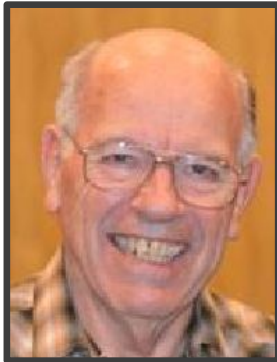
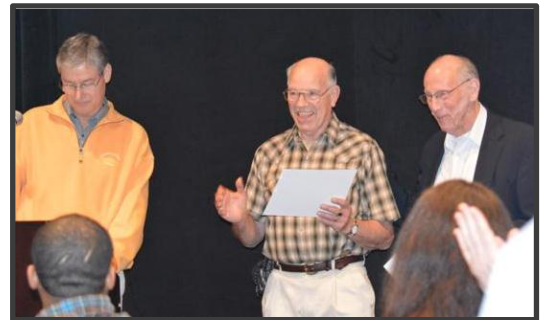


Chuck Smith Honored at Partners in Science National Conference



M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust celebrates Chuck Smith as he retires from his circuit rider role on the Partners in Science team. After serving the Partners in Science program for 20 years, Chuck's hard work has impacted the program and its participants in countless ways. Chuck spent his time over the years racing around the Pacific Northwest to provide an orientation for new partners and visit every teacher in his or her research lab, providing encouragement and ensuring that they all had the best experience possible. He has also been the "head cheerleader" for the program and has recruited many teachers and scientists to participate. His involvement over the years has played a strategic role in the continuous improvement and success of the Partners in Science program, and for that, 465 teachers and 309 mentors are forever grateful, and thousands of students in the past, present, and future are the ultimate beneficiaries.

Along with Roger Griffioen, Chuck was inducted into the Partners in Science Hall of Fame on January 18, 2014, at the twenty-third annual national conference in San Diego, California. He joins Laird Smith, Bob Pacyga, Brian Andreen, Randall James, Dr. Carl Wamser, Dr. Nicholas Turro, and Jay Dubner in this hall of fame recognition.



Thank you, Chuck, for your hard work and commitment to ensuring the best possible experience for each participant in the program! Chuck will pass on the Partners in Science circuit rider role to be shared between Kathleen Baker in Alaska, Kris Albin-Stone in Idaho, Kim Popham in Montana, Kim Newman in Oregon, and Jean Ingersoll in Washington.

M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust welcomes five new Circuit Riders to the Partners in Science Team

Kathleen J. Baker, Alaska Circuit Rider—Kathleen joins the Partners in Science team in 2014 as the circuit rider for Alaska Partners. She will oversee the activities of teachers and mentors involved in the program in Alaska to ensure their continued support and growth. To connect with Kathleen or to learn more about the Partners in Science program in Alaska, please email Kathleen at kathyandbob@gci.net.

Kris Albin-Stone, Idaho Circuit Rider—Kris will fill the role as circuit rider in 2014 for those in Idaho involved in the Partners in Science Program. Her involvement in the program will help connect the many teachers and mentors in Idaho to continue forward in their experience. To connect with Kris or to learn more about the Partners in Science program in Idaho, please email Kris at sjkris@msn.com.

Kim Popham, Montana Circuit Rider—Kim will begin her role as circuit rider for the Partners in Science Program in 2014, overseeing the Montana Partners and assisting with the continuation of the program in that area. To connect with Kim or to learn more about the Partners in Science program in Montana, please email Kim at kimpopham13@gmail.com.

Kim Newman, Oregon Circuit Rider—Kim is stepping into the role as a 2014 circuit rider for the Partners in Science Program for those involved in Oregon. She will oversee the continued advancement of the program in Oregon and oversee teachers and mentors involved around the state. To connect with Kim or to learn more about the Partners in Science program in Oregon, please email Kim at keggnewman@comcast.net.

Jean Ingersoll, Washington Circuit Rider—Jean joins the Partners in Science Program in 2014 as the circuit rider overseeing activities in Washington. Jean will help partners and mentors in the program in Washington and fill the role to connect the many schools and universities involved in the state. To connect with Jean or to learn more about the Partners in Science program in Washington, please email Jean at jean.ingersoll@sno.wednet.edu.

