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What is this?

As a member of IAU's Division G I intend to send you a brief e-mail every three months or so with relevant IAU news. Your comments are welcome.

Division G PhD prize or 2019

I am pleased to note that Division G's PhD prize winner for 2019 is Dr. Adam Jermyn, from the UK, with a thesis titled "Turbulence and transport in stars and planets." The division's Steering Committee noted the exceptional quality of Dr. Jermyn's work. For all members: be aware of this award and notify your students for next year.

IAU symposia in 2020

The nine IAU-sponsored symposia to be held in 2020 have been announced:

<https://www.iau.org/news/announcements/detail/ann19032/>

A number should be of interest to stellar astrophysicists.

IAU sponsored meetings in 2021

I encourage you to start now in planning an IAU-sponsored meeting for 2021. As a reminder, letters of intent for 2021 will be due in September of this year and full proposals will be due in December. 2021 is a General Assembly year, and that means most IAU symposia will be part of the GA. In addition, the GA will include many shorter Focus Meetings.

If you have an idea for a focus meeting or symposium to be held in 2021 then now is a good time to start planning it. Last-minute proposals rarely do well because they are not as well thought-out. Please contact me if you would like more information.

Also, each General Assembly includes time for the divisions to have time for their own sessions. In Vienna last year Division G used one of the division days for a mini-symposium on asteroseismology. How can we use that time well in Busan? Again, please contact me.

Passings of colleagues

The following Division G members have passed away recently:

- Roger A. Kopp: <https://www.iau.org/administration/membership/individual/1892/>
- Wojciech Borczyk, Poland:
<https://www.iau.org/administration/membership/individual/14854/>
- Sarah Lee Lippincott Zimmerman, USA:
<https://www.iau.org/administration/membership/individual/2033/>

All will be missed.

IAU membership

Membership enrollment will now be annual for both junior and regular members. The opportunity will open later in the year, and please encourage your colleagues and students to apply.

Please send any questions.

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