

Commissioning Program

The following instruments are now available to Guest Observers:

- prime focus wide field corrector
- prime focus U.V. corrector
- prime focus bonnette
- ITT 90 mm image tube, plus interference and broad band filters
- blue and green greses
- Racine wedge
- f/7.4 coudé spectrograph
- 1872 Reticon system
- hydrogen fluoride absorption cell
- Fourier Transform Spectrometer
- Cassegrain bonnette
- infrared InSb photometer
- Cassegrain camera (no corrector)

Also now available are Spectrograph UV PRIM and the Meudon electronographic camera. Use of these instruments requires the approval of l'Institut National d'Astronomie et de Géophysique (INAG).

Instruments expected to be commissioned in the near future are:

- Faint Object Spectrograph
- Nebular Spectrograph
- CCD camera
- Visible photometer
- Polarimeter
- TV Photon Counting
- Fabry-Perot

Staff Changes

Don BROWN has joined the CFHT staff as a telescope operator. Don comes to us from the Natural Energy Laboratory (OTEC) in Kona.

Robert LINK was recently recruited as a research assistant. He will be working with the staff astronomers on their various research projects.

Ben NORDSTROM has joined the summit electronics group. Ben is responsible for task coordination of this group, and will be working on instrumentation and telescope control hardware.

Phyllis SCHWEINSBERG, bookkeeper, has left CFHT after 4 years of service to the Corporation. Phyllis and husband Ron, formerly with CFHT, and family will be moving to Oregon. Elissa LINDSEY has taken Phyllis' place.

Robert SONG has been hired as an electronics technician. Robert will be working at the summit.

Susan URQUIETA is filling in for Mercedes STEVENS. Mercedes is on maternity leave, and recently delivered a healthy baby boy.

Eric WILLETT, machinist technician, has joined the summit crew. He was formerly with Kau Sugar at Pahala.

Peter WIZINOWICH is now a member of the optics group. Peter comes to us from La Campanas Observatory, where he was resident astronomer at the University of Toronto telescope.

Requests for Observing Time

Observing time on the CFH telescope is allocated twice a year. Available time for the second semester of 1982 has already been allocated.

Requests for observing time for the first semester of 1983 should be submitted before September 1, 1982.

Application forms and technical data on the telescope and instruments can be obtained from the following associated organizations:

For Canadian astronomers:

National Research Council
(Attention Dr. J.L. Locke)
Herzberg Institute of Astrophysics
Room 2003
100 Sussex Drive
Ottawa, Ontario
Canada K1A 0R6

For French astronomers:

Monsieur le Directeur de l'Institut
National d'Astronomie et de
Géophysique
77, avenue Denfert-Rochereau
75014 Paris
France

For Hawaiian astronomers:

Prof. J.T. Jefferies
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University of Hawaii
2680 Woodlawn Drive
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