

AAAS Annual Elections: Preliminary Announcement

The Association's 1978 elections will be held in September. All members will receive ballots in the general election for president-elect, members of the Board of Directors, and members of the Committee on Nominations. Each member who is enrolled in one of the 21 electorates corresponding to the AAAS sections will receive an electorate ballot for section chairperson-elect, member-at-large of the section committee, and members of the electorate nominating committee. In addition, seven electorates will elect Council delegates this year. Members who have not yet enrolled in an electorate are invited to inform the Association of the electorate (section) of their choice.

Biographical information concerning the candidates listed

below will be published in the 25 August issue of *Science*. Additional names may be placed in nomination for any position by petition submitted to the Executive Officer not later than 17 July. Petitions nominating candidates for president-elect, members of the Board, or members of the Committee on Nominations must bear the signatures of at least 100 members of the Association. Petitions nominating candidates for any electorate or section position must bear the signatures of at least 50 members of the electorate. A petition to place an additional name in nomination for any position must be accompanied by the nominee's curriculum vitae and statement of acceptance of nomination.

General Election

President-Elect

Ernestine Friedl, Duke University
 Frederick Mosteller, Harvard University

Anna J. Harrison, Mount Holyoke College
 (Fourth candidate to be announced in an upcoming issue.)

Lawrence M. Kushner, National Bureau of Standards
 Arlo U. Landolt, Louisiana State University
 Gardner Lindzey, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences
 Robert A. Ragotzkie, University of Wisconsin
 Byron D. Tapley, University of Texas

Board of Directors

Harold E. Dregne, Texas Tech University
 Bernard R. Gifford, Russell Sage Foundation

Committee on Nominations

Robert D. Allen, Dartmouth College
 William A. Fowler, California Institute of Technology
 Frank E. Horton, Southern Illinois University

Electorate Elections

SECTION A—Mathematics

Chairperson-Elect

Herbert B. Keller, California Institute of Technology
 Calvin C. Moore, University of California, Berkeley

Member-at-Large of the Section Committee

Donald S. Cohen, California Institute of Technology
 F. C. Hoppensteadt, University of Utah

Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee

Leonard D. Berkovitz, Purdue University
 Albert A. Blank, Carnegie-Mellon University

James A. Donaldson, Howard University

Harold Grad, New York University

SECTION B—Physics

Chairperson-Elect

William M. Fairbank, Stanford University

Melba Phillips, New York, N.Y.

Member-at-Large of the Section Committee

Peter L. Bender, Joint Institute for Laboratory Astrophysics

Judy R. Franz, Indiana University

Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee

Kenneth W. Ford, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology

Margaret Galland Kivelson, University of California, Los Angeles
 Eugen Merzbacher, University of North Carolina
 Jay Orear, Cornell University

SECTION C—Chemistry

Chairperson-Elect

H. S. Gutowsky, University of Illinois

Robert W. Parry, University of Utah

Member-at-Large of the Section Committee

Herbert A. Laitinen, University of Florida

Harry S. Mosher, Stanford University

Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee

Rodney N. Hader, American Chemical Society
Anita H. Lewin, Research Triangle Institute
Blaine C. McKusick, E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company
H. Harry Szmant, University of Detroit

SECTION D—Astronomy

Chairperson-Elect

Tobias Owen, State University of New York, Stony Brook
Elske v. P. Smith, University of Maryland

Member-at-Large of the Section Committee

Anthony F. Aveni, Colgate University
Alar Toomre, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee

Richard C. Henry, NASA
Torrence V. Johnson, Jet Propulsion Laboratory
Hugh H. Kieffer, University of California, Los Angeles
Nancy D. Morrison, Joint Institute for Laboratory Astrophysics

SECTION E—Geology and Geography

Chairperson-Elect

Doris Malkin Curtis, Shell Development Company
Milton B. Dobrin, University of Houston
Philip E. LaMoreaux, University of Alabama

Member-at-Large of the Section Committee

Samuel P. Ellison, University of Texas
William B. Heroy, Jr., Southern Methodist University
Charles J. Mankin, University of Oklahoma

Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee

Allen F. Agnew, Library of Congress
Priscilla C. Grew, Department of Conservation, San Francisco
Ursula B. Marvin, Smithsonian Astrophysics Observatory
John C. Maxwell, University of Texas

SECTION G—Biological Sciences

Chairperson-Elect

V. G. Dethier, University of Massachusetts
Thomas Eisner, Cornell University

Member-at-Large of the Section Committee

Michael J. Greenberg, Florida State University
Jack W. Hudson, Cornell University

Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee

Alan Gelperin, Princeton University
Ann E. Kammer, Kansas State University
Alan J. Kohn, University of Washington
Linda H. Mantel, City College of New York

SECTION H—Anthropology

Chairperson-Elect

Richard K. Beardsley, University of Michigan
Edward I. Fry, Southern Methodist University

Member-at-Large of the Section Committee

J. Lawrence Angel, Smithsonian Institution
William H. Davenport, University of Pennsylvania

Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee

Robert E. Ackerman, Washington State University
Alexander Alland, Jr., Columbia University
Arthur J. Jelinek, University of Arizona
Jane B. Lancaster, University of Oklahoma

SECTION J—Psychology

Council Delegates

Rachel Keen Clifton, University of Massachusetts
Robert M. Gagné, Florida State University
Herschel W. Leibowitz, Pennsylvania State University
Lewis P. Lipsitt, Brown University
M. Brewster Smith, University of California, Santa Cruz
Bernice M. Wenzel, University of California, Los Angeles

Chairperson-Elect

Lloyd G. Humphreys, University of Illinois
Harriet L. Rheingold, University of North Carolina

Member-at-Large of the Section Committee

Nancy S. Anderson, University of Maryland
Sheldon J. Korchin, University of California, Berkeley

Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee

Jacob Beck, University of Oregon

Howard H. Kendler, University of California, Santa Barbara
John I. Lacey, Fels Research Institute
Janet T. Spence, University of Texas

SECTION K—Social and Economic Sciences

Council Delegates

Judith Blake, University of California, Los Angeles
Duncan MacRae, Jr., University of North Carolina
Charles Perrow, State University of New York, Stony Brook
Charles Tilly, University of Michigan

Chairperson-Elect

Kingsley Davis, University of Southern California
Heinz Eulau, Stanford University

Member-at-Large of the Section Committee

David Mechanic, University of Wisconsin, Madison
Nicholas C. Mullins, Indiana University

Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee

Blanche Geer, Northeastern University
David A. Goslin, National Academy of Sciences
Mary E. W. Goss, Cornell University Medical College
William M. Mason, University of Michigan

SECTION L—History and Philosophy of Science

Council Delegate

Stephen J. Gould, Harvard University
Roger H. Stuewer, University of Minnesota

Chairperson-Elect

Brooke Hindle, Smithsonian Institution
Wilfrid Sellars, University of Pittsburgh

Member-at-Large of the Section Committee

John J. Beer, University of Delaware
Marjorie Grene, University of California, Davis

Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee

John G. Burke, University of California, Los Angeles
Carroll W. Pursell, University of California, Santa Barbara
Marx W. Wartofsky, Boston, Mass.
Patricia Woolf, University of Pennsylvania

SECTION M—Engineering

Council Delegates

Marie E. Albrecht, Seattle, Wash.
Anne M. Briscoe, Columbia University
Robert F. Cotellessa, Clarkson College of Technology
Frederic A. L. Holloway, Exxon Corporation
Margaret W. Fanning, Hanover, N.H.
John C. Martin, Chevron Oil Field Research Company

Chairperson-Elect

H. Norman Abramson, Southwest Research Institute
Wesley A. Kuhrt, United Technologies Corporation

Member-at-Large of the Section Committee

Robert M. Saunders, University of California, Irvine
Patricia A. Sweet, NASA

Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee

Linda Brann, State University of New York, Stony Brook
Catherine E. Little, National Academy of Sciences
Michael Michaelis, Arthur D. Little, Inc.
Donald B. Sinclair, Boston, Mass.

SECTION N—Medical Sciences

Council Delegates

Julian L. Ambrus, Roswell Park Memorial Institute
Robert E. Anderson, University of New Mexico
William B. Bean, University of Texas Medical Branch
Monique C. Braude, National Institute of Drug Abuse
Horace W. Davenport, University of Michigan
Ruth M. Henderson, University of Alberta
Thomas N. James, University of Alabama Medical Center
Jean E. Johnson, Wayne State University
George B. Koelle, University of Pennsylvania
Louis Lasagna, University of Rochester
Kenneth L. Melmon, University of California, San Francisco
Paul L. Munson, University of North Carolina
Jacob Robbins, National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism and Digestive Diseases
Mildred T. Stahlman, Vanderbilt University
James H. R. Sutherland, Medical College of Georgia

Jay Tepperman, State University of New York Upstate Medical Center

Chairperson-Elect

Philip K. Bondy, Yale University
Julius R. Krevans, University of California, San Francisco

Member-at-Large of the Section Committee

Richard J. Havel, University of California, San Francisco
Ruth Pick, Michael Reese Hospital and Medical Center, Chicago

Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee

Alfred P. Fishman, University of Pennsylvania
Neil C. Moran, Emory University
Estelle R. Ramey, Georgetown University
Marjorie Price Wilson, Association of American Medical Colleges

SECTION O—Agriculture

Council Delegate

William F. Hueg, Jr., University of Minnesota
Roy L. Lovvorn, Raleigh, N.C.

Chairperson-Elect

Frederick E. Hutchinson, University of Maine
Roger L. Mitchell, Kansas State University

Member-at-Large of the Section Committee

Orville G. Bentley, University of Illinois
Bernard J. Liska, Purdue University

Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee

Roy G. Creech, Mississippi State University
William P. Flatt, University of Georgia
Jarvis E. Miller, Texas A&M University
Johnny W. Pendleton, University of Wisconsin, Madison

SECTION P—Industrial Science

Council Delegate

Philip M. Arnold, Bartlesville, Okla.
Aaron J. Gellman, Gellman Research Associates, Inc.

Chairperson-Elect

John D. Caplan, General Motors Research Laboratories
Nat C. Robertson, Marion Laboratories, Inc.

Member-at-Large of the Section Committee

John Diebold, The Diebold Group, Inc.
Jean Eastwood Scott, Northrop Corporation

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Mildred A. Hastbacka, Uniroyal, Inc.
Joseph P. Martino, University of Dayton
Elaine Oran, Naval Research Laboratory
John F. Socolofsky, Mobil Research and Development Corporation

SECTION Q—Education

Chairperson-Elect

Ann C. Howe, Syracuse University
Joseph D. Novak, Cornell University

Member-at-Large of the Section Committee

O. Roger Anderson, Columbia University
Marvin Druger, Syracuse University

Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee

J. Dudley Herron, Purdue University
George T. O'Hearn, University of Wisconsin, Green Bay
H. Craig Sipe, State University of New York, Albany
Thomas G. Teates, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

SECTION R—Dentistry

Chairperson-Elect

Robert J. Genco, State University of New York, Buffalo
Marie Ussing Nylen, National Institute of Dental Research

Member-at-Large of the Section Committee

James W. Bawden, University of North Carolina
Barbara Griswold Mills, University of Southern California

Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee

Charles J. Burstone, University of Connecticut
Poul Grøn, Forsyth Dental Center
Harold V. Jordan, Forsyth Dental Center
Marjorie L. Swartz, Indiana University

SECTION S—Pharmaceutical Sciences

Chairperson-Elect

Grover C. Bowles, Jr., University of Tennessee
David A. Knapp, DHEW and University of Maryland

Member-at-Large of the Section Committee

M. Robert Blum, Burroughs Wellcome Company

Louis A. Luzzi, West Virginia University

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William H. Golod, Medical University of South Carolina

Arthur R. Mlodozeniec, Hoffmann-La Roche, Inc.

Richard H. Reuning, Ohio State University

Arthur B. Straughn, University of Tennessee

SECTION T—Information, Computing, and Communication

Chairperson-Elect

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Jesse H. Shera, Case Western Reserve University

Member-at-Large of the Section Committee

Charles H. Davis, University of Alberta

Marshall C. Yovits, Ohio State University

Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee

Carlos M. Bowman, Dow Chemical Company

Charles M. Goldstein, National Library of Medicine

Julie A. C. Virgo, Association of College and Research Libraries

Harold Wooster, National Library of Medicine

SECTION U—Statistics

Chairperson-Elect

Yvonne M. Bishop, Harvard University

Oscar Kempthorne, Iowa State University

Member-at-Large of the Section Committee

Morris H. DeGroot, Carnegie Mellon University

Ramanathan Gnanadesikan, Bell Telephone Laboratories

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Peter J. Bickel, University of California, Berkeley

K. O. Bowman, Union Carbide Corporation

William H. Lawton, Eastman Kodak Company

Donald W. Marquardt, E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, Inc.

SECTION W—Atmospheric and Hydro-spheric Sciences

Chairperson-Elect

Edward S. Epstein, NOAA

Edwin Kessler, National Severe Storms Laboratory

Member-at-Large of the Section Committee

Franklin A. Gifford, Jr., NOAA

Walter A. Lyons, Mesomet, Inc., Chicago

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Donna Wells Blake, Florida State University

Kinsell L. Coulson, University of California, Davis

Rosa G. de Pena, Pennsylvania State University

Richard S. Greenfield, National Science Foundation

SECTION X—General

Chairperson-Elect

Vera Kistiakowsky, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Gordon James Fraser MacDonald, Mitre Corporation

Member-at-Large of the Section Committee

T. Keith Glennan, Reston, Va.

S. Fred Singer, University of Virginia

Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee

Rosemary A. Chalk, AAAS

Thomas F. Jones, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Chauncey Starr, Electric Power Research Institute

Carroll Louis Wilson, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Board Adopts Annual Meeting Conduct Statement

At its 14–15 April 1978 meeting in Washington, the Board of Directors adopted the following statement regarding standards of conduct at AAAS meetings:

The Board takes it for granted that all who attend the Annual Meetings of the Association will conduct themselves with consideration for others and with particular consideration for those who generously give their time and thought to the sessions. Differing opinions will continue to be heard and respected.

We recognize that there are areas of science that are both controversial and troubling. The Annual Meeting can serve as an effective forum to consider such issues, so long

as procedures of orderly debate and fairness are followed. But discourtesy and abusive behavior have no place in the Annual Meeting. When excesses occur they do great injury both to the Association and to the process of discussion. They cannot be condoned.

Seventh Interciencia Symposium to Focus on Arid Lands

“Arid Lands and Desertification in the Americas” will be the theme of the seventh Interciencia symposium, to be held in Mexico during the week of 5 November 1978 in conjunction with the fourth annual meeting of the Interciencia Association (IA). The conference, which is being cosponsored and hosted by the Mexican National Council of Science and Technology (CONACYT), also is

supported by the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) of Canada and is viewed as a regional follow-up to the 1977 United Nations Conference on Desertification. For more information about the Interciencia symposium, watch “AAAS News” or write the Office of International Science at the AAAS address.

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And speaking of arid lands. . . The work begun at the Science Associations’ Nairobi Seminar on Desertification, sponsored by AAAS and science groups of five other countries preceding the UN conference, is being carried out in India. Reports from the International Symposium on Arid Zone Research and Development, held earlier this year at Jodhpur, on the edge of the Rajasthan Desert, indicate that the Arid Zone Research Institute (CAZRI) there will work at refining and monitoring the desertification indicators developed in Nairobi. Scientists at CAZRI will be testing social indicators, including type and intensity of