

Virginia Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2010-2011

General Information

Official Year: June - May

Mailing Address:

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Dues Information:

Plenary: \$15.00
Associate: n/a
Student: \$10.00
Emeritus: n/a
Life: n/a
Affiliate: n/a

Charter Date: July 1975

Science Teacher Workshop? yes

Held: Regularly
Frequency: 4 day STW annually
Last workshop: July 20-24, 2010 and July 19-23, 2011
Average number of teachers attending: 35

Collaboration with other societies? yes

Collaborations: Virginia Section of the American Nuclear Society, North American Young Generation Nuclear (NA-YGN), and Women in Nuclear, Local Chapter (WIN-LC)

Web site: <http://hpschapters.org/vahps/>

Chapter Leadership & Officers

President: Carter Ficklen
President-elect: Keith Welch
Secretary: H. Carlyle Gravely
Treasurer: James Lovedahl
Science Teacher Coordinator: Keith Welch

Council Member: James Nunn
Council Member: Carl Tarantino
Council Member: Maya Keller
Past President: Charles Coleman (non-HPS)

Director Liaison: Terry Yoshizumi

Chapter Incorporation & Exempt Status

Applied for Incorporation? no

Applied for an Employer Identification Number? yes

Applied to IRS for Tax Exemption? no

IRS tax exemption granted?

Insurance? no

Willing to share IRS paperwork? no

Chapter Membership & Certifications

HPS Members: 25

non-Members: 7

Total: 32

ABHP Certified: 10

NRRPT Certified: 4

Meetings/Activities:

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(Aug-10 to Jul-11)

Sep '10 Meeting Topic: Accelerator Health Physics at Jefferson
Lab (including tour)

Type: Technical, Joint

Speaker: Four JLab Speakers

Attendance: 26

Jan '11 Meeting Topic: Va. Commonwealth Univ. Nuc. Eng Program
(including tour)

Type: Technical, Joint

Speaker: Four VCU Speakers

Attendance: 21

Feb '11 Meeting Topic: Executive Council

Type: Executive Council

Speaker: C. Ficklen, K. Welch, C. Tarantini, C. Graveley, M. Keller, and J. Lovedahl

Attendance: 6

Apr '11 Meeting Topic: HPS President-Elect Visit and Annual Meeting

Type: Annual, Technical, Joint

Speaker: Kathy Pryor

Attendance: 15

Comments

1 - The Virginia Chapter submitted a nominee for the HPS Science Student Award in May 2011. The nominee is Gautam Kanumuru of Briar Woods High School (Ashburn, VA), his research project title is "The Effects of Ultraviolet Radiation on Population Shifts." Gautman is a science research student of Ms. Donna Armani, a 2005 HPS Outstanding Science Teacher Award winner. Notification of his being selected for the HPS Science Student Award was received from the HPS Awards Committee in June 2011. 2 - The Virginia Chapter continued with preliminary discussions with the faculty and administration of the Central Virginia Community College (CVCC) in Lynchburg, VA concerning the formation of a Student HPS Chapter. A draft Constitution for the CVCC Student Chapter has been prepared and undergone several rounds of review. A Letter of Intent to start a Student Chapter was prepared and provided for HPS comment and review at the 2010 HPS Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City. Support for the Student Chapter has been obtained from CVCC staff. The extensive efforts of Carl Tarantino have been instrumental in this effort and are greatly appreciated. 3 - The Virginia Chapter requests that the HPS Board of Directors evaluate the possibility of the HPS providing the electronic means for paying Chapter dues when paying their HPS annual and Section dues. We note that the American Nuclear Society and the American Industrial Hygiene Association provide this service to their membership. The Board's review of this suggestion is appreciated.

This Chapter report was created on 15 June 2011 by Carter B Ficklen.