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LAPST AND REQUESTS FOR SAMPLES

The Lunar and Planetary Sample Team (LAPST) met May 10-13, 1980, and recommended allocations of 275 splits from 150 different samples to go to 9 Principal Investigators (PI's). The team's next meeting is scheduled for August 18-21, 1980, to be followed by another meeting in mid-November. Please submit requests for samples as far in advance of these meetings as you can to allow time for assembly of background information. Also, remember to include your schedule for studying the samples so that appropriate priorities can be set for their preparation.

The LAPST members and their PI advocate assignments are listed at the end of the Newsletter. Dr. Charles M. Hohenberg has become Chair of the LAPST.

Dr. James J. Papike retired at the end of the last meeting on completion of two years service as chair of the team. He had also served as a member of LSAPT (Lunar Sample Analysis Planning Team) for three years during the Apollo mission times. Under his leadership the LAPST continued to provide essential advice to NASA on the care and allocation of lunar samples, and also moved strongly into new areas. LAPST has participated in giving a good start to a program for the collection and curation of cosmic dust by high-altitude aircraft, good justification for adding Planetary to the team name. Most strongly reflecting Jim's own efforts is the lunar highlands initiative. His leadership through LAPST provided the focus and guidance so that the first year culminated in the Lunar Highland Conference last November. The highlands studies now continue into their second year with great momentum due in large part to his efforts. The Volume 2, No. 2 Lunar Highlands Newsletter, just issued, has announcements for three workshops this November. His contributions to these and other planetary sample studies are expected to continue through his own research activities.

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