DPS Member Meeting

Wednesday, 12 November 2014
1:00 – 2:30
WELCOME

call to order
and
review of the agenda
DPS Members Meeting - Wednesday 12 November 2014
1-2:30 pm, Arizona Ballrooms 1-4, Marriott Star Pass, Tucson, AZ

1:00 Call to order and review of the agenda (Heidi Hammel)
1:02 Moment of remembrance for departed DPS members (Heidi Hammel)
1:03 Acknowledge outgoing and incoming Committee Members (Heidi Hammel)

**Officer Reports**
1:04 Secretary’s Report (Athena Coustenis)
1:06 Treasurer’s Report (Andy Rivkin)
1:08 Press Officer’s Report (Vishnu Reddy)
1:10 Education Officer’s Report (Nick Schneider)
1:12 Webmaster’s Report (Tony Roman)

**Subcommittee Reports**
1:14 Professional Development Subcommittee Report (Karly Pitman)
1:16 Prize Subcommittee Report (Rosaly Lopes)
1:18 Federal Relations Subcommittee Report (Makenzie Lystrup)
1:20 Hartmann Travel Grant Recipients (Bonnie Buratti)

**Icarus Update**
1:22 Editor’s Remarks (Phil Nicholson)
1:27 DPS Comments on Icarus (Bonnie Buratti)
Nominating Subcommittee Member Election
1:34 Solicit nominations (Heidi Hammel)
1:40 Vote (all)

Meeting Updates
1:44 Report from 2014 Tucson LOC and SOC (Joe Spitale & Faith Vilas)
1:56 Future meetings status reports
   1:56 Washington DC 2015 (Andy Rivkin)
   1:58 Pasadena + EPSC 2016 (Kevin Baines)
   2:00 Provo 2017 (Jani Radebaugh)
   2:02 2018 and beyond (Heidi Hammel)

Remaining Business
2:05 Nomination Subcommittee Member Announced (Heidi Hammel)
2:06 Outgoing Chair’s Departing Remarks (Heidi Hammel)
2:08 Incoming Chair’s Remarks (Bonnie Buratti)

Open Microphone
2:10 Open Mike for DPS Membership

2:30 Adjourn
Moment of remembrance – in memorium

Charlie Barth

Barney Conrath

Lucas Kamp

Gerry Neugebauer

Gerhard Neukum

Feodor Velichko
DPS outgoing officers and committee members

Heidi Hammel  
(Chair -> Past Chair)

Rosaly Lopes  
(Past Chair)

Athena Coustenis  
(Secretary)

Nick Schneider  
(E/PO Officer)

Bob Pappalardo  
(DPS committee)

Ralph McNutt  
(DPS committee)
DPS incoming officers and committee members

Bonnie Buratti  
(Chair)

Jason Barnes  
(Vice Chair)

Anne Verbiscer  
(Secretary)

Bonnie Meinke  
(EPO Officer)

Josh Emery  
(DPS committee)

Amy Lovell  
(DPS committee)
Secretary’s Report
DPS Secretary’s Report

Athena Coustenis
dpssec@aas.org

12 November 2014
Tucson, Arizona
Membership

• Current active membership: **1400**, same as last year at the same time (varying between 1000 and 1500). Non-US fraction 20%

• **Renew your membership and pay your dues TODAY and in any event before 31 December 2014 to avoid dropping from lists in Feb-Mar.**
  – Pay your 2015 membership dues online at [https://members.aas.org/](https://members.aas.org/)

• Also, please take a moment to update your personal DPS member file.

Elections

Please remember to always vote !!

357 people voted this year (30% of our membership and 90 more than last year). *This is encouraging but still too low and a problem for our Division.*

We are trying to make the voting procedure easier, but please take the time needed to express your preferences at the DPS elections.
E-news

• 27 issues so far this year

• Some functions like meeting announcements are done more consistently with PEN but happy to include any news sent for sessions, meetings, special issues and job opportunities, send a mail to dpssec@aas.org

• The **Job announcements** in particular are well appreciated and on the rise, we get many requests. I am happy to advertise them in the e-news and they also get posted on the web site (contacts: Jason Barnes and Tony Roman, dpsjobs@aas.org). Also note the

    DPS PLANETARY JOBS REGISTER :
    [http://dps.aas.org/jobs](http://dps.aas.org/jobs)

Each job listed has its associated position type, geographical location, category, title, and due date listed. Each of these fields can be sorted. This DPS jobs site can be a central repository for any and all planetary jobs, from geochemistry to astrophysics. Posting of jobs is free. If you have a position to post, please fill out the jobs submission form at: [http://dps.aas.org/node/add/job](http://dps.aas.org/node/add/job)
Thank you for the opportunity to interact with you all for the past 4 years and please note the new DPS Secretary:

Anne Verbiscer
dpssec@aas.org
# Budget summary

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*DPS Prizes here means Sagan, Urey/Kuiper, Masursky. What had been a single common account has now been zeroed out, and the Prizes are book-kept separately.

**Not included here: $444,971 collected for November DPS Tucson meeting registration, but not yet spent on meeting costs.

Note: Account has accrued $17,165 in investment losses this year through October.*
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*Education Subcommittee asked to make budget requests over course of 2014
Press Officer’s Report
Division for Planetary Science
of the
American Astronomical Society

2014 Press Officer Report

Vishnu Reddy
dpspress@aas.org
Press Activities for Tucson

• Press briefings have been scheduled for Monday-Thursday (4 days x 5 briefings)
• New Horizons event on Thursday
• Plan to webcast this event live like Denver
• Lunch coupons for members of the media
• Rick Fienberg’s participation for four days
• Press office and Press briefing room linked
• Media workshop for scientist for Sunday
Media Workshop

• Vishnu Reddy/Rick Fienberg (organizers).
• ~15 DPS members participated.
• Why communicate with the press & public?
• What makes a science story newsworthy
• How press releases are created and distributed (the science news ecosystem)
• How the AAS/DPS press office(s) work and services provided by them to the community
• How press conference topics and speakers are chosen for AAS & DPS meetings
Education Officer’s Report
Education & Public Outreach
Nick Schneider, E/PO Officer (outgoing)
Tucson DPS, November ‘14

Annual Meeting Activities Update

E/PO Sessions (Lou Mayo, lead)
• Great oral & poster sessions yesterday – posters still up!

Teacher Workshop (Sarah Horst & Stephanie Shipp, leads)
• Third in a series of DPS-sponsored teacher workshops aimed at significant, long-term impact (thousands of students per year)

Astronomy Ambassadors EPO workshop for early-career planetary scientists (led by the Astronomical Society of the Pacific)
• First in ?series? of workshops to offer training in outreach activities
Year-Round Activities: Ongoing and Future Projects

• **Planetary Graduate Programs resource** on DPS webpage – great resource for undergrads & their mentors (Dave Klassen, lead)

• “**DPS Discoveries**” Classroom Powerpoints, to be merged/coordinated with “**Astro 101 Powerpoints**” (Meinke lead), talk #202.03 (Tuesday morning)

• **Seeking community input on EPO priorities and interests**: Poster #212.03
STEM / EPO Restructuring (1)

- NASA Education & Outreach is undergoing fundamental change due to external and internal pressures
- NASA Science Mission Directorate funding is dramatically below its level a few years ago
- Key personnel changing:
  - Kristen Erickson moving up from NASA Planetary EPO to Science Mission Directorate EPO
  - Alice Wessen moving from JPL Planetary EPO to NASA Planetary EPO temporarily
The trend is to remove *Education* from Missions while retaining *Communication* and *Outreach*

- Mission EPO is likely to be reduced and lose its Education component
- EPOESS grants have been discontinued
- NASA forums (including Planetary Science based at LPI) will not continue in their current form
- All SMD science education funding is being competed through the Cooperative Agreement Notice (CAN) for team-based proposals issued last week

Proposed DPS priority: maintaining content expertise within Education, Communication, Outreach. Scientists and Educators working together to bring Earth and Space Sciences to the public.

Leading the charge: your **new EPO Officer: Bonnie Meinke, STScI**
Webmaster’s Report
DPS Website Theme

• Transition to new theme is complete.
• DPS site now has a look and feel that is similar to aas.org
• Thanks to the AAS office IT staff for significant support in this project
Meeting Website

• Denver Meeting
  – first instance of the meeting website hosted & managed by AAS staff
  – Mostly, worked well; only complaint was lack of LOC access

• Tucson Meeting
  – Meeting site again hosted by AAS
  – LOC had edit access this time
  – Will meet with AAS staff and LOC chair this week to evaluate this year’s experience
DPS Website Grad School Pages

• Project in progress to simplify education subcommittee’s level of effort maintain these pages.
• Will not change content significantly
• Dave Klassen is happy with improved infrastructure
• Next step is to import Dave’s data into the new infrastructure
Professional Development Subcommittee Report
Professional Development Subcommittee Report

Nov. 12, 2014

Karly Pitman, Chair

3 DPS Meeting Events in 2014

Sun. Nov. 9
• How To Be A PI: Project Management & Leadership
  - Workshop slides will be posted on DPS Prof. Dev. website

• AAS DPS Student / Postdoc Reception

Tue. Nov. 11
• Women in Planetary Science Lunch
  - “Powerful Communication / How To Be An Ally”

9 dependent care grants awarded via DPS Susan Niebur Prof. Dev. Fund
Mentoring Program *new in 2014-15

- DPS has partnered with MentorNet
  - National STEM mentoring program; 32,000+ mentor-protégé pairs since 1997
  - Preferential matches to DPS members
  - Access to mentors outside of DPS and in industry

- Purpose is to make introductions and foster networking outside of a conference

- Subcommittee request:
  - Seeking mentors & mentees from DPS membership (U.S. institutions)
  - 4 month commitment – you decide on frequency of communication
  - Training & discussion ideas are provided
Prize Subcommittee Report
Nominees for 2014

- Sagan: 1
- Kuiper: 5
- Masursky: 11
- Urey: 7

Nomination deadline April 1, 2014
New Nominees for 2014
(nominees carry forward for three years)

- Sagan: 1
- Kuiper: 5
- Masursky: 11
- Urey: 7

Nomination deadline April 1, 2014
Carl Sagan Medal

Recognizes scientists whose efforts have significantly contributed to a public understanding of, and enthusiasm for, planetary science.

Guy Consolmagno,
Vatican Observatory
Gerard P. Kuiper Prize

Awarded to scientists whose achievements have most advanced our understanding of the planetary system

Peter Gierasch,
Cornell University
Harold C. Urey Prize

Recognizes and encourages outstanding achievements in planetary science by an early career scientist (age < 37 or Ph.D. < 6 years (whichever is later))

Matija Cuk,
SETI Institute
Harold Masursky Award

Recognizes and honors individuals who have rendered outstanding service to planetary science and exploration through engineering, managerial, programmatic, or public service activities

Athena Coustenis, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), and Laboratoire d’Etudes Spatiales et d’Instrumentation en Astrophysique (LESIA) of Paris Observatory
Jonathan Eberhart Planetary Science Journalism Award

Recognizes distinguished popular writing on planetary sciences; awarded for a specific article

Best Article: James Oberg

Title: “Torrid Mercury's Icy Poles”
Federal Relations Subcommittee Report
Federal Relations Subcommittee

• Makenzie Lystrup (Chair), Jason Barnes (ex-officio), Diana Blaney, Kunio Sayanagi, Britney Schmidt, Jordan Steckloff
  – Two new members in 2015, to be named

• 2014 highlights
  – Closer coordination with AAS
  – More communication, coordination with planetary sections of AGU, GSA and The Planetary Society
  – Expanded relationships in Congress

• 2015 goals
  – Make use of more AAS resources
  – Facilitate more DPS member participation
  – Develop/strengthen relationships in new Congress
  – Take full advantage of 2015 DPS meeting in National Harbor
Federal Relations Subcommittee

What can DPS members do?

• Respond to calls to action!
  – AAS Congressional Visit Days
  – Requests for calls, letters to Congress

• Get involved in AAS governance
  – AAS and the divisions work together to meet the needs of everyone while not getting at cross-purposes amongst the different communities
    • Advocacy efforts must be approved by elected AAS President (Meg Urry) and the leader of the Committee for Astronomy & Public Policy – CAPP (Debbie Elmegreen)
      – Nominate and elect more DPS members to AAS leadership

• Vote!
Hartmann Travel Grant Recipients
Hartmann Travel Grant Awardees

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Icarus Editor Remarks
New editors

- Adam Showman, U of Az – Atmospheres
- Jeffrey Johnson, APL – Mars

- Andy Ingersoll & Jeff Moersch are retiring, with many thanks for a job well done!
Number of Annual Submissions

* 2014 only accounts for manuscripts submitted through October 31, 2014.
** 2014 accounts for pages published through November 1st issue
Beginning in 2009, the number of manuscripts rejected/withdrawn is divided by the number of final decisions reached in that year. Earlier years are based on the number of manuscripts rejected/withdrawn divided by the total number of submissions received.

** 2014 only accounts for manuscripts rejected/withdrawn and decisions made through October 31, 2014.
Final Disposition: Median Times in Weeks

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Note: Chart looks at papers with a final disposition date in a given year.
Notes: Chart looks at papers with initial submission dates in a given year.

**Time with Authors** = Median revision time, i.e. the time a paper spends with an author from editorial decision to resubmission.

**Time with Editors and Reviewers** = Time from editorial assignment to decision.

**Initial Review Time** = Time a paper spends with a reviewer from accepted invitation to completed review of the original submission.
DPS comments on Icarus
Nominating Subcommittee
CURRENT DPS Nominating Subcommittee

_Cristina Thomas (current chair) is ROTATING OFF_

1. Britney Schmidt (will be NEW chair)
2. Dan Britt
3. ____________ (we will elect this person)

Considerations: we have a joint DPS/EPSC meeting coming up; gender balance; experience balance; ...
Report from Tucson LOC and SOC
Special thanks to AAS event planning staff, the DPS committee, PSI staff, and our sponsors!
Transportation

- Resort running regular buses to/from the University Park Marriott.
  
  M, W, TH:  
  7-10am every 15 min
  10-4pm every 30 min
  4-10pm every 15 min

  T:  
  Same as M, W, Th, except a third bus added and PSI
  added to the loop between 6 and 10pm.

  --> Actual schedule has been less regular/frequent
  One extra bus added, some additional instructions to drivers

- **Street car** runs from UA Med. Center through campus and downtown
  with a stop very close to the Univ. Park Marriott.

  Access to Campus, many restaurants

- **Street car day pass**: $4, can be purchased at any street car stop
Street car route
Banquet and Desert Museum reception/tour

- This afternoon / tonight!

- 3:00: Shuttles leave

- 3:30 to 5 pm: Museum

- 5 to 6pm: Reception
  - Hosted bar
  - Hors d'oeuvre

- 6 to 9:30pm: Banquet
  - Buffet
  - Vegetarian and meat options available
  - Main courses and sides are gluten-free

- Children 12 and under not permitted (because alcohol is served)
Child-care options

- Children 4--12 yrs old: Kids Club
  - half day: $45 / child
  - full day: $75 / child
  - 3--10pm: $75 / child

  - 24-hr advance notice required, can we bend that?
  - See meeting web page for more details

- Children 3 and under:
  - Choice Options: 520-638-6538
  - Trusting Connections: 520-544-6611
Sagan public lecture  
Br. Guy Consolmagno

- Thursday 11/13 7-8 pm

- Centennial Hall on UA campus

- DPS attendees encouraged to view remotely:
  - Starr Pass
  - Gentle Ben's Brewing Co. (entire upstairs reserved)
Feedback -- See me

#DPS14 for updates and reminders

Facebook: DPS Annual Meeting

Please engage our exhibitors!

See the Art of Planetary Science exhibit!

Extra Special thanks to Faith Vilas and the SOC!
DPS 2014 Scientific Program
Faith Vilas, SOC Chair

444 oral papers requested
391 oral papers scheduled
NO extra 5 minutes for “dissertation talks” – talks publicly acknowledged
Posters displayed for all 5 days of the meeting
Three parallel scientific sessions

200 poster papers requested; 32 late presentations requested
DPS continued 1-min round-robin presentation of poster content

Formally scheduled an education session in advance
Many thanks to:

Matt Tiscareno
Joe Spitale

The SOC Committee & Sorters:
Nadine Barlow
Jason Barnes
Veronica Bray
Melissa Bruckner
Bonnie Buratti
Sanlyn Buxner
Matija Cuk
Adrienne Dove
Murthy Gudipati

Joe Harrington
Sue Lederer
Louis Mayo
Vishnu Reddy
Alyssa Rhoden
John Spencer
Adam Showman
Andrew Steffl
Paul Withers
Future Meetings
Future Meetings
2015 in Washington DC area
Andy Rivkin
2015 DPS Meeting
8-13 November 2015, National Harbor, MD

• Meeting at Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center
  – National Harbor new planned city:
  – Like The Woodlands (but more compact)

• Meeting site chosen for several reasons:
  – AAS relationship with Gaylord
  – AAS Winter Meeting held at the Gaylord - Jan 2014
  – Desire for East Coast meeting after western meetings 2012-2014
Updates

• Small LOC (Rivkin, Chabot, Dello Russo, Thomas, Grier)
  – In keeping with recent practice
  – AAS does logistics
• Banquet at Mt. Vernon?
• Invite Gov’t people (OMB/Congress/etc.)
• Lots of amazing things to talk about!

  • MAVEN reaches Mars 9/2014
  • Siding Spring/Mars 10/2014
  • Tucson DPS 11/2014
  • Rosetta Philae landing: 11/2014
  • Hayabusa 2, Chandrayaan 3, Luna-Grunt/Luna-Glob, Chang’E 4: 2015
  • Dawn reaches Ceres: 2/2015
  • MESSENGER crash 3/2015
  • New Horizons Pluto flyby 7/2015
  • BepiColombo launch 8/2015
  • 474-km flyby of Dione 8/17/2015
  • 1036-km flyby of Titan 9/28/2015
  • 50-km Enceladus flyby 10/28/2015
  • Nat’l Harbor DPS 10-11/2015
  • End of Rosetta mission 12/2015
Other notes

• SOC Chair – Neil Dello Russo
  – Will have about a dozen SOC members.
  – In process of assembling SOC.

• DPS liaison – Ross Beyer

• E/PO coordinator – Jennifer Grier

• Working on transportation etc. choices
  – Shuttle from King Street Metro (Alexandria) to National Harbor?
  – Water taxi to Old Town
Future Meetings
2016 in Pasadena
Kevin Baines
Joint DPS / EPSC Annual Meeting
October 16-21, 2016
Pasadena, CA

Expect > 1500 Participants

Convention Center + Local Hotels Reserved

Run by AAS, as in recent years

Posters up all week

Striving for 4-5 Parallel Sessions
Future Meetings
2017 in Provo, Utah
Jani Radebaugh
Provo, Utah
DPS 2017
Provo, Utah 2017

- New Utah Valley Convention Center
- Nonstop flights to SLC from LAX, DCA, ATL, JFK, CDG, HNL, etc.
- Marriott across the street (300 rooms), Courtyard, La Quinta, low-end close
Provo, Utah 2017

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2018 in Austin
Anita and Bill Cochran
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2019 and beyond
And the new Nominating Subcommittee member is . . .
Outgoing Chair’s remarks
Incoming Chair’s remarks
Open Microphone
for DPS members’ questions and comments
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Thank you!