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Health Physics Society ♦ South Texas Chapter ♦ Radiation Safety Specialists

Please Attend the Student Paper and Annual Meeting in Waco—April 4–5

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Local Arrangements Committee Planning for the National HPS Midyear in San Antonio

John Salsman

Mark your calendar – The South Texas Chapter (STC) will be having a special event at the beautiful La Quinta Inn & Suites San Antonio Convention Center on **October 24-25, 2008**. We are very fortunate to be able to hold this meeting at the beautiful, brand new La Quinta, built especially to serve functions at the Convention Center, while still providing visitors with easy 2-minute access to the famed Riverwalk. This is more than our Local Arrangements Committee's (LACs) last meeting before the big event; it is also our Affiliates Fair. So this will be an informative and action-packed meeting.

As you know, the STC is the LAC for the **2009 HPS Midyear Meeting in San Antonio**. We will be busy **January 31 through February 3, 2009**, with hosting the National Midyear meeting,

consequently, the STC is **moving up our Annual STC Affiliates' Fair and Winter Meeting event from January 2009 to October 25, 2008**, to accommodate and honor the STC's important Affiliate members. This will also give us an excellent opportunity to finalize local arrangements for the HPS Midyear meeting. STC can expect a large turnout for the Midyear meeting, because San Antonio is a favorite site for people to visit in the winter. When we hosted the 2003 Midyear meeting, it was the largest midyear meeting attendance on record.

This will be an October event to remember **BECAUSE**: . . . it provides our chapter members a "sneak preview" of the venue, accommodations, and cuisine to be provided for the National HPS members coming to San Antonio in Jan/Feb 2009.

. . . during the always fun and informative Affiliates' Fair, the STC will use this opportunity to have the final meeting of the LAC for the 2009 Midyear meeting.

. . . we are planning an unforgettable sneak peak at the location for HPS Midyear Meeting Night Out.

So, I hope to see y'all at the La Quinta Convention Center in San Antonio on October 24-25, 2008. ♦

NOTE: Mike Charlton and John Salsman are serving as co-chairman of the LAC. If you would like to serve as a volunteer for the 2009 HPS Midyear meeting, please send them an e-mail to: CHARLTON@uthscsa.edu and jmsalsman@tamu.edu. Remember, we want all our HPS friends who attend the 2009 Midyear to enjoy our "Texas Hospitality," and we need your help to make it happen.

Texas Southern University is Launching the only Health Physics Program in Houston

Elena Stefanova

The Physics Department at Texas Southern University (TSU) is launching an honors-level Health Physics program for Fall 2008. Funded through a grant from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, it will be the only health physics program in Houston. This physics-based program will grant a Professional BS degree in health physics with an emphasis in environmental health physics. Specialization courses in medical health physics, pre-medical physics, and

nuclear engineering will be available. The program is a comprehensive curriculum (nearly graduate level) and combines fundamental nuclear physics education with very practical skills that include courses like basic concepts of atomic and radiation physics, environmental radioactivity, introduction to nuclear physics, radiation detection, nuclear radiation detection laboratory, radiation protection, and dosimetry. Courses in radiochemistry and radiology emergency management

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President's Report

January 11, 2008

Dr. Martin Meltz

As the new year begins, I want to wish all of the Officers, Committee Chairs, and members of the STC- HPS a happy and healthy new year.

The past year, 2007, has definitely been a challenge, with Committee Chair changes, unexpected officer changes, etc. The evidence clearly indicates, as supported by the Committee Chair reports, however, that we have had many accomplishments and a very successful 2007.

I have previously commented on the "super" successful State Regulatory Conference, organized and successfully carried out with the assistance of a number of our members.

In 2007, we received a highly enlightening membership survey, which can provide insights for Board action in 2008. Many thanks to Michael Charleton and helpers. We also had an update of our membership directory, which you will learn more about soon. Many thanks to Jim Lewis, who recently found it necessary to resign from the position of Admissions (Membership) Chair. We will miss his perseverance and assistance. We are therefore looking for a volunteer replacement. [Pete Myers has accepted an appointment to Chair the Admissions (Membership) Committee.]

Al Evans has been very active with his Science Teacher Workshop Committee activity. He and his volunteer co-workers are our chapter's "secret weapon" for the

future. Thanks to Al and all of you for your extra efforts. Thanks also to many of you for working to repair detectors for distribution to teachers.

The Chapter was able to rush a brochure to press in August/September; thanks to Ali Simpkins for doing this while crunched for time. Thanks also for the continuing efforts of John Hageman, not only for our magnificent newsletter, *The Billet*, but also the unobtrusive reminders he often sends out that serve as part of our corporate memory. Thanks also to David Fogle, Pete Myers, and others in this regard.

I also want to point out that our January meeting (January 12, 2008) in San Antonio is atypical. It is not our normal Vendors Meeting because we encouraged the vendors to attend the Regulatory Conference instead. That action was well received by the Vendors. The meeting instead has a medically related high technology scientific program, with attention also to next year's HPS Midyear meeting in San Antonio. The speakers come from different departments of the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. Thanks to our Pres.-Elect, Jay Poston, for organizing the meeting. I most likely have not mentioned the contributions of others, but if and where I have left mention of someone out, thank you. The leadership support that the President and President-Elect receive from the Chapter leadership and members is outstanding and a great help at all times. ♦

Newest STC Members

Jim Lewis
Admissions (Membership) Committee Chair

The South Texas Chapter wants to welcome its newest members

- Mark W. Bower.....Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, TX
- Elena StefanovaTexas Southern University, Houston, TX
- Boris G. Tsenov.....Texas Southern University, Houston, TX

VOTE! ♦ VOTE! ♦ 2008–2009 STC-HPS Officer Nominations ♦ VOTE! ♦ VOTE!

President-Elect

Stan Bravenec is currently the Assistant Radiation Safety Officer at the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center (MEDVAMC). Stan received his MS in Physical Science from University of Houston and a BS from Texas A&M University. Mr. Bravenec is currently the South Texas Chapter (STC) Secretary and has served as a Board Member.

Chuck Flynn is President and CEO of Health Physics Consultants based in Austin. Chuck has a BS in Physics from Lamar State College of Technology, Beaumont, and an MS in Health Physics from Texas A&M University. Chuck is an active member of the STC and serves on the Decommissioning and Environmental Sections of the national HPS.

Secretary

David Hearnberger recently became the owner of Kaizen Innovations and holds faculty appointments at the University of Texas at Austin in the Department of Mechanical Engineering and in the Bureau of Economic Geol-

ogy. A Certified Health Physicist, David received a BS in Radiological Health Engineering, an MS in Health Physics, and a PhD in Nuclear Engineering from Texas A&M University. Dr. Hearnberger is an active member of the national HPS and AAHP, serving on two committees. David is also an active member of the STC.

Jennifer Watson is a Safety Specialist II with the Radiation Safety Division, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. Although she has a BS in Nuclear Engineering specializing in Radiological Health from Texas A&M University, Jennifer is currently working on an MS in Medical Health Physics from the University of Texas Health Science Center. Active since her days in the Aggie student chapter, Ms. Watson has served as Co-Chair of the STC Publications Committee and has helped plan and run meetings of the national HPS and the STC.

Board Director

John White is the Assistant Director, Environmental Health & Safety and the RSO for radioactive material at the

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. A Certified Nuclear Medicine Technologist, John received a Bachelor degree in Biology from The University of Texas at Arlington. John is an active member of the STC and the North Texas Chapter, serving as President to both groups. John has also served on many committees and posts in both Chapters as well as an active member of the national HPS.

Sam Daniel is currently retired with 38 years experience in the nuclear field, including PWR and BWR operations and support, national laboratory research and operations support, nuclear pharmacy operations, training and research, university research, and teaching. Sam received a BS in Chemistry/Mathematics from Tarleton State University and a PhD in Chemistry from Texas A&M University. Though new to the STC, Dr. Daniel has served on five national HPS committees and as Board Director and President of the North Texas Chapter. ♦

NRC Announces \$15 Million in Nuclear Education Grant Opportunities

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has announced nuclear education grant opportunities for trade school scholarships, undergraduate scholarships, graduate fellowships, and faculty development to qualified academic institutions for FY 2008.

Congress authorized the agency to provide \$15 million in grants to support education in nuclear science, technology, and engineering to develop a workforce capable of supporting the design, construction and operation, and regulation of commercial nuclear facilities, and handling nuclear materials safely.

“Congress realizes that the United States is experiencing a renewed inter-

est in nuclear power,” said Chairman Klein. “The NRC has already received several applications for new reactors. To meet expected workforce needs in this regard, it is vital that the country provide opportunities that will encourage careers and research in nuclear engineering and related fields.”

The nuclear education opportunity for grants is currently available on www.grants.gov, the central storehouse for information on federally funded grant programs. NRC’s Nuclear Education Grants provide funding for undergraduate scholarships, graduate fellowships, trade school scholarships, and faculty development grants. The

exact amount of funds that NRC may recommend for grants is determined in pre-award negotiations between the applicant and the agency. NRC only awards grants directly to accredited U.S. institutions of higher education and does not award individual scholarships or fellowships.

The contacts for more information on these grants are as follows: Administrative questions, contact Nicole Pratt, Division of Contracts, (301) 415-0236; and technical questions, contact John Guttridge, Office of Human Resources (301) 492-2313. The full text of the announcement is available on www.grants.gov. ♦

News releases are available through a free listserv subscription at the following Web address: <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/llistserv.html>. The NRC homepage at www.nrc.gov also offers a SUBSCRIBE link. E-mail notifications are sent to subscribers when news releases are posted to NRC’s Web site.

Click the link below or copy and paste the following URL into your browser address bar for a more detailed description: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=H12Nhh8PG5PGCtTtYRfjZ YJht2pXwrnpx3vTvnJ3 YBpBcbnBWQ!-525174791?mode=AGENCYSEARCH&agency=NRC>

Pete Myers Retires...Again

David Fogle

Effective January 1, 2008, retired United States Army Colonel Peter H. Myers (MS from TAMU) retired a second time from service to the people of this great land of ours. Of course, the second retirement I speak of is Pete's departure from the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS), where he spent twelve years tirelessly preserving the radiological health of the citizens of the great state of Texas since May 1995. Here, Pete served as Chief of the Medical and Academic Licensing Program, TDH; the Deputy Director of Licensing, TDH; and Manager, Radioactive Material Licensing, DSHS.

Before the DSHS, Pete was with the U.S. Army with his last stint at the Pentagon, as Radiological Hygiene Consultant to The Surgeon General, where he developed, evaluated, and initiated radiation safety policies for the U.S. Army. Other U.S. Army positions held by Col. Myers included Chief, Health Physics Office and RSO, at prestigious Walter Reed Army Medical Center and Commander, U.S. Army Pacific Environmental Health Engineering Agency, Japan. Before that was his first stretch at the Pentagon as Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical Medical Defense Staff Officer and Assistant RPO for the Eniwetok Atoll Cleanup Project.



Before this, Pete flew UH-1 helicopters into harm's way saving countless lives of American men fighting to preserve freedom in Southeast Asia.

With the state, peers, subordinates, and licensees alike greatly benefitted from Pete's sensibility, dedication, and steady-handed approach to regulation and his work ethic. Because of his engrained internal clock, much of each day's "busy work" had been completed before most employees arrived at work for the day because Pete would often rise early and be busy at work in his office by 3:00 a.m., and he would almost never leave the office before 4:30 p.m.

Pete is a member of national Health Physics Society (HPS), close to 30 years now, and a very ACTIVE South Texas Chapter (STC) member since 1995. Pete has participated in many activities of the STC starting with teaching portions of the Science Teacher Workshops, while serving on the Executive Council as Board Member, Public Relations Committee Co-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer-Elect, and now Treasurer for a second time. His national HPS duties included serving on the Programs and Venues Committees at the same time, then serving on the Symposia Committee.

Pete's good nature, and that of his adorable bride of 36.7 years, Karen, have become very much of a welcome sight at our Chapter meetings, as he ends a second run at STC Treasurer. Evidently, that will continue. With Karen's help, part of Pete's retirement



Seeing double? Triple? More? Many DSHS co-worker/friends participated in "Pete Myer's Day" festivities! Co-workers adorned themselves with the customary Myer's TDH-DSHS uniform (khaki pants, striped tie, pastel or white shirt and, of course, boots)

plan is to re-engage in STC activities and provide more direct support of the Chapter's mission. Asked recently about what he is busying himself with these days post retirement, Pete replied, "Oh, you know doing this, that, and the other around the house – mostly STC Treasury clean-up stuff, but then Karen and I are going to jump on the bikes and ride." Conjuring images of Dennis Hopper and Peter Fonda ala "Easy Rider?" Pedestrians need not worry for the Myers' live close to Austin's Veloway and are proud owners of a set of bicycles.

Next time you see Pete at a Chapter meeting, please take the time to visit and congratulate him on his first and second retirements. ♦

Following 43 atomic and thermonuclear explosions, contaminated soil and debris from the various islands of Eniwetok Atoll were mixed with cement and buried in one of the blast craters. The crater was 30 feet deep and 350 feet across and at the northern end of Runit which is an island on the eastern side of the atoll. This continued until the crater became a spherical mound 25 feet high. The crater was then covered with an 18-inch thick concrete cap. Barely visible are people traversing the concrete cover. Pete is the chap on the far left, waving at the camera.

Minutes of the Executive Council Meeting of the South Texas Chapter of the Health Physics Society, Inc.

Winter Meeting; San Antonio, Texas

January 11, 2008

Stan Bravenec, Secretary

Persons in Attendance:

Executive Council (EC) Members:

Martin MeltzPresident
 Jay Poston.....President-Elect
 Stan BravenecSecretary
 Pete MyersTreasurer
 David Fogle.....Treasurer-Elect
 Albert EvansEC Member
 Karen Blanchard.....EC Member

Committee Chairpersons:

John Hageman *The Billet* - Editor
 Jim Lewis.....Admissions
 (Membership)
 David Fogle.....Nominations
 Susan Jablonski.....Legislation

Chapter Members and Guests:

John White.....STC Member and
 President North
 Texas Chapter
 Karen Myers.....Member

| Agenda Item | Discussion | Action |
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| Call to Order 5:38 p.m. | Quorum established and Pledge of Allegiance. | N/A |
| Agenda Approval | Addition of Nominations Committee item. | <i>EC Vote:</i> Approved |
| September 2007 STC-HPS Minutes Approval | Correction that Rebecca Milbradt is a TSTC student and not a Science Fair winner as was listed. | <i>EC Vote:</i> Approved |
| President's Report | President Meltz thanked the Chapter Officers, Committee Chairs, and members for the numerous accomplishments during 2007. He commented on the "super" success of the Regulatory Conference. John White commented that the Regulatory Conference had attained national recognition. President Meltz specifically thanked Al Evans, John Hageman, David Fogle, Pete Myers, and Jay Poston for their above-and-beyond contributions to the Chapter. | The EC gives their Thanks! |
| Treasurer's Report | The Chapter finished 2007 with total assets of \$115,180.36. A net income of approximately \$10,000 was reported largely due to the success of the Regulatory Conference. Two scholarships of \$750 were awarded. The 2008 budget was presented, and a motion was made to accept the budget, but the vote did not pass. Karen Blanchard made the motion to revise the budget and submit through electronic vote with a tentative deadline of January 31, 2008, and distribute through the Chapter President. Jay Poston seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously. | <i>Action Item:</i> Pete Myers to revise the budget and submit to the Committee for electronic vote by January 31, 2008. |
| Secretary's Report | The Secretary is utilizing the Chapter website for posting information notices and sending out email notifications for "what's new on the web." The Secretary also noted that the deadline for <i>The Billet</i> usually precedes the Chapter meetings by two months. Currently there is no way to download the database for addresses and emails for the Chapter membership with the new online system. President Meltz will contact the National HPS and work on a resolution to the problem | <i>Action Item:</i> President Meltz will contact the HPS to work on a solution for downloading the Chapter membership addresses from the web database. |

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| Agenda Item | Discussion | Action |
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| Admissions (Membership) Committee | New STC Members (Confirmed National HPS members): Mark W. Bower – Brooke Army Medical Center Boris G. Tsenov – Houston | <i>EC Vote:</i> New Members Approved |
| | New STC Member (to be voted on): Elena Stefanova – TSU, Houston | <i>EC Vote:</i> New Member Approved |
| | The Chapter President will initiate votes on new members every other month. The total number of regular members is 240, with 17 Affiliates. The Affiliates Chair will check if any of the new members qualify for Affiliate status. | President Meltz and Andrew Pitts will check. |
| | Jim Lewis has resigned as Membership Chair effective January 11, 2008. President Meltz will recruit a Chapter member to fill the position. The EC thanks Jim for his work as Membership Chair. | <i>Action Item:</i> President Meltz will recruit a Chapter member to fill the Membership Chair position. |
| Program Committee | The April meeting will be held in Waco, Texas. The proposed dates for the meeting are April 4-5, 2008. Pete Myers made a motion to accept the dates with a second by John Hageman. | <i>EC Vote:</i> April 4–5, 2008, Chapter meeting in Waco approved. |
| | January 2009 Midyear Meeting. Mike Charleton is the Local Arrangements Chair. John Hageman will submit a budget request to have a booth at the 2008 Midyear meeting in Oakland. The Committee is looking for a date possibly in November to have a final planning meeting for the 2009 Midyear. Jay Poston will present date options to the EC. | |
| Legislation Committee | No Report | N/A |
| Affiliates Committee | No Report | N/A |
| Task Force for Nuclear Training Endeavors | No Report | N/A |
| Publications Committee | President Meltz stated that the Chapter still needs a brochure and that the current brochure needs modification. | <i>Action Item:</i> President Meltz will contact Ali Simpkins concerning the brochure. |
| The Billet - Editor Committee | John Hageman presented deadlines for <i>The Billet</i> (usually two months prior to a Chapter meeting). A section on the Chapter web page will be created for the Midyear 2009 Meeting. | <i>Action Item:</i> John Hageman will create a 2009 Midyear Meeting section on the Chapter website. |
| Nominations Committee | Nominations for the STC are being solicited for President-Elect, Secretary, and EC Members. Also nominations are needed for the National Elda E. Anderson Award. | Please send your nominations to David Fogle. |
| Science Teacher Workshop Committee | Al Evans recommended that the Chapter not participate in the November 2008 CAST-8 Convention in Fort Worth, but consider participating in the November 2009 CAST-9 convention in Galveston. Al presented the 2008 STW budget. Al and Karen Blanchard will meet with Pete Myers to discuss additional budget details. | The EC thanks Al Evans and Karen Blanchard for the outstanding work with the Science Teacher Workshop. |

| Agenda Item | Discussion | Action |
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| Science Teacher Workshop Committee <i>cont.</i> | Karen Blanchard coordinated an STW workshop at the joint meeting of the American Physical Society (APS) and the American Association of Physics Teachers (AAPT) at Texas A&M University on October 22, 2007. Doug Johnson, Charles Allen, Steve Cima, Aaron Johnson, and Karen presented the workshop. There is another joint APS-AAPT workshop in Corpus Christi, March 6-8, 2008. | |
| | The STW Committee manned a table at the Alamo Region Science Fair on September 29, 2008. | |
| | The STW Committee is looking to update the current STW presentation materials. If Chapter members would like to participate in the revision process, please contact Al Evans or Karen Blanchard. | Request volunteers to revise Science Teacher Workshop materials. |
| | The STW currently has 31 CDV-700 instruments ready to issue at workshops with approximately 100 that need repair. The STW is looking at vendors to conduct repair work. Al Evans stated that the STW should give one instrument per school instead of one per teacher. | EC Approval |
| Student Assistance Committee | Volunteers to judge Science Fairs are needed. Karen Blanchard will send out an email requesting assistance | <i>Action Item:</i> Karen Blanchard will email a request for assistance for Science Fair judging. |
| Public Relations Committee | No Report | N/A |
| Old Business | | |
| Annual Budget Submittals | The Committees submitted their 2008 budgets to the Treasurer. Remaining Committees that have not submitted their budgets should do so as soon as possible. The Treasurer will compile the reports and present a 2008 budget. | |
| New Business | | |
| Chapter Action Calendar | President Meltz will be developing a Chapter action calendar to be passed on to the President-Elect. The calendar will have timelines for national and Chapter events. | <i>Action Item:</i> President Meltz to develop a Chapter action calendar. |
| Co-Chair Recruiting | President Meltz is recruiting co-chairs for all Chapter committees. If any Chapter members are interested, please contact President Meltz or President-Elect Jay Poston. | |
| Public Relations Chair | The Chapter is recruiting for a Public Relations Chair. If any Chapter members are interested, please contact President Meltz or President-Elect Jay Poston. | |
| Membership Chair | The Chapter is recruiting for a Membership Chair. If any Chapter members are interested, please contact President Meltz or President-Elect Jay Poston. | |
| Website Additions | Contributions to <i>The Billet</i> and the Chapter website should be sent to John Hageman only. | |

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| New Business cont. TAMU Student Participation | Doug Johnson met with the Chair of the Texas A&M (TAMU) Nuclear Engineering Department to encourage student participation in Chapter. | |
| Midyear 2009 Meeting | Topics were presented for the Midyear meeting theme. Possible topics included Military Health Physics and Emergency Response. John Hageman will send a list of topics to the Secretary for distribution to the EC for comments and recommendations. | <i>Action Item:</i> John Hageman to send potential Midyear Meeting topics to the Secretary for distribution to the EC. |
| Chapter Reimbursements | Pete Myers made a motion to approve the following reimbursements for Chapter expenses; Stan Bravenec seconded. Karen Blanchard: \$734.83 for STW expenses Frank Iddings: \$188.85 for STW expenses Al Evans: \$219.26 for STW expenses Karen Myers: \$36.00 for Chapter PO Box Pete Myers: \$21.99 for Treasury folders Chapter paid repair for STW meter: \$134.00 | <i>EC Vote:</i> Approved |
| Honorarium | Al Evans received an honorarium of \$60.00 from the Alamo Regional Science Fair for conducting the Science Teacher Workshop. Al donated the funds to the STC Science Teacher Workshop fund. | |
| Adjournment | 9:08 p.m. | |

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will also be introduced into the curriculum once additional funding is approved. This addition will involve collaboration with the University of Texas at Austin. Radiation biology and nuclear engineering courses (on-line at UT Austin) will be presented optionally. The program website (still under development) is: <http://physics.tsu.edu/Academics/BSHealth.php>

The radiation detection laboratory is planned as the core learning facility and will be conducted over 3 semesters. It presently covers GM counters, proportional counters, scintillation detectors, health physics applications, alpha and gamma spectroscopy, and a basic nuclear electronics lab (with NIM modules). Expanding this laboratory and introducing a radiochemistry and a radiation emergency laboratory are included in the next stage.

Presently, the program is supported by three faculty members: Dr. Mark Harvey, a PhD in high-energy physics and a former MD Anderson post-doctoral research fellow in medical physics; Mr. Boris Tsenov, with an MS degree in nuclear engineering with working experience in health physics, and me, Dr. Elena Stefanova, a PhD in nuclear physics, who

has led the development and implementation of the program. The new Physics Department at TSU is intensely focused on improving and expanding the quality of its program. It has been led, since 2005, by Dr. Carlos R. Handy, who moved from Clark Atlanta University (CAU) in Atlanta, Georgia. His area of research is convex optimization theory as applied to computational methods for quantum operators. Dr. Handy has managed to attract internationally recognized researchers such as Dr. C.J. Tymczak and Dr. Daniel Bessis. Dr. Tymczak has been recruited from the Los Alamos National Laboratory and is a recognized authority in massively parallel computing in many body physics and quantum chemistry. Prof. Bessis is a recipient of the French gold medal in theoretical physics for pioneering work in Pade approximants in field theory. He is well known for his “BMV-Conjecture” in mathematics, which is recognized as one of the top ten unsolved problems in mathematical physics. He has proposed a nonlinear noise filtering method, which may also be used to improve NMR analysis. The quality of the faculty and curriculum, as well as the growing resources, should make this program competitive with all other programs in the nation. ♦

The online STC Membership Directory is now available!

South Texas Chapter of the Health Physics Society, Inc.

Annual Business Meeting & Student Paper Presentations

April 4–5, 2008

Waco, Texas

Registration Deadline is March 21, 2008

Health Physics and Today's Students

Fostering an interest in the next generation in the area of Health Physics is one of the basic missions of the Health Physics Society (HPS). To accomplish this, the South Texas Chapter (STC) will hold the Annual Student Papers meeting in Waco, Texas, April 4–5, at the Texas State Technical College (TSTC) facility.

The students will be able to present their projects and practice their presentation skills in a professional and positive feedback environment.

This is the meeting in which students from colleges in San Antonio, Austin, Houston, College Station, and Waco and the surrounding areas compete for the R.D. Neff Memorial Student Award for best paper in class. The awards are \$100 each for the undergraduate, graduate, and associate degree categories. The students will be able to present their projects and practice their presentation skills in a professional and positive feedback environment.

The meeting will be held in the IDEAS Center on the TSTC campus. The lunchtime speaker has yet to be determined, but lunch will be BBQ brisket and chicken and all the fixin's.

The hotel will be the Country Inn and Suites, 1502 IH 35, in Waco, at a rate of \$70, double or single. Deadline for reservations at the STC special rate is Friday, March 21. Call 254-799-1766 and tell the hotel's reservations clerk Confirmation #404HPS.

Executive Council

The Executive Council meeting will be held Friday, April 4, from 5–7 p.m., at the Country Inn and Suites. The room will be posted at the hotel.

As prescribed by the STC Bylaws, the objectives for which the Chapter was organized are to aid in the development of scientific knowledge, to provide for and give support to meetings for the discussion of scientific endeavor, to encourage scientific research and education dedicated to the science of radiation protection, and to aid in scientific research and education opportunities in the field of health physics and radiation protection for college and university students and for other scientific and educational purposes. This meeting is dedicated to facilitating all of the ideals

on which our Chapter was founded, and it provides an excellent opportunity to interact with colleagues and students in radiation protection, health, and safety.

With its decided vision toward the future (students and their presentations on innovations), this meeting will provide a rewarding educational experience for all attendees interested in learning more about recent research initiatives.

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To further benefit attendees and to be in accordance with Article V, Sections 12 and 15, President Marty Meltz will present a comprehensive report on the "State of the Chapter," and Treasurer Pete Myers will report on the Chapter financial status.

The newly elected STC officers will also be announced at the business meeting. ♦

3–4 CEUs Awarded for LMPs & MRTs

Applications for Student Assistance Education Grants for 2008–2009 must be sent to Linda Morris by May 24, 2008. The forms can be found on pages 13 and 14 and at www.stc-hps.org/student.htm

South Texas Chapter of the Health Physics Society, Inc.

Agenda

April 4–5, 2008

Waco, Texas

Executive Council Meeting

Country Inn and Suites, 1502 IH 35

Friday, April 4, 2008

5:00–7:00 p.m.

Annual Business Meeting & Student Paper Presentations Student Papers, Business Meeting and Election Results

IDEAS Center on TSTC Campus

Saturday, April 5, 2008

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| 8:00–8:30 a.m. | Registration in IDEAS Center; Coffee in exhibit area |
| 8:30–8:40 a.m. | Welcoming Remarks and Introductions – Jay Poston, STC President-Elect |
| 8:40–9:00 a.m. | State of the South Texas Chapter – Martin Meltz, STC President |
| 9:00–10:00 a.m. | Student Presentations |
| 10:00–10:30 a.m. | Break and Professional Networking Coffee, Teas, Danish, Kolaches |
| 10:30–12:00 a.m. | Student Presentations |
| 12:00–1:30 p.m. | Luncheon Speaker – TBA Lunch – BBQ Brisket and Chicken and all the fixin's |
| 1:30–3:00 p.m. | Student Presentations |
| 3:00–3:30 p.m. | Break and Professional Networking Coffee, Tea, Sodas, Cookies, Brownies |
| 3:30–4:30 p.m. | Student Presentations |
| 4:30–5:00 p.m. | Business Meeting of STC |
| 5:00 p.m. | End of meeting |

Go to www.stc-hps.org for copies of membership and affiliate applications and meeting registration forms.

Meeting Registration

Please submit a Meeting Registration form for each member or guest attending the meeting and mail to the address below.

Annual Business Meeting & Student Paper Presentations

April 5, 2008

Waco, Texas

Preregistration

The hotel is the Country Inn and Suites. Call 254-799-1766, and use Confirmation #404HPS.

Hotel Registration Deadline — March 21, 2008 ♦ STC Meeting Preregistration Deadline — March 21, 2008

Attendee's Name _____

Attendee's Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Attendee's Email Address _____

Attendee's Company Name _____

- STC Member preregistration fee (technical sessions and lunch) - \$35
- STC Member preregistration fee (technical sessions ONLY) - \$20
- Non-STC Member preregistration fee (technical sessions and lunch) - \$45*
- Non-STC Member preregistration fee (technical sessions ONLY) - \$30*
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- Students Presenters - FREE**
- Students not presenting (technical sessions and lunch) - \$10
- Registration (after March 21, 2008, or onsite if space or lunch is available) - ADD \$10 to the above fees.
If contemplating onsite purchase of meals, meeting space and meals cannot be guaranteed on the day of the meeting.
- Need a receipt for this meeting
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Mail this preregistration with your check
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- Email it to Pete.Myers6@sbcglobal.net
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Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

Preregistration will close March 21, 2008. If you will not be able to attend the meeting, please call and cancel your reservation **PRIOR TO MARCH 21, 2008**. Any reservations **not cancelled by March 21, 2008**, will be regarded as confirmed reservations, and funds will be collected for the meeting. Refunds will be honored only for cancellations made before March 21, 2008. Registration fees collected after March 21, 2008, or at the door, if available, will be \$20 extra.

* Nonmembers may select the option of applying for South Texas Chapter-Health Physics Society membership at the meeting and enjoy privileges of membership at future Chapter events.

Directions & Accommodations

Directions to TSTC

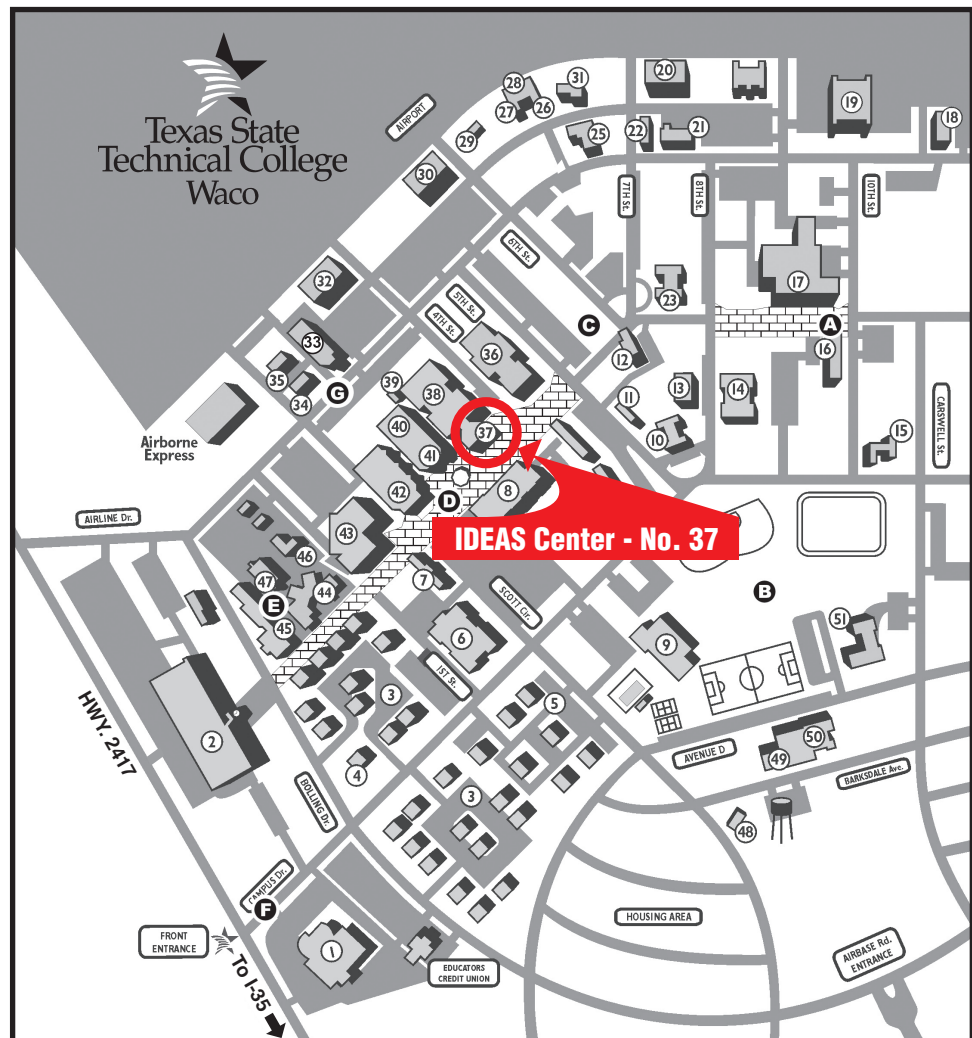
Texas State Technical College Waco is centrally located in the state. We are only 1-1/2 hours from Austin and Dallas, and only 3 hours from San Antonio and Houston. Take the Texas State Technical College Exit (342-A) off I-35, whether you are traveling north or south. If coming in from east or west of Waco, take I-35 approximately six miles north of downtown Waco.

Directions to Hotel

To get to the **Country Inn and Suites**, off I-35, exit Behrens Circle (Exit 338-B). The hotel will be on the southbound (west) side of the freeway.

Accommodations Country Inn and Suites

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Waco, Texas
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Confirmation #404HPS



A block of rooms has been reserved for Friday and Saturday, April 4 & 5, 2008, until **March 21, 2008**, under the name South Texas Chapter of the Health Physics Society, **Confirmation #404HPS**. Room rate is \$70, double or single. This hotel services a complementary Continental breakfast and has a swimming pool.

Family Attractions

There are a number of family attractions in the Waco area, including the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame & Museum, the Dr. Pepper Museum, Cameron Park Zoo, the Texas Sports Hall of Fame, and the beautiful Armstrong-Browning Library at Baylor University. The former warehouse area in downtown Waco, along the Brazos River, has been revitalized and converted into great restaurants and shops. For more information, visit the Waco website at www.waco-texas.com.

Emergency messaging telephone number is 254-867-3300

NOTE: If you have further questions, please contact Local Meeting Arrangement Coordinator Linda Morris at 254-867-2952 or Linda.Morris@tstc.edu

South Texas Chapter - Health Physics Society Student Education Grant Application

**Associate*/Graduate Degree
Academic Year: 2008–2009**

Form Available Online

The South Texas Chapter of the Health Physics Society (STC-HPS) announces the availability of its Education Grants. The applicant must plan to begin or be currently performing full-time work toward an associate or graduate degree in Health Physics or a related field offered by a bona fide program at a Texas institution of higher education. All applicants must have finished one session by September 2007. ***Applicant must be a student member in good standing of the STC-HPS.*** Deadline for the receipt of applications and all supporting materials is **May 24, 2008**. Award winners will be announced at the subsequent Chapter meeting. The STC-HPS Education Grant is \$750, and two awards will be made; one at each degree level. The application below and all other supporting materials should be mailed to:

Linda Morris, Chair
Student Assistance Committee, STC-HPS
TSTC Waco, Health Physics/EHS
3801 Campus Drive
Waco, TX 76705

Degree Program: Associate Graduate

Please Print

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Optional

Undergraduate Institution _____

GPA _____

Submit copies of all current transcripts including the Fall 2007 semester.

SAT, ACT, GRE (circle one) Scores

Enclose a copy of your SAT, ACT, or GRE scores.

Math: _____ Verbal: _____

Composite (ACT): _____ GRE: _____

Statement of Financial Information: On the “STC-HPS Student Education Grant Application: Financial Information” form (page 2), provide a detailed account of all sources of income and expenses for the period of support September 2007–August 2008. Insufficient data may result in delays in processing your application.

Statement of Personal Goals: Provide a separate one-page statement about your personal career goals including a statement about your intent to enter the field of Health Physics.

Letters of Recommendation: Names of two persons whom you will ask to write letters attesting to your potential for study in Health Physics.

1. _____ 2. _____

*NOTE: Bachelor students enrolled in the Radiological Health Engineering Program in the Nuclear Engineering (NE) Department of TAMU can apply for the NEFF-POSTON Scholarship by contacting Dr. Marvin Adams of the NE Department or Linda Morris at Linda.Morris@tstc.edu. This scholarship is sponsored by the South Texas Chapter of the Health Physics Society.

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**South Texas Chapter - Health Physics Society
Student Education Grant Application**

Financial Information – September 2007–August 2008

Form Available Online

Please Print

Name _____

Where do you live? On-campus housing Off-campus housing

With whom do you live? Alone Spouse Children. Number _____ Parents/relatives Unrelated roommates

Degree Program: Associate Graduate

Tuition Residency: In-state Out-of-state

| Income | \$/month | Expenses | \$/month |
|---|-----------------|---|-----------------|
| Spouse working | | Housing & utilities | |
| Summer job/school job | | Automobile (payments, gas, insurance, etc.) | |
| From parents/relatives/guardians | | Food | |
| Child support | | Child support payments | |
| Savings/investments | | Other (list): | |
| Scholarships/grants (list): | | | |
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| Social Security benefits | | | |
| VA benefits (educational and/or disability) | | Expenses Total | |
| TRC or JTPA | | Additional comments/extenuating circumstances [attach additional page(s) if needed]: | |
| Other (list): | | | |
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| Income Total | | | |
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HP Job Opening for South Texas Current Opening

Radiation Safety Specialist

The University of Texas Medical Branch
at Galveston

The University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB) at Galveston, a leading academic health sciences center located on the Texas Gulf Coast, is searching for highly motivated and enthusiastic candidates for our Facilities Operations and Management Department. Join an institution with a reputation for advancing health care through education, research, and innovation. UTMB has more than 12,000 employees and 2,000 students in the medical, nursing, allied health, and graduate biomedical sciences.

This Radiation Safety Specialist will review facilities and maintain documentation, teach training courses, conduct health physics consultation and services as requested, and respond to emergencies and complaints. Must be able to interact with the research and medical communities to ensure compliance with regulations and policies.

Candidates should have a bachelor's degree in an environmental, natural, or applied science or related field (or equivalent) and one year related experience. A degree in Health Physics or Nuclear Engineering and three years experience with radiation is preferred. Department of Justice clearance is also required.

Additional information about this Radiation Specialist position is available at www.utmb.edu. Please click on "Jobs" and apply online. Locate this position by entering the title in the Keywords section of the Basic Job Search function. The Job ID is 10297.

 **UTMB** The University of Texas Medical Branch
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UTMB is an equal opportunity, affirmative action institution that proudly values diversity. Candidates of all backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Radiation Control Program Management Staff Changes

Pete Myers

Radiation Control Program Director and Manager, Radiation Safety Licensing Branch

In addition to continuing to serve as the DSHS Radiation Control Program Director, Richard Ratliff, PE, LMP, is now also serving as the Manager, Radiation Safety Licensing Branch. As Radiation Control Program Officer, Richard coordinates all aspects of the DSHS Radiation Control Program (e.g., Policy, Standards, and Quality Assurance; Regulatory Licensing; and Inspection) and is the DSHS point of contact for communications with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission as well as other federal and state agencies. As Manager, Radiation Safety Licensing Branch, Richard develops policies for and oversees all activities involved in issuing permits for the use of radiation in Texas (e.g., Radioactive Material Licenses, Machine-generated Radiation Registrations, and Industrial Radiographer Certifications). Richard has been with the DSHS (and the former Texas Department of Health) since May 1972 and has served in a number of positions (e.g., Chief, former Bureau of Radiation Control; Director, former Division of Compliance and Inspection; License Reviewer, former Radioactive Material Licensing Branch; in the Division of Occupational Health and Radiation Control). Richard earned a BS in Engineering from Western New Mexico University in 1970 and an MS in Environmental Engineering from the University of Oklahoma in 1971.

Manager, Radioactive Material Licensing Group

Mike Dunn was selected as the DSHS Manager, Radioactive Material Licensing Group, effective February 1, 2008. In this capacity, Mike supervises and oversees the issuance of all types of radioactive material licenses (e.g., industrial, medical and academic, and advanced technology) and industrial radiographer certifications in Texas. Mike has been with DSHS (and the former Texas Department of Health) for 21 years, as the Industrial Licensing Program Chief (2001-2008) and in the former Division of Compliance and Inspection (1987-2001) performing inspections, investigations, inspection and investigation report reviews, and serving as the Radiation Control Program Radiation Safety Officer. Prior to 1987, Mike worked in the oil and gas industry in Wyoming, New Mexico, and west Texas where he managed well services involving radioactive material and safety aspects of the operations. Mike earned a Bachelor of Applied Arts and Science Degree from Southwest Texas State University. ♦

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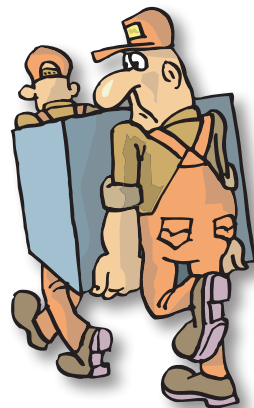
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Name _____ Title _____
(First Middle or Initial-Optional Last) (PhD, MS, CHP, NRRPT, etc.)

RENEWALS: Check and update your CONTACT information in the STC online directory at www.hpschapters.org/stc/login.php3. Then submit this form with just your name, payment, and other choices below and sign here _____
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Provide business name and check if address given is ___ Bus. or ___ Home (Dept. for Bus./Apt.# for home address)

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| | | |
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Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

South Texas Chapter - Health Physics Society Affiliate Renewal/Application

Forms Available Online

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Affiliate Annual Membership Dues \$150.00

Chapter President Martin Meltz extends a personal invitation to you to become (or remain) a chapter affiliate member and participate in the Annual Affiliates Fair as well as all activities of the chapter throughout the year.

Affiliate membership includes an advertisement in the STC-HPS Membership Directory, exhibit space at the Affiliates Fair, one individual chapter membership, a company web site link from the STC-HPS web site, and a listing on the Affiliate Membership Roster printed in all issues of *The Billet* (an STC-HPS quarterly newsletter).

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| Date | Location | Topic | Deadline for <i>The Billet</i> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|---|--------------------------------|
| April 4–5, 2008 | Waco, TX | Student Papers & Annual Business Meeting | February 2, 2008 |
| July 13–17, 2008 | Pittsburgh, PA | National HPS 53rd Annual Meeting | NA |
| October 24–25, 2008 | San Antonio, TX | Affiliates Fair & STC Local Arrangements Committee Meeting for the 2009 HPS Midyear Symposium | August 21, 2008 |
| January 31–February 3, 2009 | San Antonio, TX | HPS Midyear Symposium | NA |
| July 12–16, 2009 | Minneapolis, MN | National HPS 54th Annual Meeting | NA |

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9 Job Openings and NRC Grant Opportunities
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