RADIOCARBON UPDATES

Relocation

Robert M. Kalin has moved from the Environmental Radioisotope Laboratory at The University of Arizona to the Center for Applied Isotope Studies (CAIS), The University of Georgia, where he joins John E. Noakes in the direction of the Radiocarbon Laboratory (UGa). His E-mail address is: bkalin@uga.cc.uga.edu. We wish Bob great success in his new position!

Conference Announcements

The 6th International Conference on Accelerator Mass Spectrometry will be held in Canberra and Sydney, Australia, 27 September to 1 October 1993. For more information, contact:

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Canberra, ACT 2601 Tel: 61 6 257 3256 AUSTRALIA Fax: 61 6 249 8105

The International Conference on Tree Rings, Environment and Humanity: Relationships and Processes will be held at the Hotel Park Tucson in Tucson, Arizona, USA on 17–21 May 1994, and will be hosted by the Laboratory of Tree-Ring Research at The University of Arizona. The conference offers an opportunity for individuals interested in tree-ring research to meet and discuss current progress and future directions of dendrochronology. The meeting will address aspects of the past and future Earth, including its physical, biological and social systems. The five-day program will be organized into paper and poster sessions on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Thursday will be devoted to field trips, workshops and other optional activities. Longer field trips will be offered before and after the meeting. Participation by students and young scientists is especially encouraged. For further information, please contact:

International Tree Ring Conference Laboratory of Tree-Ring Research Building 58

The University of Arizona Tel: 602-621-2191 Tucson, Arizona 85721 USA Fax: 602-621-8229

LSC 94 - Advances in Liquid Scintillation Spectrometry will be held in Glasgow, Scotland, 8-12 August 1994, the week preceding the 15th International Radiocarbon Conference. Please see our ad for more details, or contact:

Gordon Cook Scottish Universities Research & Reactor Centre

East Kilbride Tel: 44 3551-23332 Glasgow G75 0QU, Scotland Fax: 44 3552 29898

344 ¹⁴C Updates

Directly following the Liquid Scintillation Conference will be the 15th International Radiocarbon Conference in Glasgow, Scotland, 15-19 August 1994. Please see our ad for more details, or contact:

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Forthcoming Publications

1) Liquid Scintillation Spectrometry 1992, edited by J. E. Noakes, H. A. Polach and F. Schönhofer, will be published in 1993. This volume contains the Proceedings of the Conference, LSC 92, held in Vienna, Austria in September 1992. The volume will be hardcover and is outside the regular journal series; 2) Late Quaternary Chronology and Paleoclimates of the Eastern Mediterranean, edited by Ofer Bar-Yosef and R. S. Kra, will be published early in 1994. The volume is based on our workshop at the Tucson ¹⁴C Conference. It is also outside the journal series; 3) Applications of Radiocarbon Dating in the Former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, Special Editor, J.-M. Punning, will appear as Volume 35, No. 3, 1993; 4) Volume 36, No. 1, 1994 will contain Radiocarbon Dynamics in Soils, with Special Editors Peter Becker-Heidmann, D. D. Harkness, Eldor Paul and Susan Trumbore. This issue results from a NASA-sponsored workshop held in Tucson in June 1992.

¹⁴C Database Service

We have had a communication from Francesco Paolo Bonadonna, Dipartimento di Scienze della Terra, Università degli Studi di Pisa, which announces the ASTRA ¹⁴C Database Service. Apparently, this is a detailed list of ¹⁴C dates of cultural and climatic events from European countries over the period, 25,000–2000 BP, compiled mostly from *RADIOCARBON* up to 1991. Dates are stored in CRON and references are stored in META. These can be accessed through user interface or E-mail. For more information, contact:

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Price Change

What seems to be too good to be true really is not. The price of *CALIBRATION 1993* will increase from \$40.00 to \$50.00 on June 1. The response is so positive, we may have to go to a second printing!