**PhysDoc Index Search Service**

The EPS EurophysNet WWW service (http://epswww.epfl.ch) includes the Physics Departments (PhysDep - http://www.physik.uni-oldenburg.de/Harvest/brokers/EurophysNet/PhysDep/query.pl.cgi) search service operated by Oldenburg University. A HARVEST "broker" provides a query interface for searching an index of the home pages of some 600 European physics departments. Departments should check that they are registered on the PhysDep list (http://www.physik.uni-oldenburg.de/Harvest/brokers/PhysDep/PhysDep/links.html) and if not, register using the form http://alice.physik.uni-oldenburg.de/eupmip.

Physics Documents (PhysDoc) has started operation as a pilot EurophysNet service to enable index searches for documents stored in PhysDep servers. The HARVEST "gathering" which scans each site presently finds all locally stored publication references known to the system. Each department can help improve the service by:

- ensuring that PhysDoc knows the local home page URLs that contain references and/or links to electronic documents (use form http://www.physik.uni-oldenburg.de/Harvest/brokers/EurophysNet/PhysDoc/query.pl.cgi);
- organizing a local server page which branches to all the other pages for the various local servers containing documents;
- having a fairly standard approach for identifying electronic documents (e.g., URL, .../PhysDep brokers). A large local archive of electronic documents may need a HARVEST gatherer to generate a local index file whose URL is sent once to the PhysDoc broker for daily browsing.

For information, or to discuss establishing a similar EurophysNet service on another topic, contact hilf@merlin.physik.uni-oldenburg.de.

**1996 EPS Quantum Electronics Prize**

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

The EPS Quantum Electronics and Optics Division (QEOD) has established a Quantum Electronics Prize for the EPS. The Prize is given for outstanding contributions to quantum electronics and quantum optics in both basic physics and applied science. It consists of a medal and a diploma. The Selection Committee invites nominations for the 1996 Prize which will be awarded during the 6th European Quantum Electronics Conference/Laser and Electro-Optics Conference (E2EC/CLEO-Europe) in Hamburg on 9-13 September 1996. Nominations may be submitted by EPS members, both Individual Ordinary Members and National Society Members) as individuals or as a representative of a Division or Group. To establish a high standard it is necessary that the Committee receives proposals that represent the strength and variety of the European quantum electronics and optics community. Proposals should consist of a short presentation of the nominee (a maximum of one page), a brief curriculum vitae, a list of major publications, and the motivation for the award. Letters of support from authorities in the field outlining the importance of the work could be very useful. Deadline: 31 January 1996 to Prof. L.A. Lugliato, Secretary of the Selection Committee, EPS Quantum Electronics Prize, Dipartimento di Fisica, Università di Milano, Via Celoria, 16, I-20133 Milan. M. Ducloy, Chair, QEOD

**EPS High Energy and Particle Physics Division**

**BOARD NOMINATIONS**

It is customary to partially renew the Board of the EPS High Energy and Particle Physics Division (HEPP) biennially in the Divisional Conference. This conference elects the following new Members:

- Michel Davier, Orsay, FR
- Jan Plisut, Bratislava, SO
- Lynn Evans, Geneva, CH
- Julius Weiss, Munich, D
- Mario Greco', Rome, IT

Please replace ('subject to confirmation)' with four members, with additional departures in 1998 without immediate replacement. January 1996 and proposals should be sent to G. Thomas, Secretary General, EPS Geneva Secretariat, B.P. 69, CH-1213 Petit-Lancy 2 (fax: +41-22-793 13 17; e-mail: epstem@cern.ch).

Members of the HEPP Division, i.e., Individual Ordinary Members (IOMs) and National Society Members (NSMs) who have notified the EPS Secretariat either directly (for IOMs) or indirectly through a national society (for NSMs) that they wished to join the Division, are invited to confirm their candidacy, and to propose additional and/or alternative nominations. The formal nomination of a new candidate has to be signed by three members of the HEPP Division, and the proposed candidate has to agree to serve. The term-of-office is usually three years non-renewable. The deadline for receiving additional nominations is 15 January 1996 and proposals should be sent to G. Thomas, Secretary General, EPS Geneva Secretariat, B.P. 69, CH-1213 Petit-Lancy 2 (fax: +41-22-793 13 17; e-mail: epstem@cern.ch).

J. Jarlskog, Chair, HEPP Division