

## RADIOCARBON UPDATES

### *New Directors*

Rainer Grün is the new director of the Radiocarbon Dating Research Unit at the Australian National University, Canberra. Sometime in the near future, the laboratory will extend research interests to other Quaternary dating techniques, TL and ESR in particular. John Head remains effectively in charge of the radiocarbon operation.

The new Director of the Radiocarbon Laboratory at the University of Wisconsin–Madison (WIS) is Dr. David M. McJunkin. The same address and numbers apply.

### *Conference Announcement*

The Austrian Society for Liquid Scintillation Spectrometry announces an International Conference on Advances in Liquid Scintillation Spectrometry, “LSC 92”, 14–18 September 1992 in Vienna, Austria. Abstracts (4 copies) are due 31 March 1992. For more information, contact:

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### *Workshop Cancellation*

A Workshop on “Variation of Cosmogenic Isotopes: Archives and Causes” that was to be held 10–17 June 1992 in Riga, Latvia has been cancelled. Professors V. S. Veksler and G. E. Kocharov will try to reschedule the workshop in the future.

### *Publications*

“Radiocarbon After Four Decades: An Interdisciplinary Perspective” has been published by Springer-Verlag New York and *RADIOCARBON*. This hardcover edition, the symposium volume for the commemorative meeting in Lake Arrowhead, California, 4–8 June 1990, is over 600 pages long. The book costs \$89.00, with a 25% discount to subscribers, or \$66.25. Please see our advertisement for ordering instructions.

1992 will be a very busy year for *RADIOCARBON*. Besides the Proceedings of the 14th International Radiocarbon Conference, we will also publish two other Special Issues, a new Calibration Issue (Special Editor: Minze Stuiver) and a Paleoastrophysics Issue (Special Editor: Paul E. Damon). The latter evolved from the Paleoastrophysics Workshop held at the Tucson conference.

In 1993, we are planning a Special Issue on Radiocarbon in Soils as an Indicator of Global Climate Change (Special Editor: Wallace S. Broecker). Our apologies to J.-M. Punning, Special Editor of an issue of radiocarbon literature from Eastern Europe and the Confederation of Independent States. We *will* publish this in 1993!