Professional Astronomers in Service to the AAVSO



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Abstract

THROUGHOUT ITS 100-YEAR HISTORY, the American Association ▲ of Variable Star Observers (AAVSO) has welcomed professional astronomers to its membership ranks, and has encouraged their participation as organization leaders. The AAVSO has been fortunate to have had many distinguished professionals serve as officers (Directors, Presidents, Council), and as participants in its various scientific and organizational committees.

Professional astronomers who have served the AAVSO

affiliations shown are at time of service source: AAVSO archives

Peter M. Garnavich

Council 1996–2000

Pamela L. Gay

Harvard-Smithsonian CfA

Southern Illinois University

Mt. Holyoke College Observatory

Council 2005–2009; Chair

Education and Outreach

Committee 2006–2009

Jocelyn R. Gill

Council 1951–1955

Council 1965–1969

Owen J. Gingerich

Edward F. Guinan

Villanova University

Margaret Harwood

Martha L. Hazen

Sara J. Hill

Maria Mitchell Observatory

Council 1925–1929, 1934–1936

Harvard College Observatory

1991–1992; Council 1984–2005

Wellesley College Observatory

Occultation Committee 1956–1958

Harvard College Observatory;

President 1961–1963; Council

1943–1945, 1954–1965, 1972–1974,

Space Telescope Science Institute

President 1995–1997; Council

Council 1956–1960; Chair

Dorrit Hoffleit

Yale University

1977–1981, 1989–1993

Albert V. Holm

Nancy Houk

Council 1971–1973

Council 1997–2001

Arlo U. Landolt

Council 2006–2010

University of Louisiana

University of Michigan

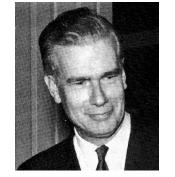
Margarita Karovska

Harvard–Smithsonian CfA

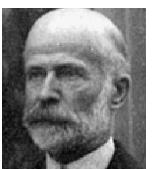
Secretary 1992–2005; President

Council 2008–2009

Harvard–Smithsonian CfA



Joseph Ashbrook Yale University Council 1949–1953, 1976–1980



Solon I. Bailey Harvard College Observatory Council 1918–1919



Priscilla J. Benson Wellesley College Observatory Council 1991–1995; Chair CCD Committee 1992–1996, co-chair



Harriet W. Bigelow Smith College Observatory President 1931–1933; Council 1929-1933



Dirk Brouwer Yale University President 1941–1943; Council 1938–1947; Chair Occultation Committee 1937



Ernest W. Brown Yale University President 1933–1935; Council 1929–1935; Chair Moon Committee 1935



Annie Jump Cannon Harvard College Observatory Council 1918–1922



Geoffrey C. Clayton Louisiana State University Council 2001–2003



Thomas A. Cragg Mt. Wilson Observatory; Anglo-Australian Observatory Council 1951–1953, 1962–1966; Classical Cepheid Committee 1967-1994



Alice H. Farnsworth Mt. Holyoke College Observatory President 1929–1931; Council 1923–1931, 1933–1935; Chair Occultation Committee 1938–1951



Caroline E. Furness Vassar College Observatory Council 1918–1920



Jaime R. García Instituto Copernico, Argentina President 2009–present; Council 2000–2009



Kristine M. Larsen Central Connecticut State University Council 1997–2001



William Liller University of Michigan Council 1978–1980



Kevin B. Marvel American Astronomical Society, Executive Office Council 2000–2005



Karen J. Meech Institute for Astronomy, Honolulu Council 2002–2008



Donald H. Menzel Harvard College Observatory Council 1949–1953



Paul W. Merrill Mount Wilson Observatory Council 1933–1935



Peter M. Millman David Dunlap Observatory; National Research Council of Canada Council 1947–1949, 1958–1961



Walter L. Moore University of Louisville Council 1968–1970



George S. Mumford Tufts University Council 1963–1967



A. E. Navez Harvard College Observatory Chair Photographic Committee 1941-1942



Charles P. Olivier Flower Observatory Council 1935–1939



John R. Percy University of Toronto President 1989–1991; Council 1982–1993; *JAAVSO* Editor 2008-present



Edward C. Pickering Harvard College Observatory Council 1918–1919



Francis H. Reynolds Clarkson College of Technology Council 1953–1955



Marguerite A. Risley Randolph-Macon Women's College Council 1971–1973



Helen Sawyer Hogg David Dunlap Observatory; University of Toronto President 1939–1941; Council 1933–1945, 1950–1952; Chart Curator 1928–1935



Alan H. Shapley Central Radio Propagation Laboratory Council 1956–1958



Harlow Shapley Harvard College Observatory President 1935–1937; Council



Charles H. Smiley Brown University Observatory President 1945–1947; Council 1939–1949, 1953–1955



Jennifer L. Sokoloski Columbia Astrophysics Laboratory Council 2009–2010



Martha Stahr Carpenter Cornell University President 1951–1954; Council 1946–1956, 1970–1973



Paula Szkody University of Washington President 2007–2009; Council 2003-2009



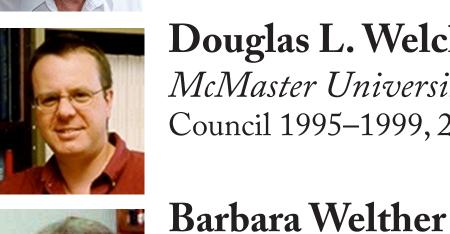
David G. Turner Saint Mary University, Halifax Council 2009–2010



Georges Van Biesbroeck Yerkes Observatory Council 1926–1928, 1931–1932



George Wallerstein University of Washington Council 1990–1994



Douglas L. Welch McMaster University Council 1995–1999, 2007–2008



Harvard-Smithsonian CfA Council 1987–1991

Charles A. Whitney



Harvard-Smithsonian CfA *JAAVSO* Editor 1974–2008 Marjorie Williams

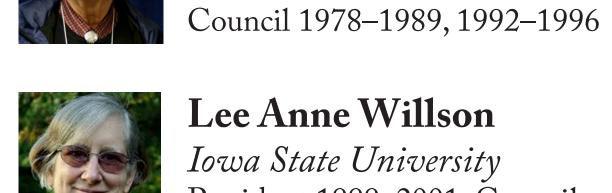
Smith College Observatory

President 1947–1948; Council



1941–1949, 1975–1977 Thomas R. Williams Rice University

President 1985–1987, 1992–1993;



Lee Anne Willson Iowa State University President 1999–2001; Council 1980–1984, 1993–2003



Robert F. Wing Ohio State University Council 1994–1996



Anne S. Young Mt. Holyoke College Observatory President 1922–1924; Council 1917–1926; Chair Occultation Committee 1937–1938

IN ADDITON to the astronomers shown here should be mentioned LAAVSO Directors Margaret W. Mayall, Janet A. Mattei, and Arne A. Henden, and also Assistant Director Aaron Price and Science Director Matthew Templeton, for the countless hours beyond their paid duties by which they have contributed to the operation of the AAVSO and thus in service to variable star astronomy.

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