Dear DAP,

Please see the September 2022 DAP newsletter. It will be archived on the DAP website (https://www.aps.org/units/dap/newsletters/index.cfm). If you have content you’d like to include in a future newsletter or distribute to DAP membership, please send it to us at dapsectreas@googlegroups.com.

For questions, suggestions, feedback, please contact the DAP Executive Committee at dap-exec@googlegroups.com

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2022 DAP Executive Committee:

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APS April Meeting 2023

The APS April Meeting 2023 will include two meetings:

- A fully in-person meeting, 15-18 April in Minneapolis, with the main sessions live-streamed and recorded for later viewing
- A virtual meeting to be held about 2 weeks later

More details will be forthcoming from the APS.

The APS April meeting is the DAP’s primary showcase, and we are starting to assemble the program of sessions. There is still time for you to suggest science or other relevant topics to be highlighted in an invited session (we have been allocated at least 10), and/or a plenary session. Please provide your ideas for session topics and, if possible, suggested invited speakers and/or a chair, using the link below:

Submit Suggestions

Invited (and plenary) sessions consist of three invited talks on a chosen topic. We are committed to presenting a program that highlights the full scientific scope and diversity of the DAP membership. Your submissions will help ensure a broad, fascinating and timely scientific program.

In addition, if you are interested in organizing a mini-symposium (1 invited speaker and 6 contributed talks) on a DAP topic, please let us know (contact Belinda Wilkes at bwilkes@cfa.harvard.edu). Please do not hesitate to be in touch if you need any help in organizing these symposia.

We look forward to hearing your suggestions!

Cecilia Payne-Gaposchkin Doctoral Dissertation Award in Astrophysics

DAP is soliciting nominations for the DAP Cecilia Payne-Gaposchkin Doctoral Dissertation Award in Astrophysics. This award recognizes doctoral thesis research in astrophysics and encourages effective written and oral presentation of research results. The annual award consists of $1,500 for the recipient, a certificate, meeting registration waiver, and all finalists will receive a travel reimbursement of up to $750 in order to present their work in an invited session at the APS April Meeting.

Deadline: Wednesday, November 30, 2022

Eligibility and application details are here.
APS Fellows and DAP Membership

Please consider nominating a deserving colleague for a 2023 APS Fellowship. Nominations are due in June 2023. APS Fellowship is one of the highest honors in our community, signifying recognition by one’s professional peers. Each year, no more than one half of one percent of the Society’s membership is recognized.

Only APS members are eligible for Fellowship. In order to ensure a strong Division of Astrophysics, we ask you to encourage your colleagues to join APS within the DAP unit (at marginal extra cost) if they have not already done so.

Eligibility and application details:
https://www.aps.org/programs/honors/fellowships/index.cfm

DAP Executive Committee Election

Prior to the 2023 April meeting, four new officers will be elected to the DAP Executive Committee.

The open positions will be:

- Chair Line - serves 4 years, rotating through chair line positions
- Deputy Secretary/Treasurer - serves 4 years, with first two as Deputy
- Two member-at-large - serves 2 years

The details of the DAP Executive Committee roles and responsibilities are provided on the bylaws.

Nomination Committee: Enrico Ramirez-Ruiz (chair), other members to be determined

Nominations Preferred by: November 1, 2022 (Late nominations may be considered)

Please submit nominations via this form.

Election will occur in January 2023.