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ICARUS ASSOCIATE EDITOR

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The Associate Editor role entails:

meeting and/or the annual NSBP meeting. The application will be updated in the next few weeks (with a tentative deadline of August 1 for in-person travel, September 1 for virtual registration).

The DPS community is also encouraged to support this fund - donations can be submitted at: <https://dps.aas.org/Inclusivity/support-underrepresented-minority-communities-planetary-science>

[4] Last year's application form can also be viewed at this page.

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LAST CHANCE TO PETITION FOR ADDITIONAL CANDIDATES

This is a reminder that, per the DPS Bylaws, additional candidates for Vice Chair and Committee, supported by a petition of at least 20 DPS members, may be nominated by June 21st (this Tuesday). Please send any nominations to the DPS Secretary, Maria Womack, at dpssec@aaas.org [5].

The slate of candidates thus far was published in the 12th newsletter for this year:

<https://dps.aas.org/newsletters/22-12> [6]

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FEDERAL RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE VISITS CAPITOL HILL

The DPS Federal Relations Subcommittee (FRS) recently completed a visit to Capitol Hill, following up on a visit by the DPS Committee a few weeks prior. We met with key staffers for House and Senate Authorization and Appropriation Committees in charge of NASA and NSF, in addition to individual representative offices and a dinner with Dr. Lori Glaze. Our advocacy focused on the release of the Planetary Sciences and Astrobiology Decadal Survey and educating policy makers about its ambitious, yet excellent set of community-based priorities. Another message we stressed is the need for scientists in our membership to have a healthy balance of Research and Analysis (R&A) funding levels to insure a healthy workforce with reasonable proposal selection rates. The Decadal recommendation to gradually increase NASA's R&A funding line to 10% of the overall Planetary Sciences Directorate levels was well received and commended for its clarity. Time and again we heard strong bipartisan support for the planetary sciences. We encourage you to contact your representatives in the coming year to thank them for supporting our planetary science endeavors, and the full FRS is available to help in these conversations.

Kurt Retherford - DPS Federal Relations Officer

Send submissions to: Maria Womack, DPS Secretary (dpssec@aaas.org) [5]

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