

Congressional Science Fellows Picked for Third Year

Five AAAS Congressional Science Fellowships have been awarded for the third year of the program. The 1975-76 recipients of fellowships are: **Dr. Robert J. Brungraber**, professor, Civil Engineering Department, Bucknell University; **Dr. David Hafemeister**, associate professor of physics, California Polytechnic Institute, San Luis Obispo; **Dr. Ernest W. Johnson**, assistant professor of physiology, University of Colorado Medical School; **Dr. William R. Moomaw**, associate professor of chemistry, Williams College in Massachusetts; and **Dr. Charles P. Wolf**, sociologist with the Institute for Water Resources, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Drs. Brungraber, Hafemeister, and Wolf will spend their fellowship year with the congressional Office of Technology Assessment. Drs. Johnson and Moomaw will be involved with congressional environmental concerns.

Joining the AAAS Fellows will be six other Congressional Science or Engineering Fellows sponsored by affiliated societies. They include Drs. Paul Horwitz and John Young, American Physical Society; Dr. Arthur Silverstein, Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology; Dr. Harold Rosenbaum, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics; Dr. Larry Froman, American Psychological Association; and Dr. Anthony L. Rigas, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.

A 2-week orientation period, arranged by the AAAS for the 11 Fellows, will begin on 3 September. The orientation includes meetings with congressmen and staff, briefings on the Hill and in executive agencies, and sessions with scholars, lobbyists, and others. The placement process follows orientation. By approximately the end of the third week in September, all of the Fellows will have settled into their year-long assignments.—CATHERINE W. LIGHTHIZER, *Office of Science and Society*

NOVA Discussion Series Set for Fall

Beginning 10 September, the Boston Public Library and the AAAS will be co-sponsoring a series of discussions based on the NOVA science television series. The programs will take place at the Central Library on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to

7:15 p.m. from 10 September through 19 November 1975. Ten NOVA films from the first two seasons have been selected for this "Best of NOVA" series. Each film will be introduced by an expert in the field. After the film is shown, the subject expert will provide a 15- to 30-minute commentary, followed by a general discussion period.

All of the NOVA programs at the Library are open to the general public. Speakers and topics for the first half of the series are as follows:

10 September. Opening program. The impact of television on the public understanding of science. Speakers will include Michael Ambrosino, executive producer, NOVA series, WGBH-TV; Dr. William Blanpied, director of Communications, AAAS; and Dr. Everett Mendelsohn, professor of history of science, Harvard University.

17 September—"Inside the Golden Gate," John Saltonstall, president, Boston Harbor Associates.

24 September—"Are You Doing This for Me, Doctor, or Am I Doing It for You?," Dr. Franz Ingelfinger, editor, *New England Journal of Medicine*.

1 October—"The Crab Nebula," Dr. Philip Morrison, Institute Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

8 October—"The First Signs of Washoe," Dr. Herbert Terrace, Department of Psychology, Columbia University.

15 October—"Will the Fishing Have to Stop?," Dr. Richard Hennemouh, deputy director, National Marine Fisheries Service, Woods Hole, Massachusetts.

Notes from Other Offices

Science and Society: The Office has completed an analysis and evaluation of the Feedback Balloting for FollowThru Dialogue experiment that took place during the Annual Meeting in New York this year. The report of the experiment, which dealt with problems based in scientific and technological issues, is available from the Office on request.

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International Science: Copies of the Report and Recommendations by the Research Workshop on Satellite Potentials for Anthropological Studies of Subsistence Activities and Population Change, are available on request from the Office of International Science.

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Science Education: A brochure describing the 1975-76 series of Chautauqua-type short courses for college teachers is avail-

AAAS Annual Meeting Boston 18 to 24 February 1976

The theme of the forthcoming 142nd National Meeting of AAAS is: *Science and Our Expectations: The Bicentennial and Beyond*. The preliminary program and registration forms will be in the 14 November issue of *Science*.

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NOVA Program Schedule

2 September. *The Other Way*. E. F. Schumacher, author of *Small Is Beautiful*, is convinced that there must be "another way" for technology to serve mankind without gobbling resources. He calls it Intermediate Technology—machines that effectively and efficiently extend the capacities of man without replacing him (BBC).

9 September. *The Crab Nebula*. In A.D. 1054 the Chinese recorded the explosion of a dying star that was bigger than our sun. Centuries later, scientists discovered the Crab Nebula that was created at the explosion. This "pulsing" energy source has since been the subject of great interest to astronomers (BBC).

16 September. *The Lost World of the Maya*. Eric Thompson, an archeologist, takes us on a pilgrimage through the Mayan world in Central America. He charts the rise and fall of one of the world's strangest civilizations. The Mayas flourished for more than 1000 years, were destroyed by the Spanish, and finally rediscovered in the 19th century (BBC).

23 September. *Will the Fishing Have to Stop?* The excellent protein in fish could help the world food shortage. But in 1972 the total world fish catch dropped. Oceanographers and biologists have been studying ocean productivity to determine if man's overfishing or natural environmental fluctuations have caused the shortage (WGBH).

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New Science Compendium Published

Food: Politics, Economics, Nutrition, and Research is now available from the AAAS. This is the third volume in a series of *Science* compendiums that deal with the scientific, technical, and political aspects of critical problems facing us today. Prices are: clothbound, \$12.95 retail, \$11.95 for AAAS members; and paper, \$4.95 retail, \$4.45 for AAAS members.