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NCAR Editors, Artists Win International Publications Awards

Staff in NCAR's Information and Education Outreach Program, Graphic Services and Scientific Computing Division (SCD) received awards from the Society for Technical Communications for publications they wrote, designed and produced in 1992. The publications were entered in an international technical publications competition sponsored by the 14,500-member professional society.

The society sponsors the International Technical Publications Competition (ITPC) to identify, recognize and encourage excellence in communication through printed media. The competition serves to honor practicing technical writers, editors and graphic artists who set the standards for published technical communication such as annual reports, newsletters, brochures, technical reports and books. Because the 400 entries to the international competition have already won the top honors from among thousands of entries in chapter or regional competitions, ITPC winners represent the "best of the best" in technical publications.

Winners in the ITPC are selected by an international panel of judges. Publications are evaluated for the quality of writing, editing, graphics, overall integration, and success in meeting the stated purpose for the intended audience.

Bob Henson, editor of the "UCAR Corporate Report," and the Outreach Program and Graphic Services staffs won a "distinguished" or highest rating award for the 1991 UCAR Corporate Report from among 12 finalist entries in the periodic activity report category; SCD writers Susan Cross, Brian Bevirt and Steve Lockwood won an "excellence" or second-highest rating for their "Supercomputing '92 Advance Program" among 36 finalist entries in the brochures category. Lynda Lester, Jacque Marshall and Christine Guzy won "merit" or third-highest rating among 10 finalist entries in the newsletters category for three consecutive issues of "SCD Computing News," published in 1991-92.

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