

E. Margaret Burbidge to give the 12th annual Karl G. Jansky Lecture

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E. Margaret Burbidge, professor of physics at the University of California, San Diego, has been selected to give the 12th annual Karl G. Jansky Lecture at the National Radio Astronomy Observatory in Charlottesville, Virginia, November 29.

Dr. Burbidge, currently serving as president of the American Astronomical Society, will deliver a talk entitled: "Galaxies, Quasars and the Space Telescope."

She has been at UC San Diego since 1962 except for a brief period when she served as director of the Royal Greenwich Observatory in England. Her research interests include such fields as the production of the elements in stars, the energetic events which occur in the nuclei of galaxies and the masses of galaxies determined by observations of rotation of galaxies.

The Jansky Lectureship, first awarded in 1966, is named in honor of the man who first detected radio waves from the Milky Way in 1931.

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