



# Trinity Section American Nuclear Society



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## Election Results

The results of the Spring 2013 Trinity Section election are in: John Bliss (LANL) was elected Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect; Tom Lewis (SNL) was re-elected to a 3-year At-Large position; Blake Nolen (LANL) was elected to a 3-year At-Large position, filling John Bliss's former slot; and Drew Tonigan (SNL), past Student Section President, was elected to fill the last year of Jesse Phillips' unexpired At-Large term. Also, David Saucier was re-elected as the UNM Student Section President. Please see the complete 2013-14 Board contact listing below.



## May 2013 Dinner Meeting

The May 2013 ANS Trinity Section dinner meeting at the National Museum of Nuclear Science & History was a great success. Donald R. Hoffman, ANS Vice President / President-Elect, entertained and informed us with his presentation *ANS Vision, Small Modular Reactors, and other Nuclear Science and Technology Topics*. Mr. Hoffman also made the presentations honoring this year's recipients of ANS Silver (25-year) and Gold (50-year) membership certificates. Student scholarships were presented (see next article), the newly elected Executive Committee members were introduced (see above), a selection of the UNM student poster sessions which had been presented at the 2013 ANS Student Conference at MIT (see Student Section article) were mounted for display during the evening, and the Museum was open for our exclusive use.

## Student Scholarships Awarded

Two student scholarships of \$500.00 were awarded during the May dinner meeting at the National Museum of Nuclear Science & History. The 2013 recipients are Emilie Fenske and Emory Brown. Emilie and Emory were selected based on their activity, volunteer hours, and contribution to the University of New Mexico ANS Student Section as a whole. Trinity Section's current fundraising initiative is focused on our being able to provide more assistance to our students, either in terms of supporting their participation in the ANS national student meetings, supporting Student Section social events, paying for expenses incurred during outreach activities, and providing several small scholarships. Please see the Spring 2013 newsletter or our fundraising page (at <http://local.ans.org/trinity/fundraising.html>) for more information.



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## 2013-14 Trinity Section Program Input Needed

The new Trinity Section Board will hold its first meeting 27 July. One agenda item is to set the Section program for 2013-14. We're looking for input from our members for a program theme and/or potential speakers and topics for next year's dinner meetings. We try to have one joint meeting with INMM and one with Rio Grande Chapter HPS during the year, so suggestions of interest to joint audiences are welcome. We also had one informal social / networking gathering in Los Alamos and one in Albuquerque this year, and we'd like to know if there are other activities in addition to quarterly dinner meetings that you'd like the Section to offer. Please contact any member of the Board with your ideas.

## UNM Student Section Update

The ANS-UNM Student Section has been pretty busy the last few months. We completed our elections: David Saucier (president), James Cole (vice president), Gabriel Shipley (secretary), and Mario Ortega (treasurer), as well as other committee roles for undergraduate and graduate students. We also recently had the opportunity to outreach to a local elementary school and teach all the kids there about radiation and what engineers (especially nuclear) do. The kids and teachers were all really interested and we have been asked to come back next year! Past that, we would like to take time to thank the ANS Trinity Section for helping send 16 undergraduate students to the ANS Student Conference at MIT. We were the largest undergraduate presence at MIT according to the official tally, and that couldn't have been done without Trinity's help. So thank you all very much! This was the first time the ANS UNM student section has done this in a while.

