

thur Fisher for an article, "New ferment in the mirror world of antimatter/antigravity," published July 1986, in *Popular Science*.

■ For science reporting on radio—Daniel Zwerdling and Howard Berkes for their two-part report, "The decision to launch challenger," which aired on National Public Radio 20 February 1986.

■ For science reporting on television (two winners)—Paul S. Apsell and Jon Palfreman for "The Case of the Frozen Addict," a NOVA program which aired 18 February 1986 on the Public Broadcasting Service.

Don Herbert for "How About . . .," a series of 80-second science features which are syndicated and broadcast on local stations across the country.

An honorable mention in the television category went to Lynn Sherr and Sharon Young

for "The Hole in the Sky," which aired 30 October 1986 on ABC News 20/20.

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1987 Pacific Division Conference on R&D in Federal Budget to Be Held 16 April

The Second Annual Pacific Division Conference on R&D in the Federal Budget will be held in Palo Alto, California, on 16 April 1987.

The Conference, patterned after the AAAS R&D Colloquium

(the 12 annual Colloquium will take place in Washington, D.C., 9 and 10 April), will explore likely impacts of the 1988 federal budget on research and development. Speakers will discuss how the federal budget might affect research and development at major federal agencies, universities, industries, and other institutions where R&D is performed.

Registrants will receive copies of "AAAS Report XII: Research and Development FY 1988," "Proceedings of the 1987 R&D Colloquium," and "Congressional Action of R&D in the FY 1988 Budget."

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Programs at the AAAS address (telephone 202-326-6600).

New Award for Public Understanding of Science and Technology Announced

The first AAAS-Westinghouse Award for Public Understanding of Science and Technology will be presented at the 1988 AAAS Annual Meeting in Boston. The award for working scientists and engineers who make outstanding contributions to the "popularization of science," carries a \$2500 prize.

Nominations are welcome. For information contact Patricia S. Curlin, Committee on Public Understanding of Science and Technology, at the AAAS address or call 202-326-6600.