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WE WISH YOU A HAPPY (NEW) . . .

year, decade, century, millennium, ... through God's grace.

STATISTICAL REPORT, PART II

Every 10 years or so, this "periodical" has presented a statistical analysis[1] of the occupational activities of Physics Alumni. Here, we present some other items of interest. Unfortunately, it has proven impossible to gather sufficient data for those who were Physics majors but did not graduate. The editor is confident that they would present a similarly impressive record.

Faculty Participation in Civic activities (not SDA Church or SAU related)

Years participated approximately monthly in helping high-school teachers: 18

Judging science fairs, serving on professional society committees: 7

Talks to Kiwanis, Lions, Rotary, and other clubs, and to public schools: 16

Universities where graduates earned PhDs [2]

Auburn
U. California, Berkeley
Iowa State
U. Indiana
U. Lowell
MIT, Woods Hole
Stanford
College of William and Mary
U. Colorado
Colorado State (2)
U. Dayton
Florida State (3)
U. Florida (2)
Purdue
U. Tennessee
U. Texas (3)
Texas A&M
Vanderbilt
U. Virginia
Washington U., St. Louis
U. Washington

Consulting and seminar-speaking visitors (titles omitted)

Evgeni Babaev, Moscow State, Russia [3]

Arseni Berezin, Ioffe Institute, Russia [4]

Alexander Boldyrev, Utah State [3,4]

Danail Bonchev, Exxon consultant [3,4]

Michael Brandt, ORNL [4]
Wendy Clevenger, UTC [4]
Ken Gano, high school teacher [4]
Don Hall, Cal State at Sacramento [4]
Dave Hanon, freelance CCD astrophotographer [4]
Shandelle Henson, William and Mary [4]
Maurice Kibler, U. Claude Bernard, France [3]
Greg Kinne, CEO of global telescope network firm [4]
Fan-ao Kong, Academia Sinica, China [3]
Stephen Kurti, graduate student at Case Western Reserve [4]
Vladimir Mastryukov, U. Texas contact [3,4]
Jim Parks, UTK [3]
Jacques Sauval, Royal Observatory of Belgium [3,4]
Eric Scerri, Purdue [3,4]
David Stuart, Fermilab [3,4]

[1] The word "statistical" is used loosely.

[2] Partly based on editor's memory. This list is not intended to debase other degrees or denigrate those whose vacation choices did not require a degree.

[3] Visit for discussions about research.

[4] Visit to make seminar presentation.

Sites where students were involved in sponsored summer undergraduate research

U. Nevada
Los Alamos
ORNL (ORAU) (at least 4)
UTK

NEWS FROM FORMER AND PRESENT (SM) STUDENTS

Robert McCurdy continues to amaze us with his versatility and with the constant demand for his talents. This time he is doing another big SAS project at a bank in Dallas. Go, Robert!

Michael Brandt worked on the staff of ORNL for some time after being graduated. He is now in his second semester of archaeology study at Andrews University!

(This edition is the sole responsibility of Dr. Ray Hefferlin)