

# 2003 AAS-AMS-APS Public Service Awards



**Sherwood L. Boehlert**



**Pete V. Domenici**



**Alan B. Mollohan**

Each year, the American Astronomical Society (AAS), the AMS, and the American Physical Society (APS) present Public Service Awards to individuals who have performed outstanding public service in support of science.

The 2003 recipients are CONGRESSMAN SHERWOOD L. BOEHLERT, CONGRESSMAN ALAN B. MOLLOHAN, and SENATOR PETE V. DOMENICI.

Boehlert (R-NY) is chairman of the House Science Committee. Mollohan (D-WV) is ranking member of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies; this subcommittee oversees appropriations for the National Science Foun-

ation. Domenici (R-NM) is chairman of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee and of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Energy and Water. All have been consistent supporters of science and advocates for strong federal funding for research.

Boehlert and Mollohan attended the July 23, 2003, reception on Capitol Hill during which the awards were given. AMS past-president Arthur Jaffe of Harvard University presented the awards.

Previous recipients of the AAS-AMS-APS Public Service Award are Harold Varmus, Senator Bill Frist, and Senator Joseph Lieberman (2000); Neal F. Lane and Congressman Vernon J. Ehlers (2001); Congressman James Walsh and Senator Barbara Mikulski (2002).

—Allyn Jackson