



Lavern Stasiuk presents TSOP Honorary Member plaque to Duncan Murchison. *D. Glick photo*



Fariborz Goodarzi receives CSCOP's Hacquebard Award from Judith Potter. *D. Glick photo*

to celebrate the outstanding achievements of one of the pioneers of organic geochemistry. The Symposium was chaired by Martin Fowler, Brian Horsfield and Steve Larter; each of them also made a technical presentation and, along with other colleagues and past students of Dr. Douglas, touched on the many topics of his research at the University of Glasgow and the University of Newcastle. Following an introduction by K.E. Peters, the Treibs Award was presented to Dr. Douglas by J.R. Maxwell, himself the 1989 recipient of the award. The Treibs Award is presented by the Geochemical Society's Organic Geochemistry Division for major achievements, over a period of years, in organic geochemistry. Dr. Douglas spoke in acceptance of the award, and also made a technical presentation reviewing medical aspects of carcinogenic compounds from organic sedimentary materials.

The evening banquet in the main room of Donald Cameron Hall featured a bagpiper leading the procession into the dining room. A group photograph (still being processed as of this writing) was taken. Following dinner, participants saw a good-humored slide show on Archie Douglas and in particular his students and their non-technical activities

through the years. Music and socializing continued after the program (photo below left).

Wednesday morning featured a session on Coal and Environment, with parallel sessions first on Shallow Thinking and then on Novel Analytical Techniques. The technical sessions ended mid-day Wednesday; in total over 2.5 days there were 66 oral presentations and 43 posters. Proceedings are to be published in special issues of *Organic Geochemistry* and *International Journal of Coal Geology*.

Field trips resumed Wednesday afternoon and Thursday. Many participants were also seen to enjoy the town, the mountain scenery, and geology on their own before departing.

Hamed Sanei Wins Student Paper Award

TSOP's Best Student Paper award was presented to Hamed Sanei (photo below) of the University of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, for his poster, Sources of Heavy Elements in the Recent Sediments of Pigeon Lake, Alberta: Assessment of the Impact from Coal-Fired Power Plants Versus Other Anthropogenic and Natural Sources, co-authored with

Dr. F. Goodarzi. TSOP's committee for the award was chaired by Colin Ward and included MaryAnn Malinconico, Ray Pheifer, and Peter Warwick.



Socializing follows the banquet. *D. Glick photo*



Hamed Sanei receives Best Student Paper Award from Colin Ward. *D. Glick photo*