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NUCLEAR SCIENCE DIVISION

The division has a special interest in Nuclear Science and in advanced energy systems such as nuclear, solar, wind, geothermal, and tidal. Its concern in these fields includes, but is not limited to, research, policy and analysis, development and production.

FROM THE CHAIR

CYNTHIA ORTIZ



I want to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you. I am the Manager of the U. S. Department of Energy Library at its Operations Office located in Las Vegas,

Nevada. I have held this position since 1979 when I also joined SLA. It will be both a challenge and an honor to serve all of you as Division Chair during my 1991-1992 term of office.

I would like to express my thanks to Eileen Chen, Immediate Past Chair, for her service to the division, for the excellent programs she planned for us in San Antonio, and the help she has given me as Chair-Elect in offering me advice in planning our conference program for San Francisco. Thanks are also extended to the slate of officers and committee chairs who served with her for their diligence in fulfilling their responsibilities during the past year. At the end of this column, I am including a list of the new officers and committee chairs for the current year, together with their addresses and telephone numbers. I encour-

age each and every one of you to contact any of us should you have concerns you think we can help to solve.

SAN ANTONIO CONFERENCE

The conference in San Antonio was delightful in many ways. First it was great seeing division members who were there. Also the conference program was provocative from the very beginning when Joel Barker, the keynote speaker, spoke about how paradigm shifts affect the way we do business and provide information services. Our division cosponsored a session on "Human Factors Information," and how ergonomics plays a part in improving not only our working conditions but also how the organizations in which we work can create better environments for us to serve our patrons. Again, the management films were outstanding and thought-provoking to watch as were many of the programs. It was evident that our Chair, Eileen Chen, and the other conference planners worked very hard for us to put on a productive conference. Of course, we thank our Texas hosts for their gracious hospitality.

For those of you who were not able to attend the conference, the Nuclear Science Division has decided to try something new. What our division has done is to purchase

fourteen of the audiotapes which were recorded at various sessions. We are going to make these tapes available to division members on a loan, first-come-first-serve basis so that those of you who were not able to attend either the annual conference or a particular session can benefit by being able to listen to these tapes at your own convenience. The following is a list of the tapes that are available to borrow with their tape number:

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27. Networking CD-ROMS: Making it Work
39. Human Factors Information
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42. PC Solutions for Small Libraries

The tapes may be borrowed from our

Chair-Elect, Diane Mirvis, of Brookhaven National Laboratory, who has been so generous as to volunteer her facility as the borrowing point of contact. You may reach her at the following address and telephone numbers:

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FIELD TRIP, JUNE 13, 1991

EILEEN CHEN

IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIR

Members of the Nuclear Science Division and our cosponsors, AER, ENG, ENV, S-T, TEL, and TRN boarded the bus at 8:00 a.m. to visit the Southwest Research Institute. We viewed a film about Southwest Research, followed by a tour of the SRI campus, which occupies 471 acres with laboratories and test facilities involved in projects ranging from those commissioned by private industry and by the U.S. government. We stopped by to see a huge robot in one of the test facilities. Of course, as librarians, we had to visit the SRI Library, which maintains a collection of 40,000 books, 55,000 volumes of periodicals and 150,00 technical reports.

On our way back, we had our Texas-style lunch at Lone Star Brewery and visited the Buckhorn Saloon, the Hall of Homs, Fins and Feathers and the Hall of Texas History. The weather was cooperative and it was a great field trip!

NEW MEMBERS

The Nuclear Science Division would like to welcome each of the following colleagues into membership in our division. We hope to meet you at upcoming conferences. As you will note, some of our new members have pitched in and have already accepted offices and committee assignments. We thank them for their efforts in our behalf and all the new members for joining with us.

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