The Solar Physics Division (SPD) is pleased to announce its 2019 Prize Winners!

SPD’s highest honor, the Hale Prize, is given to a scientist for outstanding contributions over an extended period of time to the field of solar astronomy. The prize this year goes to Phillip Scherrer (Stanford University) for his pioneering work in helioseismology and space weather, his development of innovative instrumentation to study magnetic fields and flows on the solar surface and interior, his leadership in bringing these instruments to fruition, and his dedication to serving a broad community with excellent data.

The Hale Prize Talk is scheduled for Monday June 10 at 4:30 pm as session 127 of the 234th Meeting of the American Astronomical Society.

The 2019 Karen Harvey Prize, is given in recognition of a significant contribution to the study of the Sun early in a person’s professional career. The prize this year goes to Anthony Yeates (Durham University [UK]) for his outstanding contributions to the development of magnetic field evolution models, which have advanced our understanding of how the Sun’s magnetic fields originate, evolve, and govern the dynamics of the solar corona.

The Harvey Prize Talk is scheduled for Wednesday June 12 at 4:30 pm as Session 319 of the 234th Meeting of the American Astronomical Society.

The Solar Physics Division (SPD) Plenary Talks

The Solar Physics Division (SPD) is pleased to invite you to attend the two SPD Plenary Talks:

(1) Hale Prize Lecture
Monday June 10 at 4:30 PM. Philip Scherrer (Stanford Univ.) will talk about his long career in Helioseismology.

(2) Karen Harvey Prize Lecture
Wednesday June 12 at 4:30 PM. Anthony Yeates (Durham [UK] Univ.) will talk about his work in solar eruptions.

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SPD is an astrophysics-focused professional society dedicated to advancing the study of the Sun and the coordination of such research with other branches of science.

Come and learn more about SPD at the Solar Physics Division Agency Town Hall Monday June 10 at 6:30 PM.

Joining is easy; just visit https://spd.aas.org/membership for details on how to join the Division.