Instructions for Maintaining and Developing ASA’s Obituaries Page

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Preparing your own development site on your PC

Development and maintenance work should be done on your own PC development site and tested before uploading to the [www.asa3online.org/home/obit](http://www.asa3online.org/home/obit) directory.

* Get ftp access to [www.asa3online.org/home/obit](http://www.asa3online.org/home/obit) from Randy Isaac or David Tam
* Log in to access the directory
* Create a directory called “obit” in your PC s (we shall assume it to be c:\asa3\obit.) Under it create a subdirectory named “images” to hold images (such as c:\asa3\obit\images).
* Retrieve [www.asaonline3.org/home/obit/obit.html](http://www.asaonline3.org/home/obit/obit.html) as c:\asa3\obit\obit.html
* Retrieve all images from [www.asas3online.org/home/obit/images](http://www.asas3online.org/home/obit/images) and put them into c:/asa3/obit/images.
* Now you can use a browser to view c:\asa3\obit\obit.html.

Self-imposed Limitation on Editing OBIT.HTML

Please use a PLAIN TEXT EDITOR such as NOTEPAD to edit OBIT.HTML. PLEASE DO NOT USE WORD OR OTHER WEB SUTHORING TOOL – such tools alter HTML tags and add a lot of complexity to OBIT.HTML. We want to keep OBIT.HTML very simple without sacrificing look and feel and user-friendliness.

Only a small number of HTML tags should be used:

* <p>, </p>
* <i>, </i>
* <b>, </b>
* <a name = …></a>
* <a href = … > </a>
* <br>
* <div><img …></div> [for insert of images]

OBIT.HTML has other tags. You should not need to alter them under normal circumstances.

Inserting An Entry

Here is a typical entry. Note the use of <a>,</a><p>,</p>, <b>,</b> and <i></i>.

<a name="Abernethy"></a>

<p><b>John Abernethy</b> of Rialto, California. John was emeritus

professor of chemistry from California State Polytechnic University in Pomona

and had been living in La Verne Manor in La Verne, with severe impairment of

his vision. … He was a member of the American Chemical

Society and Sigma Xi, and had served on the editorial board of <i>J. Chem. Ed. </i>He

had also done consulting work for International Chemical &amp; Nuclear Co., and

in 1962-63 was a Fulbright Fellow at San Marcos University in Lima, Peru. He

was introduced to ASA by one of its founders, <i>Alton Everest.</i> John

Abernethy's research on enzyme chemistry focused on reactions catalyzed by

papain and similar proteolytic enzymes. A series of his papers in <i>Bioorganic

Chem. </i>continued into the 1980's in spite of his disability. </p>

<a href=#top>top</a>

To insert a picture, add a line as follows. You need to change the file name, the size of the picture, and whether the picture should be placed left or right. For example:

<a name="Band"></a>

**<div><img src=images/hans\_band.jpg border="0" width="220" height="229" style="float: right; border: 0; margin: 10px; " /> </div>**

<p><b>Hans E. Band</b> 14 October 1924 - 04 March 2009 - died

of Parkinson's disease March 4 at age 84. …

Use Last Name as anchor name. If there are multiple persons with same lastname, add 1, 2, 3 etc to diffrenetiate: e.g. Jones1, Jones2, Jone3.

Inserting A Directory Entry

Directory entries are organized into 26 tables, one for each alphabet. E.g.:

<table>

<tr>

<td width=200>

<a href="#Carlson" >Carlson, O. Norman </a><br/>

<a href="#Carter" >Carter, Ben Michael </a><br/>

<a href="#Chappell" >Chappell, John T. </a><br/>

</td>

<td width=200>

<a href="#Coble" >Coble, Jerry G. </a><br/>

<a href="#Cowperthwaite" >Cowperthwaite, Irving A. </a><br/>

<a href="#Crawford" >Crawford, James H. </a><br/>

</td>

<td width=200>

<a href="#Crichton" >Crichton, James H. </a><br/>

<a href="#Cruzan" >Cruzan, John </a><br/>

<td width=200>

<a href="#Cunningham" >Cunningham, Robert W. </a><br/>

<a href="#Custance" >Custance, Arthur C. </a><br/>

</td>

</tr>

</table>

Insert an entry in alphabetical order. You may need to adjust the number of entries in the 4 TD’s in the table. Each TD corresponds to a column in the displayed directory. For example, if after insertion of an entry, the first TD has 4 entries, the second has 3 entries, the third has 2 entries, and the fourth has 2 entries, then you should adjust the number of entries in the TDs to be 3, 3, 3, 2. Cut and paste operation is all you need to do.