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Nominations for the PAGES SSC

At the end of 2009, Jérôme Chappellaz (France), Eystein Jansen (Norway), Peter Kershaw (Australia) and Ricardo Villalba (Argentina) will rotate off the PAGES Scientific Steering Committee (SSC). PAGES welcomes nominations for new members and has extended the deadline to the 15 June 2009. The SSC provides guidance for the PAGES project and oversees major scientific activities. Members are chosen based on scientific excellence and status in their communities, as well as to provide a balance of paleoscientific expertise and national representation, and for their potential to drive forward the Foci and Themes of the PAGES Science Plan. In this round, we are particularly interested in maintaining our coverage of the Southern Hemisphere, which will otherwise be depleted at the end of the year. A list of current members and nomination details can be found at www.pages-igbp.org/people/sscmembers/ Other news in the PAGES SSC; Cathy Whitlock (USA) was recently voted on to PAGES

Executive Committee (EXCOM), replacing Julie Brigham-Grette (USA), who rotated off at the end of 2008.

News from other SSCs

The steering committee for the PAGES/CLIVAR Intersection (www.clivar.org/organization/pages/pages.php) recently voted in Valerie Masson-Delmotte to join Gavin Schmidt as Co-Chair. Valerie replaces Eystein Jansen, who had held this position since 2003. Additionally, there has been a change of leadership on the IMAGES (www.images-pages.org/) Steering Committee, with Larry Peterson replacing Eelco Rohling as Chair. PAGES welcomes Valerie and Larry and looks forward to continuing collaborations under their leadership.

EGU Medals

Congratulations to Thomas Stocker (former PAGES Swiss Director) and Eric Wolff (PAGES SSC member) on their 2009 European Geosciences Union (EGU) medals. Thomas was awarded the Hans Oeschger Medal

for his contributions to the understanding of the role of the oceans in past climate changes and for his involvement in ice core studies. Eric Wolff was awarded the Louis Agassiz Medal for his contributions to the study of the chemical composition of snow cover and ice cores and their use in the determination of past climates, pollution and atmospheric chemistry.

PAGES YSM & OSM update

PAGES is gearing up for the 1st Young Scientists Meeting (6-7 July 2009) and 3rd Open Science Meeting (8-11 July 2009) in Corvallis, Oregon, USA. We are delighted with the high level of abstracts submitted, and by the overwhelming interest of young scientists in these meetings. Program details are available online. Corvallis colleagues have put together a number of post-OSM fieldtrips that look like great fun. For information on these and more go to www.pages-osm.org/

"Polar Paleoscience" addendum

As an addendum to the Polar Paleoscience special section of the last *PAGES news* (January, 17(1)), two science highlights, Kuijpers et al., and Sangiorgi et al., have been included in the open section of this newsletter, pages 76 and 78, respectively.

Next issue of *PAGES news*

The third issue for 2009 will contain a special section on advances in paleolimnology, guest edited by Reinhard Pienitz (currently a Guest Scientist at the PAGES IPO) and André Lotter. While the deadline to contribute to this special section has passed, contributions to the open section of the newsletter, unrelated to the special topic, are still welcome before 1 July 2009. Guidelines can be found at www.pages-igbp.org/products/newsletters/instructions.html

Tales from the...field?



The "field" might be a little different now for these three scientists but *PAGES news* is still a must read! At the recent opening of the new PAGES and Oeschger Centre joint offices, Thomas Stocker (Co-Chair IPCC WG1), Peter Gehr (Uni. Bern) and Heinz Wanner (PAGES Co-Chair) took time out to look over the most recent issue.

PAGES Calendar 2009

06 - 07 Jul 2009 - Corvallis, USA

🕒 PAGES 1st Young Scientists Meeting:
Retrospective Views on Our Planet's Future
www.pages-osm.org/ysm/

08 - 11 Jul 2009 - Corvallis, USA

🕒 PAGES 3rd Open Science Meeting:
Retrospective Views on Our Planet's Future
www.pages-osm.org/osm/

24 - 27 Aug 2009 - Mytilene, Greece

🕒 2nd Past Interglacials (PIGS) Workshop
www.pages-igbp.org/calendar/

21 - 25 Sep 2009 - Woods Hole, USA

🕒 Understanding future sea level rise:
The challenges of dating past interglacials
www.pages-igbp.org/calendar/

02 - 05 Nov 2009 - Hyères-les-Palmiers, France

🕒 1st ADOM workshop: High-mid latitude
northern atmospheric circulation changes
during the last climate cycle
www.pages-igbp.org/science/adom/adom-north.html