

Judith Davenport, associate professor and acting head, Department of Social Work, University of Wyoming, described the phenomenon of energy boomtowns. These small towns of several hundred or a thousand people triple, quadruple, or more almost overnight. This places an incredible strain on the social structure of the town. Health care facilities are rarely equipped to handle the deluge of demands placed upon them. As new energy development sites are opened up, Davenport urged, long-range planning must be done to assess the situation and avoid serious problems.

Joel Snow, senior science associate, Office of Energy Research, U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) described that department's health and environmental

effects studies program. Through this program outside experts work with DOE staff scientists to prepare risk assessments for different energy technologies.

Other participants discussed energy conservation measures now planned or under way in health care facilities, and local and national energy conservation strategies.

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AAAS/NASW Host Chinese Science Writers Delegation

The AAAS and the National Association of Science Writers (NASW) co-hosted a delegation of science writers and journalists from China 22 April to 14 May 1981. This first delegation of Chinese science journalists to visit the United States was a reciprocal delegation for a group of American science writers which toured China under AAAS and NASW auspices in September, 1979 (see *Science*, 26 October 1979, pp. 426-430).

The nine-member delegation was headed by Ye Zhishan, vice president of the Chinese Association of Popular Science Writers, and deputy director, Chinese Children's Publishing House. Deputy leaders were Huang Zongying, a former actress who now writes features about scientists and is a special science policy research fellow for the State Scientific and Technological Commission, and Bao Yujun, science writer and director, Department of Science and Education, for the *People's Daily*. The remaining delegates were Zhang Daoyi, standing council member and deputy secretary-general of the Chinese Association of Popular Science Writers; Lin Shouping, editor-in-chief of the *Beijing Scientific and Technological News* and secretary-general of the Beijing Association for Science and Technology; Zhao Zhi, science writer and deputy chief of the Education and Science Section of *China Youth News*; Rao Zhonghua, science editor and director of *Science Pictorial's* editorial board; Kong Deyong, science editor and head of the Central People's Broadcasting Station's Section on Science and Technology; and Zhu Baochen, from the International Department of China Association for Science and Technology. In addition, Kou Zhizhong, permanent U.S. correspondent for the *Guangming Daily*, was with the group in Washington, D.C.; his associate, Xue Fukang, accompanied them both in Washington and New York.

Media Fellows Begin Assignments



The 1981 AAAS Mass Media Science Fellows gathered in Washington, D.C., in June for a 4-day orientation program prior to beginning their summer assignments (see *Science*, 11 July 1980, p. 263).

The Fellows, their most recent academic affiliation, and fellowship site are: front row, left to right: Joseph Menosky, University of Washington, National Public Radio (Washington, D.C.); and James Dray, Wesleyan University, (Portland) *Oregonian*.

Second row: Mary Ann Stanley, University of Kansas, *Detroit Free Press*; Jennifer Lynn Hall, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, *Newsweek* (New York); Chris Raymond, Cornell University, *San Francisco Chronicle*; Mary DeAngelis, University of New Hampshire, *Richmond (Virginia) Times-Dispatch*; Greta Bunin, University of California, San Francisco, *Milwaukee Journal*; and Elizabeth Parks Hahn, University of North Carolina, KSAT-TV (San Antonio, Texas).

Third row: Catherine Macek, University of Texas Graduate School, Houston, *Denver Post*; Faye Ginsburg, City University of New York, WCCO-TV (Minneapolis, Minnesota); Debra Dobkowski, Oberlin College, *Charlotte (North Carolina) Observer*; Joan Stephenson Graf, Tufts University, *Washington (D.C.) Star*; Joseph Palca, University of California, Santa Cruz, WDM-TV (Washington, D.C.); and Colleen Fitzpatrick, Stanford University, *San Jose (California) Mercury*.

Fourth row: Robert Sanders, University of California, Berkeley, KUNC-FM (Greeley, Colorado); Robert Hueter, University of Florida, California Public Radio (San Francisco); Craig Decker, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, WOSU Radio (Columbus, Ohio); Samuel D. Johnson, Jr., Columbia University, Teleprompter Corporation (New York); Richard Brandt, University of Delaware, *Business Week* (New York); and Richard Rice, Michigan State University, Omni Productions (New York).