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## AAAS Socio-Psychological Prize

Submission of entries in the 1982 competition for the AAAS Socio-Psychological Prize is invited. Established in 1952 with funds donated by Arthur F. Bentley, the \$1000 prize is awarded annually for a meritorious paper that furthers understanding of human psychological-social-cultural behavior. The prize is intended to encourage in social inquiry the development and application of the kind of dependable methodology that has proved so fruitful in the natural sciences.

Entries should present a completed analysis of a problem, the relevant data, and the interpretation of the data in terms of the postulates with which the study began. Purely empirical studies, no matter how important, and purely theoretical formulations, no matter how thoughtful, are not eligible.

The winning entry will be selected by a committee of judges selected by a management committee consisting of officers of the AAAS Sections on Anthropology (H), Psychology (J), and Social, Economic, and Political Sciences (K), and the Executive Officer of AAAS. The prize will be presented at the 1983 Annual Meeting in Detroit, 26-31 May.

Unpublished manuscripts and manuscripts published after 1 January 1981 are eligible. The deadline for receipt of entries is 1 July 1982. For entry blank and instructions, write to the AAAS Executive Office at the AAAS address.

## Puerto Rican Scientists and Engineers Form Association

Puerto Rican scientists and engineers, meeting during the AAAS Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C., announced the formation of their new association at a press conference held on 5 January.

The Association for Puerto Ricans in Science and Engineering (APRSE) will work to advance the status and increase the visibility of Puerto Rican scientists and engineers in the professions, increase the flow of Puerto Ricans into science and engineering careers, and facilitate communication among scientists and engineers on the mainland and those in Puerto Rico. The APRSE represents the culmination of several years of work and cooperation between the AAAS Office of Opportunities in Science (OOS) and the Puerto Rican science and engineering community.

In May 1976 the AAAS OOS sponsored the first meeting of mainland Puerto Rican scientists devoted to questions of science education and the underrepresentation of Puerto Ricans in the science professions (*Science*, 6 August 1976, pp. 474-475).

A directory of Puerto Rican scientists and engineers, compiled by the OOS in 1978, has been widely used as a communications tool.

In April 1981, AAAS and the National Institutes of Health sponsored a conference of Puerto Ricans in science and biomedicine (*Science*, 5 June 1981, pp. 1132-1133). One of the recommendations coming from this conference was the formation of a national association. To this end, meeting attendees began regional networks which identified others interested in establishing a national organization.

Membership in APRSE is open to scientists, engineers, and students who support the goals of the association.

Provisional officers, announced at the January meeting, are Maria Hardy (Louisiana State University), president; Pablo Clemente-Colon (U.S. Department of Commerce), secretary; Francisco Tomei (Harvard University), treasurer; and directors at large Jim Lugo (Mas-

sachusetts Institute of Technology), Pedro Barbosa (University of Maryland), Victor deLeon (City University of New York), Edward Rosa-Molinar (Tuskegee Institute), Juan Mendez (Aerospace Corporation), and Alex Cruz (University of Colorado). These provisional officers, who will serve until an Association-wide election is held, will work to identify other Puerto Rican scientists and engineers in their areas.

For more information about the APRSE, contact Karen Ehrlich, OOS, at the AAAS address or Pablo Clemente-Colon, NOAA/NESS, Oceanic Sciences Branch, S/RE13, World Weather Building, Room 810, Washington, D.C. 20233.

A report of the April 1981 conference, *Puerto Ricans in Science and Biomedicine*, is available from the OOS upon request.

## Reminder for Section B

Members of Section B (Physics) who are not already members of the American Physical Society or another member society of the American Institute of Physics are reminded that they can subscribe to one AIP journal at greatly reduced member rates. Address inquiries to: AIP, 335 East 45 Street, New York, New York 10017. Identify yourself as a member of AAAS Section B.

## New Publication

A new report by the Scientific Manpower Commission points to a rosy employment future for computer scientists, engineers, and some other technical professionals while indicating a continued tight job market for most life scientists and social scientists.

*Supply and Demand for Scientists and Engineers*, by Betty M. Vetter (January 1982, 52 pages) examines employment markets for scientists and engineers (field by field) for the present and through the 1980's. The report is available from the Scientific Manpower Commission, 1776 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036, for \$25 per copy.

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