



Jon Wallace was an award-winning high school science teacher in Meriden, Connecticut for over 32 years. He is past president of the Connecticut Association of Physics Teachers and was an instructor in Wesleyan University's Project ASTRO program. He has managed the Naugatuck Valley Community College observatory and run many astronomy classes and training sessions throughout Connecticut. Jon has had an interest in 'non-visual' astronomy for over thirty years and has built or purchased various receivers as well as building over 30 demonstration devices for class use and public displays. He was on the Board of the Society of Amateur Radio Astronomers (SARA), is currently the Education Coordinator for SARA, and helped develop teaching materials for SARA and the NRAO (National Radio Astronomy Observatory) for use with their IBT (Itty-Bitty radio Telescope) educational project as well as beginner materials for the SARA website and journal. In addition, Jon wrote a series of four articles in 2009 and 2010 about radio astronomy for QEX magazine which are reprinted, with permission, on the SARA website. Other interests include collecting meteorites, raising arthropods ("bugs") and insectivorous plants. Jon has a BS in Geology from the University of Connecticut; a Master's Degree in Environmental Education from Southern Connecticut State University and a Certificate of Advanced Study (Sixth Year) in Science (Astronomy) from Wesleyan University.