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The American Astronomical Society (AAS) is committed to programs that recognize the active involvement of our members. By participating in our 2012 Spring/Summer Campaign, your dollars will be used to promote astronomy globally by advancing students, acknowledging extraordinary service, and celebrating outstanding research.

Our goal for this campaign is to raise at least \$60,000 for three of the Society's prestigious programs. By donating just \$30 you ensure that actively involved members are recognized for their service to the field.

The Rodger Doxsey Travel Prize provides funding for new and upcoming doctorates to present their dissertation research at a winter meeting of the AAS. In 2012, eight junior members received support to attend the 219th AAS meeting in Austin, Texas.

The Beatrice M. Tinsley Prize celebrates research of an exceptionally creative or innovative character. In 2012 the Tinsley Prize went to Ronald L. Gilliland of NASA's Kepler team for his use of ultrahigh-signal-to-noise time-domain photometry to show that virtually all stars vary in brightness at some level.

The George Van Biesbroeck Prize honors an individual for long-term, extraordinary or unselfish service to astronomy, often beyond the requirements of his or her paid position. C. Megan Urry received the 2012 "Van B" prize for her tireless efforts to enhance the participation of women in astronomy and other scientific disciplines.



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