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Thanks to Nancy Daugherty!

Jerome B. Martin, CHP President, AAHP, 1997

On behalf of the American Academy of Health Physics, I want to thank Nancy Daugherty for the exceptional job she has done as Editor of the "CHP Corner" and the CHP News. Nancy produced Volume 1, Number 1 of the AAHP/ABHP Newsletter in November 1990. The AAHP Executive Committee was so pleased with the product that they approached the Editor of the HPS Newsletter to include the "CHP Corner" and the CHP News in the HPS Newsletter. The CHP News first appeared in the December 1992 HPS Newsletter, and has been in each June and December issue since. The "CHP Corner" followed in the January 1993 issue and has been in each issue (except June and December) of the HPS Newsletter since.

Nancy's production of the *CHP News* and the "CHP Corner" has clearly succeeded in meeting the objectives of increasing the visibility of ABHP certification and communicating with potential CHPs, as well as those already certified. Distribution with the HPS *Newsletter* has also fostered increased communication and enhanced relations among the AAHP, ABHP, and HPS officers, and the HPS *Newsletter* Editor.

Thanks, Nancy, for a job well done! Congratulations on your election to the HPS Board of Directors!

Welcome to Jamie Mallon, CHP News Editor!

The AAHP Executive Committee approved the appointment of Jamie Mallon as the new CHP News Editor. Welcome aboard, Jamie! We appreciate your enthusiastic approach to your new assignment.

I want to use this opportunity to invite all members of AAHP to send news items to Jamie. Any time you come across a news item that would be of general interest to Academy members, send it to Jamie. Also if there are topics you would like to see covered in the CHP News, let Jamie know and send in your input. The CHP News will be improved when we hear from you!

Who is Jamie Mallon and why would he want this job?

Jamie Mallon, CHP

I'm a health physicist with 15 years of experience largely in power reactors, with some time spent in the DOE arena. My goals in this position are to continue Nancy's efforts at improving communication among the AAHP, its members, and prospective members. To achieve that end, I need to know what topics you would like to see addressed. For many of us the annual salary survey is the most widely read column. While it may not be achievable, I would like the *CHP News* and "Corner" to always generate that level of interest. Give me a call or send an email.

More Kudos!!

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank some individuals. As Jerry mentioned previously, Nancy was very successful at establishing the "CHP Corner" and CHP News as a major communication tool for the AAHP/ABHP. I want to thank her for her support and help in the turnover.

There are two AAHP members who, over the years, have guided me in my professional development. Syd Porter convinced me, over a period of several years, that as a health physicist I need to be an active member of the HPS and should pursue ABHP certification. Stan Waligora further stressed the importance of the ABHP certification and supported me in achieving this goal. Thank You Syd and Stan!

REMINDER!

Recertification packages are being mailed out to those Academy members due for recertification in 1997. The packages should arrive in April. If you don't receive your package by 30 April, please contact Nancy Johnson at the ABHP Office.

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