

STAFF CHANGES

Departures

Don BROWN left the Corporation at the end of last year after two years service as a Telescope Operator. Don, whose cheerful disposition helped many of us through some difficult nights at the summit, is now devoting full time to his avocado farm on the slopes of Hualalai, above Kailua, Kona.

Peter ROSTI, our mechanical designer for three and a half years, left CFHT at the beginning of 1984 to pursue studies in engineering at the University of Hawaii in Honolulu.

Dominique SCHMITZ, after being with us for a little more than a year as a coopérant at CFH, returned to France in February. During his stay here, he completed work on the focal reducer.

Richard BOCHONKO, who had spent a sabbatical year with us, returned to the Department of Mathematics and Astronomy at the University of Manitoba at the end of June. Richard served as support astronomer for a number of runs, and his help in this area was greatly appreciated. He was also an enthusiastic user of the VAX computer facility in Waimea. During time away from the terminal, he obtained an excellent photographic record of this year's Mauna Loa eruption.

Jean-Pierre MAILLARD completed a four-year term as Resident Astronomer in June. His return to France will be gradual, however, since he has been invited to spend a year as visiting professor at the Université de Montréal. In addition to editing this Bulletin, Jean-Pierre was responsible for the development of the Fourier Transform Spectrometer and served as CFH Project Manager for Spectrograph #2 CASSHAWEC.

Arrivals

Norman PURVES, who holds an M.S. in astronomy from UH, came from Oregon last January to become our third full-time telescope operator. He is back in familiar territory, since he had previously discharged similar duties at UH's 2.2-meter instrument on Mauna Kea.

Didier HARDUIN, visiting coopérant, joined CFH at the start of the year. He is an engineer from the Senior School of Optics and will be part of the Optical Instrumentation Team.

Wiley KNIGHT moved from Hilo to Waimea in March to fill the vacancy of the mechanical designer position.

Richard CROWE joined the astronomical staff as Canadian Resident Astronomer in July, shortly after completing his Ph.D. thesis at the University of Toronto on the subject of spectroscopy of Mira variables. Rick has been put to work quickly, having already served as support astronomer for several runs. He has also taken over as editor of the Information Bulletin.

Harvey RICHER, on sabbatical leave for a year from the University of British Columbia, arrived with his family at the end of July. Harvey, who has observed previously at CFHT using both the coude spectrograph and the CCD, plans to make further use of the CCD and the image processing facility in Waimea. We are looking forward to having Harvey's assistance as support astronomer on some of the upcoming CCD runs.

Chon Trung HUA, Chargé de recherches at CNRS, arrived in August to assume the position of French Resident Astronomer. Trung has been working for 17 years at Laboratoire d'Astronomie Spatiale, on space and ground based experiments, including construction of the supervision of the CFH photon-counting cameras. He completed his Ph.D. thesis at Marseille in 1974.

Gérard LEMAITRE, Astronome-adjoint at l'Observatoire de Marseille, arrived in August for a one-year sabbatical at CFH. A specialist in optics and spectroscopy, he obtained his doctorate in 1974 at l'Université d'Aix-Marseille I.

Editor's Note: We will have a more detailed profile of our two new Resident Astronomers in the next issue.

OBSERVING TIME ON THE CFH TELESCOPE IS ALLOCATED TWICE A YEAR BY THE TIME ALLOCATION COMMITTEE.

REQUESTS FOR OBSERVING TIME FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER OF 1985 SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BEFORE SEPT. 1, 1984 TO THE AGENCIES.

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