

List of Women's Groups to Be Revised

With support from the National Science Foundation, the AAAS Office of Opportunities in Science will update and expand its list of women's science committees, organizations, and caucuses. The list will include names of officers, addresses, and brief descriptions of the groups.

The previous version, issued in 1980, contained information on about 50 groups, and these will be canvassed for up-to-date listings. In addition, a search will be made for other groups which should be added.

The Opportunities staff would appreciate suggestions on groups which should be included so that the new list is as complete as possible. Please send names and addresses of persons to contact to Michele Aldrich, Office of Opportunities in Science, AAAS, 1776 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036.

tions and the Council for the Advancement of Science Writing. Lawrence P. Verbit of SUNY Binghamton is editor.

Copies of the *Directory* are available for \$5.95 (\$6.95 outside the United States, Canada, and Mexico). Checks made out to *Science Communication Directory* #356 must accompany order and should be sent to: Science Communication Directory, Department of Chemistry, SUNY Binghamton, Binghamton, New York 13901.

AAAS/CAST Symposium Focuses on Ruminants

As part of an exchange agreement now in its fifth year, a delegation visited China in September to participate in a symposium on ruminant productivity, co-sponsored by the AAAS and the China Association for Science and Technology (CAST).

The delegation was selected in response to topics suggested by the Chinese and in consultation with three AAAS affiliate societies—the American Dairy Science Association, the American Society of Animal Science, and the Society for Range Management.

Delegation members were: Gerald M. Ward, head, professor of animal sciences, Colorado State University (ruminant nutrition research); Charles A. Kidny, national program leader, Dairy Production, U.S. Department of Agriculture (ruminant milk production and reproduction); Cyrus M. McKell, vice president for research, Native Plants, Inc., and adjunct professor of range science, Utah State University (rehabilitation of disturbed arid lands to sustain livestock grazing); Robert R. Oltjen, director, Roman L. Hruska U.S. Meat Animal Research Center, and president, American Society of Animal Science (demography

of ruminant production); Rex D. Pieper, professor of range science, New Mexico State University (impacts of stocking on rangelands and grazing as a process); and Lisbeth A. Levey, staff escort, coordinator, AAAS China exchange program.

The conference, which was held in Beijing, 8–11 September, was attended by approximately 20 Chinese scientists representing universities and institutes in Beijing and six areas where animal husbandry is an important part of the economy: Shanxi, Shaanxi, Xinjiang, Gansu, Guizhou, and Guangdong. Research covered in the Chinese papers included dairy and beef production, breeding, and nutrition; sheep and goat production; and seasonal animal production on China's rangelands.

A CAST affiliate, the Chinese Society of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Medicine, was founded in 1950 and currently has a national membership of some 3000.

Upon conclusion of the conference, delegation members gave lectures in Harbin, Inner Mongolia, and Tianjin, and visited state farms, communes, universities, and institutes in these locations.

A trip report will be available in December by writing to Lisbeth A. Levey, Executive Office, AAAS, 1776 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036.

Galápagos Evolution Described

Patterns of Evolution in Galápagos Organisms, just published by the AAAS Pacific Division, contains 13 papers ranging from the "Ages of the Galápagos Islands" and "The thermal springs of the Galápagos Rift" to "Evolution of song in

Darwin's finches" and "Are the Galápagos iguanas older than the Galápagos?"

Authors include P. Dee Boersma, Robert Bowman, John Corliss, Allan Cox, Thomas Fritts, Peter Grant, Mark Hafner, Nancy Jo, James Patton, Neil Polans, Charles Rick, Vincent Sarich, John Wright, and Jeff Wyles. Editors are Robert I. Bowman (San Francisco State University) and Margaret Berson and Alan E. Leviton (Pacific Division AAAS and California Academy of Sciences).

The book, 568 pages hardcover, may be obtained for \$32.50 (payment must accompany order; California residents, please add sales tax) from the Pacific Division AAAS, c/o California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, California 94118.

Obituaries

Raymond P. Ahlquist, Charbonnier Professor of Pharmacology, Medical College of Georgia, member since 1980, 15 April 1983.

Gordon L. Barclay, consultant, New York State Department of Mental Hygiene, member of Section J since 1968, 27 May 1983.

Frank A. Brown, Jr., former Morrison Professor of Biology, Northwestern University, member of Section G since 1934, 19 May 1983.

W. Duane Brown, professor, Institute of Marine Resources, University of California, Davis, member of Section C since 1957, 6 May 1983.

Leonard Capling of Maplewood, New Jersey, member of Section M since 1966, 16 April 1983.

William M. Clay of Jeffersonville, Indiana, member of Section G since 1958, 1 April 1983.

Milton Cobin of Sarasota, Florida, member since 1975, 24 March 1983.

Leonard J. Deysach of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, member of Section N since 1939, 10 May 1983.

William Joseph Fretague of Summit, New Jersey, member of Section M since 1967, 7 May 1983.

Wilson H. Hunter of Wellington, Ohio, member of Section E since 1967, 10 April 1983.

Robert K. Maurmeyer, professor emeritus of chemistry, City University of New York, member of Section C since 1940, 4 May 1983.

Joseph C. Street, Department of Animal Science, Utah State University, member of Section C since 1973, 22 May 1983.

Philip J. White of Encinitas, California, member since 1976, 25 April 1983.