

The AAAS goal is to make the project a permanent, self-sustaining nationwide program.

At least ten more museums will be added to the project over the next 3 years with the support of a National Science Foundation grant. If you are interested in participating in the project, or for further information, contact Patricia S. Curlin, manager, AAAS Science and Technology Museum Project, at the AAAS address or call 202-326-6600.

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Boulder Hosts SWARM Annual Meeting

The Southwestern and Rocky Mountain Division (SWARM) will hold its 62nd annual meeting in Boulder, Colorado, 25 to 29 March. A wide range of symposia will focus on current issues of concern both within and beyond the division's boundaries.

Among the symposia will be "Biological Effects of Acid Rain," "Genetic Counseling in the Rocky Mountain Region," "Strategic Defense Initiatives," "Cognitive Science: Theories, Methodologies, and Applications," "Regulation of Pulmonary Circulation: Biochemical and Biophysical Aspects," "Ecology of Rocky Mountain Wetlands," "Relation of Science and Philosophy," "Value Issues in Science and Technology," and "Innovations in Science Teaching."

In addition, the Committee on Desert and Arid Zones Research will sponsor a symposium on "Human Intervention in the Climatology of Arid Lands: A State-of-the-Art Review."

The meeting's opening session will focus on R&D and will feature presentations by Gerard Piel, chairman of the board, *Scientific American*, and president, AAAS, and Walter Massey, vice president for research, University of Chicago.

SWARM will meet at the College Inn Conference Center

at the University of Colorado. Further information is available from SWARM executive officer, M. Michelle Balcomb, Colorado Mountain College, Spring Valley Campus, 4829 154 Road, Glenwood Springs, Colorado 81601.

Grants to Self-Sponsored Foreign Graduate Students to Attend R&D Colloquium

AAAS expects a limited number of grants of up to \$250 to be available to assist self-sponsored foreign graduate students currently studying in the United States to attend the 11th AAAS Colloquium on R&D and Public Policy which will be held in Washington, D.C., 26 and 27 March 1986. Registration for successful applicants will be paid by AAAS.

Applicants should submit: (i) a curriculum vitae, including telephone number; (ii) a budget (round trip to Washington and estimated living expenses); and (iii) a short statement (250 to 300 words) describing the focus of current research, career plans, how training is expected to be applied on return to the home country, and interest in attending the R&D Colloquium. Material should be sent to Sandra M. Burns, Office of International Science, at the AAAS address. Deadline for receipt of applications is 28 February 1986.

Nomination of AAAS Fellows Invited

The AAAS Executive Office invites groups of three Fellows to nominate AAAS members for fellowship, provided that in each instance at least one of the three sponsors is not affiliated with the institution of the nominee. In order to be considered for election in 1987, nominations must be received no later

than 13 June 1986. Nomination forms should be requested from the Executive Office at the AAAS address.

A Fellow is defined as "a member whose efforts on behalf of the advancement of science or its applications are scientifically or socially distinguished." Examples of areas in which nominees may have made significant contributions are research; teaching; technology; services to professional societies; administration in academe, industry, government, and other institutions; and communicating and interpreting science to the public.

Following their election, new Fellows will receive fellowship certificates; a list of their names will be published in the Proceedings Issue of *Science*.

A *Directory of AAAS Fellows* (1985) is available from the AAAS Sales Office for \$9.50 prepaid.

New Book Looks at Scientists and Journalists

Most Americans depend entirely on reports in the mass media for information about science, medicine, and technology. But how good is that information? Are scientists so uncomfortable with the media that they avoid discussing important issues? Are media reports of science sensationalized? How well equipped are journalists to cover science and technology?

Scientists and Journalists: Reporting Science as News examines the relationship between the two groups. Edited by Sharon M. Friedman (Lehigh University), Sharon Dunwoody (University of Wisconsin), and Carol L. Rogers (AAAS), the book describes the relationship through the eyes of both scientists and journalists.

The 18 chapters deal with such topics as the scientist as source, covering science for local and national newspapers, scientists and television, the "gee whiz" phenomenon; media cov-

erage of the recombinant DNA controversy and Three Mile Island, scientists as communicators, and reaching the public. Appendixes include a guide to communicating with the media, a bibliography of research on mass media and science communication, a guide to science in the mass media, and reprints of two major award-winning science articles.

Scientists and Journalists: Reporting Science as News, 1985, 352 pp., is available (\$24.95 hardcover, AAAS member price \$19.95) from The Free Press, Macmillan, Inc., 866 Third Avenue, New York 10022. When ordering, please include your member number (from *Science* label) and add \$1.50 postage and handling per book.

For the Library

1986 Calendar of Scientific Meetings. Listing of major scientific and engineering meetings for 1986. Free on request from the Office of Communications.

1986-87 Public Information Contact Directory. Public information contacts and information about some 300 colleges and universities and 180 scientific and engineering organizations, as well as listings for government agencies, museums state academies of science, and nonprofit and industrial research institutions. Copies of the *Directory* are for sale at \$10 each (prepaid only) through Carolyn F. Jones, Office of Communications.

Scientists and Human Rights: Present and Future Directions. A workshop report from the Clearinghouse on Science and Human Rights presents human rights work of several scientific societies on behalf of their colleagues around the world. The report, from a workshop held during the AAAS Annual Meeting in New York in 1984, describes the institutionalization of human rights concerns within scientific societies and examines mechanisms within international and intergovernmental organizations set up to address hu-