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Re: NASA 2020 Agency-level Group Achievement Award - Chandra Source Catalog 2.0 Team Selection!

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Mon, Aug 24, 2020 at 8:13 PM

To: Janet Evans <janet@cfa.harvard.edu>

Dear Janet,

This is really wonderful and thank you for the effort to seek my new address. I append it below:

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Greece.

I am proud to have been a member of this team and thank you for all your efforts,
Best Regards,
Menelaos.

On Monday, August 24, 2020, Janet Evans <janet@cfa.harvard.edu> wrote:

Dear Menelaos,

Congratulations on your part in the selection of the NASA Group Achievement Award for Chandra Source Catalog 2.0 Team accomplishments! NASA did not have your current email addresses when the letter was distributed to the team on Thursday and they asked me to send congratulations and pass it along.

Once the printed awards become available, I will see that yours gets to you at your new address. Please send it to me so I can take care of that.

Thank you for your contributions to the Chandra mission and to the scientific community,

Best Regards,
Janet

From: Cole, Helen Johnson (MSFC-ST10)**Sent:** Thursday, August 20, 2020 3:28 PM

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Subject: NASA 2020 Agency-level Group Achievement Award - Chandra Source Catalog 2.0 Team Selection!

Dear Chandra Source Catalog 2.0 Team Member,

Congratulations! On behalf of NASA, I am pleased to notify you that the members of the Chandra Source Catalog (CSC) 2.0 Team have been recently selected to receive a NASA Agency-level Honor Award in the NASA Group Achievement Award (GAA) category. Each Chandra CSC 2.0 Team member will receive an individualized NASA GAA certificate, after the certificates are prepared by NASA Headquarters. The citation on the Chandra CSC 2.0 Team Group Achievement Award reads "For highly dedicated design, development and completion, by the Chandra Source Catalog Team, of the Chandra X-ray Observatory's legacy Chandra Source Catalog 2.0 (CSC 2.0)."

In addition to the individual certificates, NASA is planning a ceremony during which a leader of the CSC 2.0 Team will formally accept the Group Achievement Award on behalf of the entire team. Due to current challenges associated with COVID-19, the details of the formal ceremony are still being planned and will likely be held online before the end of September.

NASA extends full congratulations and appreciation to the entire team on its recent release of the Chandra Source Catalog 2.0 (CSC 2.0) for use in the science community. CSC 2.0 represents an extreme level of achievement for the Chandra Source Catalog Team and the overall NASA Chandra mission. CSC 2.0 is the second major version of the definitive catalog of sources detected through imaging observations by the Chandra Observatory. This version of the catalog includes data for more than 315,000 unique X-ray sources extracted from approximately 10,000 Chandra ACIS and HRC-I imaging observations available within the Chandra Data Archive. This catalog is major legacy product of NASA's Chandra X-ray Observatory mission and greatly increases its long-term science impact upon society.

With appreciation for your remarkable contributions to the Chandra Mission and its scientific impact upon society.

Helen

P.S. A few members of the CSC 2.0 Team have transitioned away, and their email addresses are unavailable to me. I will be sending separate emails to Janet Evans and Mark Bautz asking them to pass along congratulatory news.

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