



# Annual Meeting Boston 18-24 February 1976

## Tours and Special Events

For the Annual Meeting Program, please see the Preliminary Program in the 14 November issue of *Science*, pages 651 to 659. Housing and Registration forms will be found in that issue on pages 660 and 661. Tours and Special Events are limited to Meeting Registrants only.

In keeping with a long and honored tradition, the forthcoming AAAS Annual Meeting in Boston (18-24 February 1976) will be graced by an exceptional set of tours and special events arranged by the Boston Advisory Committee. Tickets should be ordered in advance, since many of these events are limited in their capacity; however, you may try your luck with obtaining tickets on site at the AAAS Ticket Desk in the Registration area on the second floor of the Exhibit Hall of the Hynes Auditorium. Information about Boston can be obtained at the Boston Advisory Committee Hospitality Room (Beacon D on the third floor of the Sheraton-Boston Hotel). Handicapped persons who need special assistance to participate should consult the staff in the Handicapped in Science Office (Beacon E, adjacent to the Hospitality Room).

### Conducted Tours

All tours depart from the Dalton Street entrance of the Sheraton-Boston Hotel. Individual cancellations and ticket returns on tours only must be made at the AAAS Ticket Desk 24 hours before tour departure. In the event that any tour is cancelled because of insufficient demand, refunds will also be made at the Ticket Desk. Ticket holders are requested to reconfirm reservations at the Ticket Desk.

1. **Introduction to Boston and Cambridge** **\$7.50**  
1-A: **Wed., 18 February** . . . . . 1:30-4:00 p.m.  
1-B: **Thu., 19 February** . . . . . 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon  
1-C: **Mon., 23 February** . . . . . 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

See the old and the new Boston; visit the cobblestone streets of Beacon Hill and all the sites on the historic Freedom Trail, including a stop for a short talk at the Old North Church. From the Government Center, John Hancock Place and the Prudential Center, take a relaxed ride along the Charles River, driving by Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Harvard, and Boston University. After a look at colorful Harvard Square, return to the Sheraton-Boston Hotel.

2. **Lexington and Concord** **\$7.50**  
2-A: **Thu., 19 February** . . . . . 1:30-4:00 p.m.  
2-B: **Mon., 23 February** . . . . . 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Especially meaningful during the year of the nation's bicentennial celebration, this trip will take you from Longfellow's home on Brattle Street in Cambridge to Concord where Emerson and Louisa May Alcott lived, to the famous bridge from whence was fired "the shot heard 'round the world." Finish by visiting the famous Battlegreen at Lexington with its Minuteman statue.

3. **University Tour** **\$6.60**  
**Sat., 21 February** . . . . . 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Greater Boston is rich with colleges and universities and this tour will let you see some of them. Included in a relaxed ride are

Arthur Fiedler, conducting the Boston Pops Orchestra at Symphony Hall. [John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co.]



Harvard, Radcliffe, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston University, Northeastern, Brandeis, Wellesley, and many others. Whether renewing old school ties or making plans for the youngsters in the family, this is an ideal tour.

4. **Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution** **\$6.50**  
**Sat., 21 February** . . . . . 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

A bus ride down the historic coast of Massachusetts to this research facility, famous for both deep-sea and inshore exploration, located on Cape Cod. A 2-hour tour and program will be presented by the staff of the Institution on their facilities and current research effort. The \$6.50 fee covers transportation; a box lunch is available for \$2.00. (Limit: 150 persons)

5. **Massachusetts Audubon Society**  
**Field Trip to Newburyport-Plum Island** **\$7.50**  
**Mon., 23 February** . . . . . 7:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

This half-day visit to the Newburyport harbor estuary and adjacent Plum Island will reward you with large concentrations of wintering water birds. The frozen salt marsh of the area is one of the most reliable places in the northeast to see Snowy Owls. In addition to the abundant ducks there is a fine variety of gulls, including Iceland Gulls. (The trip is limited to 36 participants; make your reservations early.)

### University Tours

These tours are all scheduled for Saturday, 21 February and, while there is no charge, there is a limit of 150 persons per tour.



Building on last year's excellent exhibit of scientific instruments and publications, attended by 3000 people over and above the Meeting registrants, *SCIENCE INTERNATIONAL* will again be held in conjunction with the AAAS Annual Meeting. The forthcoming exhibit will be in the second floor Exhibit Hall of the John B. Hynes Veterans Auditorium at the mid-point of the Annual Meeting, 20-22 February 1976.

Besides the excellent exhibit of the latest in scientific instrumentation and publications, there will be two workshops on specific instruments and special technical workshops and seminars developed by individual exhibitors.

**Friday, 20 February (9:30 a.m.) Hynes, Room 213/214**  
**Biological/Biomedical Liquid Chromatograph Workshop**  
 Arranged by: GERALD L. HAWK, Technical Manager,  
 Life Sciences, Waters Associates, Milford,  
 Mass.

**Saturday, 21 February (9:30 a.m.) Hynes, Room 213/214**  
**Automated Data Analysis Workshop**  
 Arranged by: STANLEY ANSIN, Wang Laboratories,  
 Tewksbury, Mass.

If your company wishes to participate in *SCIENCE INTERNATIONAL*, please contact:

Edward B. Ruffing  
*SCIENCE INTERNATIONAL*  
 P.O. Box 874  
 Upper Montclair, N.J. 07043

for further information and brochures, or call Mr. Ruffing at (201) 746-7950

Free transportation will depart from and return to the Dalton Street entrance of the Sheraton-Boston Hotel.

#### 6. Boston University Medical Center

**Sat., 21 February. . . . . 2:30-4:30 p.m.**

Boston University Medical Center, a semiautonomous unit linking the patient-care, medical research, and education goals of Boston University and University Hospital, will welcome visitors to a tour and presentation program. (Limit: 150 persons)

#### 7. Harvard University

**Sat., 21 February. . . . . 2:30-4:30 p.m.**

There will be a walking tour of Harvard University starting from Lehman Hall in the southwest corner of the campus, aided by student guides. (Limit: 150 persons)

#### 8. Massachusetts Institute of Technology

**Sat., 21 February. . . . . 2:30-4:30 p.m.**

The tour will visit the main complex of buildings and some of the laboratories and facilities in the central part of the campus. There will be brief presentations on M.I.T.'s undergraduate and graduate programs at the Kresge Little Theater. (Limit: 150 persons)

#### 9. Northeastern University

**Sat., 21 February. . . . . 2:30-4:30 p.m.**

At Northeastern University visitors will be informed of research carried on in two interdisciplinary institutes and three disciplinary departments. These are the Marine Science Institute which is located in Nahant, Mass.; the Institute for Chemical Analysis, Applications, and Forensic Science; the Physics Department; the Psychology Department; and the Department of Electrical Engineering. (Limit: 150 persons)

### Industrial Tours

A series of tours to representative industrial sites along Boston's Golden Semicircle, Route 128, has been arranged. The

tours are paired—two stops on each trip. Free transportation will depart from and return to the Dalton Street entrance of the Sheraton-Boston Hotel. There is a limit of 50 persons per tour, so please state your preference as early as possible.

#### 10. Abt Associates, Inc., and Bolt Beranek & Newman, Inc.

**Fri., 20 February. . . . . 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

#### 11. High Voltage Engineering Corporation and Ittek Corporation

**Fri., 20 February. . . . . 1:30-5:30 p.m.**

#### 12. Damon Corporation and Digital Equipment Corporation

**Fri., 20 February. . . . . 1:30-5:30 p.m.**

#### 13. Environmental Research & Technology, Inc. and Raytheon Company, Inc.

**Mon., 23 February. . . . . 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

#### 14. MITRE Corporation and Arthur D. Little, Inc.

**Mon., 23 February. . . . . 1:30-5:30 p.m.**

### Special Events

#### 15. Arthur Fiedler conducting the Boston Pops Orchestra at Symphony Hall

**Fri., 20 February. . . . . 8:30 p.m.**

Ticket prices (all seats unreserved): Orchestra and First Balcony, \$6.50; Second Balcony, \$4.50. (Tickets are not refundable)

By special arrangement, the Boston Advisory Committee will present a concert by the world-famed Boston Pops, conducted by the equally famous Arthur Fiedler. The concert will be held in Boston's Symphony Hall at the corner of Massachusetts and Huntington Avenues, within easy walking distance of the Sheraton-Boston and the other AAAS Meeting facilities. Because of the expected great demand for tickets, they will be sold unreserved and on a first-come, first-served basis.

#### 16. Gunther Schuller conducting the New England Conservatory Ragtime Ensemble in "An Afternoon of Scott Joplin's Music" at John Hancock Hall

**Sun., 22 February** . . . . . 2:15 p.m.  
Ticket price (all seats unreserved): \$3.00. (Tickets are not refundable)

The Boston Advisory Committee presents an afternoon concert of Scott Joplin's music by the New England Conservatory Ragtime Ensemble. The concert will be narrated by Gunther Schuller, conductor of the Ensemble and President of the Conservatory. The concert will be held in John Hancock Hall, 180 Berkeley Street, located within walking distance of the AAAS Meeting facilities. Tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

## Museums and Aquarium

The Museum of Fine Arts, the Museum of Science, and the New England Aquarium will all be available, free of charge, to all

meeting registrants and their families. Entrance may be obtained by showing the meeting registration badge.

**Museum of Fine Arts**, 465 Huntington Avenue  
Hours: Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.;  
Wednesday through Sunday, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Closed on Monday

**Museum of Science**, Science Park  
Hours: Monday through Thursday, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.;  
Friday, 10:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.;  
Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.;  
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

**New England Aquarium**, Central Wharf  
Hours: Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.;  
Friday, 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.  
Saturday and Sunday, 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

## Order Forms for Tours and Concerts

AAAS Meeting registrants who wish to reserve tickets for tours and concerts scheduled during the Boston Meeting are requested to use these coupons to submit their orders. Tickets for all events will be mailed to registrants in late January.

Indicate number of tickets desired for each tour and/or concert and enclose your check for the total amount, payable to AAAS. Concert tickets cannot be refunded.

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Saturday, 21 February, 8:30 a.m.
- 5** \_\_\_\_\_ **Audubon Society Field Trip** (\$7.50)  
Monday, 23 February, 7:30 a.m.
- 15** \_\_\_\_\_ **Boston Pops Concert** \_\_\_\_\_ (\$4.50) \_\_\_\_\_ (\$6.50)  
Friday, 20 February, 8:30 p.m.
- 16** \_\_\_\_\_ **New Engl. Cons. Ragtime Ensemble** (\$3.00)  
Sunday, 22 February, 2:15 p.m.

Total No. of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount remitted \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to: AAAS, Dept. R**  
**1515 Massachusetts Ave., NW**  
**Washington, D.C. 20005**

The following tours are free of charge, but because they have limited capacities, reservations are required. Please indicate the number of tickets desired for each tour.

- 6** \_\_\_\_\_ **Boston University Medical Center**  
Saturday, 21 February, 2:30 p.m.
- 7** \_\_\_\_\_ **Harvard University**  
Saturday, 21 February, 2:30 p.m.
- 8** \_\_\_\_\_ **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**  
Saturday, 21 February, 2:30 p.m.
- 9** \_\_\_\_\_ **Northeastern University**  
Saturday, 21 February, 2:30 p.m.
- 10** \_\_\_\_\_ **Abt Associates & Bolt Beranek & Newman**  
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- 11** \_\_\_\_\_ **High Voltage Eng. Corp. & Itek Corp.**  
Friday, 20 February, 1:30 p.m.
- 12** \_\_\_\_\_ **Damon Corp. & Digital Equipment Corp.**  
Friday, 20 February, 1:30 p.m.
- 13** \_\_\_\_\_ **Environ. Res. & Technol., Inc. & Raytheon Co.**  
Monday, 23 February, 8:30 a.m.
- 14** \_\_\_\_\_ **MITRE Corporation & Arthur D. Little, Inc.**  
Monday, 23 February, 1:30 p.m.

Total No. of tickets ordered \_\_\_\_\_

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