

RADIOCARBON UPDATES

New Tucson Telephone Area Code

Please note that the telephone area code for the Tucson area has changed from 602 to **520**, effective 19 March 1995. This affects *RADIOCARBON* and all University of Arizona telephone numbers.

New Laboratory

The radiocarbon laboratory formerly at the University of Wales, Cardiff, has moved with Dr. Quentin Dresser to Swansea, at the following address:

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Relocations

Dr. Alexander Cherkinsky, formerly of the Institute of Geography, Moscow, has joined Geochron Laboratories, Krueger Enterprises, Inc. His new address is:

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Richard G. Cresswell moved from the Isotrace Laboratory in Toronto, Canada to join Keith Fifield at the ANU AMS Program. His new address is:

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Roberto Gonfiantini, formerly director of the Isotope Hydrology Section, IAEA, Vienna, has moved to Belgium, where his work will involve the assessment and establishment of new isotopic standards for geochemical investigations. His new address is:

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John Jirikovic has moved to Belfast from the National Ocean Sciences AMS Facility at Woods Hole, Massachusetts. His new address is:

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Robert Kalin has moved from the University of Georgia to Belfast, Northern Ireland. His new address is:

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Tsung-Hung Peng has moved from the Oak Ridge National Laboratories, Tennessee, to the Ocean Chemistry Division of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in Miami:

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Meetings

The **8th International Conference on Luminescence and Electron Spin Resonance Dating** will be held at Australian National University, Canberra, 22–26 April 1996. Sponsored by the Quaternary Dating Research Centre of the Division of Archaeology and Natural History, LED 1996 will bring together experts from around the world to discuss such topics as fundamental studies of the basic physical phenomena, dosimetry, advances in equipment technology and the application of the dating techniques in Quaternary research and archaeology. The program will include invited lectures and poster presentations; the luminescence laboratories at Adelaide, Wollongong and Canberra will organize pre-conference field trips. For further information, please contact:

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The **International Symposium on Archaeometry** will be held at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 20–24 May 1995. For information, please contact:

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The Institute of Nuclear Sciences and Technology of Havana, Cuba, is sponsoring the **First Workshop of the Department of Environment**, to be held in Havana, 15–16 June 1995. Topics will include environmental simulation, ecological protection, environmental radiological protection, and clean technology. Authors submitting papers should send an abstract in English or Spanish not exceeding 500 words to the Organizing Committee before 1 May 1995. For more information, please contact:

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Travel Grant

The American Geophysical Union, jointly with the U.S. National Committee for the International Union of Quaternary Research (USNC/INQUA), is expecting to obtain funding for its travel grant program to the XIVth INQUA Congress in Berlin, Germany, August 3–10, 1995. Pre- and post-congress field excursions are planned. The U.S. National Committee, under the sponsorship of AGU, and with the cooperation of the American Quaternary Association (AMQUA), seeks to ensure appropriate U.S. representation by providing travel grants to enable Quaternary scientists residing in the United States (regardless of citizenship) to participate in the activities of the congress. Travel grants, which will cover only a portion of a participant's expenses (mainly airfare), are to be awarded competitively, in part on the evaluation of papers submitted for presentation at the congress. The Awards Subcommittee also plans special consideration for those judged to benefit most by participation at this important international event.

The completed application, including the abstract of your paper and a one page curriculum vitae, must be received or postmarked by January 31, 1995. Travel grant applications and detailed instructions are available from:

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Internet Resources

The Radiocarbon Dating Laboratory at the University of Waikato, New Zealand, now has a site on the World Wide Web at the following URL:

<http://www2.waikato.ac.nz/c14/>

Information regarding the laboratory, including requirements for sample size, options for dating precision and pretreatments are included. For the first time, it is possible to submit ^{14}C sample data by simple electronic means. A reproduction of the Waikato sample submission form is included on the Web and may be filled out and electronically submitted with an acknowledgment of receipt seconds later. This speeds up the process of entering information on the lab database and is a convenient, simple and accessible method of transmitting data for submitters. For further information, contact Thomas Higham: Higham@waikato.ac.nz.