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# BEHIND THE SCENES

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## Behind the Scenes

- WICK C. HAXTON
- B.S., 1971, University of California, Santa Cruz
- M.S., 1973, Stanford University
- Ph.D., 1976, Stanford University
- 1984-2009, faculty, University of Washington
- 2009- , faculty, University of California, Berkeley and faculty senior scientist, Berkeley National Lab

NOTE: Los Alamos likes to remind people that Wick spent parts of the 1977-85 period as a postdoc, Oppenheimer Fellow, and staff member in the T-Division Nuclear Physics Group.

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However, in addition to his stellar career in terms of research and in terms of teaching, Wick has been unselfish in terms of his service to the physics community.

I would like to highlight briefly some of his efforts on behalf of the Division of Nuclear Physics, the Division of Astrophysics, and the American Physical Society in general.

From the archives of the APS Division of Nuclear Physics  
I have extracted a list of positions in which Wick served:

APS NOMINATIONS	2011		
BETHE	1999	2000	
BETHE	2005		
BONNER	1988	1989	
DISSERTATION	1994		PAST CHAIR
DNP BYLAWS COMMITTEE	1991		
DNP NOMINATING	1989		
EXECUTIVE	1989	1990	
EXECUTIVE	1992		CHAIR
EXECUTIVE	1993		PAST-CHAIR
EXECUTIVE	2010	2018	DIV. COUN.
FELLOWSHIP	1994		CHAIR
FESHBACH	2014		VICE CHAIR
FESHBACH	2015		CHAIR
NNPSS STEERING	2000		GRANTEE
NUCL. SCI. RESOURCES	1987	1990	
PHYSICS NEWS	1987	1988	
PHYSICS NEWS	1991		CHAIR
PROGRAM	1982	1983	
PROGRAM	1991		CHAIR
PROGRAM	1992	1993	PAST-CHAIR

All of his time in the DNP prior to the fall of 1996 was served before I acquiesced to Ernest Henley's appeal that I take on the Secretary-Treasurer position, because Virginia Brown was leaving LLNL for the NSF. That is, we thank Virginia for most of this record.

I note that his time as DNP Division Councilor ended early in his second term (not in 2018), because he was exhausted by fighting the good fight in Council.

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From a vintage 2011 CV I have extracted evidence of Wick's service to the Division of Astrophysics.

Wick served as Vice Chair/ Chair-Elect/ Chair during 1994-97.

He served on the following Division of Astrophysics Committees:

Executive Committee, 1994-97  
Program Committee (Chair), 1996  
Fellowship Committee (Chair), 1995  
Bethe Prize Committee, 1998-2000  
Bethe Prize Funding Committee (Co-Chair), 1995-97

Note: Wick had barely completed his term as Chair of the DNP before jumping into the Chair Line of the DAP. His energy was boundless.

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From that same CV I have extracted some of Wick's service to the American Physical Society outside that provided to the DNP and the DAP.

- Councillor-at-Large, 1991-95
- Chair-Elect/ Chair, APS Nominations Committee, 1997-98
- APS Task Force on Publication, 1997-98
- APS Task Force on Prizes and Awards, 1997-98
- APS Task Force on Prizes and Awards, 2001

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From all of the physics community who have benefitted  
from your research, your teaching, and your service:

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