Milton Keynes earlier this year I gave a talk on the 'Enigmatic voluminous andesite magmatism of Glencoe caldera volcano' in the 'subduction zone magmatism and related processes' session. The conference was very beneficial for me as not only was I able to gain experience in giving presentations and to gain feedback on my own research, but I was also able to gain further understanding of current theories and lines of research being undertaken internationally in the field of igneous geochemistry.

