Throughout the week, approximately 35 different meetings were held for various HPS committees, boards and other groups. Several social events were arranged for the meeting participants to provide a glimpse of the culture of North Carolina. The most notable activity was the authentic "pig pickin." A pig pickin' in its purest form is truly a celebratory event at which one or more dressed pigs are roasted over coals and basted. The succulent meat is then sliced or chopped and eaten with great gusto.

The 1991 Midyear meeting is best summarized as timely and informative. The formal presentations were excellent, but were by no means the only source of information. The meeting permitted health physicists from all walks of life to meet on an informal basis and exchange ideas. There was also time to catch up on the news from old friends and co-workers. Individuals in the profession who did not attend this meeting are encouraged to attend future such events and join in the fun.

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**Annual Meeting Update**

**Attention Students!**

The Local Arrangements Committee of the Baltimore/Washington Chapter needs 20 students to act as audio-visual assistants and professional enrichment program (PEP) proctors at the HPS Annual Meeting to be held July 21-25, 1991, in Washington, D.C.

In exchange for their help, the Chapter will provide them free meeting registration, free hotel accommodations, and cash.

For more information, contact Captain Charles B. Gaitley (Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute, Bethesda, Maryland 20889-5145; 301-295-1048) or Major Carl A. Curling (U.S. Army Nuclear and Chemical Agency, ATTN: MONANAU [MJ Curling], 7500 Backlick Road, Bldg. 2073, Springfield, Virginia 22150-3198).

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**Board of Directors' Delegates to IRPA VIII**

*Richard J. Burk, Jr.*

The HPS Board of Directors has designated the following ten individuals to serve as its delegates on the HPS delegation to the VIII IRPA Congress to be held in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, May 17-22, 1992:

- Raymond Guilmette
- Kenneth R. Kase
- Milton E. McLain, Jr.
- Frank Massé
- Mary Moore
- Genevieve S. Roessler
- Paul Rohwer
- Keith Schiager
- Richard Toohy
- Paul Voilque

The other two delegates will be selected by the Board of Directors at a meeting on Thursday, July 25, 1991, at the Washington, D.C., annual meeting. If you are interested in being considered as one of these ten delegates, you must submit the Nomination Form included in this issue of the *Newsletter*. Please take special note that the form and its supplementary material must be received by the Executive Secretary's office no later than July 12, 1991, or be handed in at the Washington, D.C., business meeting.

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**1990 ABHP Certification**

*Nancy Johnson*

The American Board of Health Physics would like to extend its congratulations to the following individuals for their successes on the 1990 certification examinations.

The Board granted the following individuals Power Reactor certification in 1990:

- Barton, Terence
- Lambert, Michael
- McMahon, Mark
- Moon, Joseph
- O'Dou, Thomas
- Watson, Bruce

The Board granted the following individuals Comprehensive certification in 1990:

- Bassett, Andrew
- Baumann, Brian
- Buchanan, Ronnie
- Cherniack, James
- Copcutt, Brian
- Dornachie, John
- Duce, Stephen
- Feale, Fred
- Fleming, Kenneth
- Goldberg, Harvey
- Harris, Nancy
- Holtzman, Richard
- Howe, Duncan
- Inkret, William
- Jamieson, Marty
- Kueger, David
- Kenny, Mary
- Lambert, Kent
- Layendecker, Stephen
- Mantooth, Daniel
- Mayberry, James
- McKenzie-Carter, Michael
- Mohaupt, Thomas
- Mohndra, Jagjit
- Muryon, William
- Nesbitt, Charles
- Pell, Robert
- Peterson, John
- Poteck, David
- Rao, Govind
- Reider, Barbara
- Rhoads, Kathleen
- Schillhelm, Steven
- Smith, Mark
- Stafford, Michael
- Stanford, Neil
- Stevenson, Susan
- Summers, Arlo
- Sygutowicz, Leonard
- Takahashi, Joseph
- Tarzia, James
- Tester, Michael
- Tirpak, John
- Wicks, Gerald
- Wu, Chuan-Fu
- Yu, Charley

The following individuals passed one part of the 1990 Comprehensive Examination:

- Ahmed, Abu
- Allen, Kathleen
- Austin, Sean
- Barg, Don
- Bianconi, Charles
- Blase, John
- Bruner, Jeffrey
- Buckley, Kevin
- Bullard, William
- Bursik, Steven
- Chapman, Jeffrey
- Coutu-Reilly, Judith
- Darman, Joseph
- Dell, Mary Anne
- Dunn, Wesley
- Enyeart, Thomas
- Lawyer, Dennis
- Lovell, Charles
- Matling, John
- Melanson, Mark
- Mengers, Timothy
- Monit, David
- Moskun, Gregory
- O'Connell, Peter
- Pacilio, Michael
- Peterson, Henry
- Pieazo, Bateran
- Provencher, Richard
- Pursley, William
- Rathbun, Lyle
- Rucker, Thomas
- Scherer, David
Grace Stannard
William J. Bair

The Health Physics Society lost a staunch supporter with the death of Grace Stannard on January 28, 1991. Grace, wife of Newell Stannard, a past-president of the Society, had been ill since the first of the year and had been hospitalized for over two weeks. Although Grace had been a semi-invalid since she suffered a stroke in 1969, she maintained an active life, accompanying Newell on many of his travels, including most of the annual meetings of the Health Physics Society and Society events. Since 1977, Grace and Newell had lived in Rancho Bernardo in northern San Diego, California. They moved there following Newell’s retirement from the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry to be near their daughter, Susan, and granddaughter, Christy.

Grace was a graduate of the Rochester Normal School and taught kindergarten and first grade in the Rochester public schools. In California, she was a member of the San Diego Symphony Auxiliary and several other organizations, including the Rancho Bernardo Stroke Club. Soon after arriving in the San Diego area from Rochester, she began studying Spanish, achieving a high level of proficiency.

To all of their friends and acquaintances, Grace and Newell have been symbols of strength and determination in conquering the adversities of her stroke-induced disabilities. Even though Grace was confined to a wheelchair, they had the courage to live a full life which gave us the opportunity to know them and to maintain professional relationships. Thus, we too were the beneficiaries of that courage. Members of the Health Physics Society, like all those who knew them, were inspired by their love and devotion to each other.

Newell’s loss and grief are shared by us all; our lives too have been enriched by knowing Grace Stannard.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

San Jose State Degree Programs

Beginning with the Fall 1991 semester, the Nuclear Science Program at San Jose State University will offer a new cycle of lectures, laboratory courses, seminars, and individual research instruction that will prepare students for a Masters of Science in radiological health physics. The program is designed to provide students with competency in the theoretical and applied concepts of radiation protection. Upon completion of the interdisciplinary graduate program, students are qualified to assume responsibilities in the professions of health physics and/or radiation protection. Advanced preparation for those persons who wish to pursue health physics certification is provided.

The thirty-unit academic program consists of three components. Approximately ten units of individually tailored instruction will provide the student with the broad scientific background required for the graduate level core program. Of the remaining 20 core units, the major part is devoted to courses in radiation protection, nuclear instrumentation, and state and federal regulations. Research instruction culminating in a thesis will complete the program.

Courses are taught by San Jose State University faculty and outstanding professionals in the field from San Francisco Bay Area research and teaching institutions. All instruction is offered evenings and weekends so that a fully employed student can complete the program in two to three years.

For more information, call or write Dr. Peter A.J. Englert, Director, Nuclear Science Faculty, Radiological Health Physics Program, Nuclear Science Facility, San Jose State University, One Washington Square, San Jose, California 95192-0163; 408-924-4820 or FAX 408-924-4945.

Fetal Dosimetry Workshop

Chalk River Laboratories (Chalk River, Ontario, Canada) announces a workshop examining the distribution and retention of radionuclides in the fetus and young infants, the consequences of incorporated radionuclides, metabolic and dosimetric models, and radioprotection considerations to be held June 25-26, 1991. The $50.00 registration fee includes a copy of the proceedings and a social evening. For further information, contact Mrs. D.I. Crabbe, AECL Research, Chalk River Laboratories, Chalk River, Ontario, K0J 1J0, Canada; 613-584-3311, ext. 4436/4433 or FAX 613-584-3191.

Eighth World IRPA Conference

Call for Papers Update

Last month’s Newsletter announced the IRPA-8 Call for Papers (see page 23), but it did not include an address for submitting abstracts. In the meantime, the IRPA-8 committee sent us the name of the following contact person: Mr. Roch DesRochers, Scientific Secretary, IRPA-8, 2155 Guy Street, Ste. 820, Montreal, Quebec, H3H 2R9, Canada; FAX 514-932-9419.