

standing of science.

AAAS members in the greater San Francisco Bay area will receive a \$5 discount on individual and family membership at The Exploratorium, a museum of science, art, and human perception that has attained an international reputation for its unusual exhibits. Membership includes free admission, a subscription to the award-winning *Exploratorium Quarterly* magazine, discounts on purchases at the Exploratorium Store, free admission to 60 science museums around the country and overseas, and reserved hours and discounted admission for the famous *Tactile Dome*, a dark labyrinth of adventure where only your sense of touch guides you.

AAAS members in the greater Philadelphia area will receive a 15 percent discount on membership at The Franklin Institute, the nation's first science museum, which is still new and changing. The Franklin Institute offers four floors of exhibits, including new exhibits on mechanics, optics, aviation, and computers, as well as a planetarium which is one of the most advanced facilities in the country. Membership includes unlimited free admission to the museum and planetarium; subscription to two publications, *Events* and *The Franklin Institute News*; discounts on workshops, computer courses, and Museum Store purchases; reciprocal free admission to other outstanding science museums across the na-

tion; invitations to special lectures, trips, previews, and more.

The Pacific Science Center is offering a 10 percent discount to AAAS members in the Pacific Northwest. This six-building complex, originally designed as the U.S. Pavillion for the 1962 World's Fair, includes more than 50,000 square feet of exhibition space containing more than 200 "hands-on" exhibits that stimulate the senses, mind, and imagination. Membership includes a full year of unlimited admission, guest privileges, free passes to each new IMAX feature film, and many other benefits including travel opportunities, a monthly newsletter, and exclusive member events.

Chicago area members continue to receive a 10 percent discount on membership at The Chicago Museum of Science and Industry, one of the nation's oldest and largest science museums. Membership includes free admission to all the special exhibits; vouchers for each Omnimax Theatre presentation; discounts on educational programs and Museum Store purchases; special invitations to previews and events; and a subscription to the museum's *Progress* magazine.

Members in all of these cities should be on the lookout for more information coming in the mail this month. Or, contact the Membership Department at your local science museum for further details.

AAAS is working to extend

this new museum benefit to many other science and technology centers around the nation. Watch "AAAS News" for further announcements.

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Call for Nominations, 1988 General Election

The Committee on Nominations will meet this fall to select candidates for the 1988 election. The Committee invites AAAS members to submit nominations, including self-nominations, for the positions of President-Elect and members of the Board of Directors.

Current Board members are listed on the contents page of *Science*. Candidates for terms to start on 16 February 1988 are listed in the 5 June 1987 issue.

Nominations should be sent to Marge White at the AAAS Executive Office no later than 2 October 1987. Each nomination must be accompanied by a curriculum vitae of the proposed candidate.

Science and Art Program—An Update

The AAAS Science and Art Program was established in 1985 when the Association moved to its new headquarters building. The program is dedi-

cated to presenting to the AAAS community and the general public science-related art of all kinds. Its goal is to display work that reflects the interaction of science and art in both contemporary art and historical materials.

Currently on display at AAAS (15 July to 12 September) is a photography collection entitled "Faces of Our People: Nicaragua and West Virginia." The show, by photographer Ric MacDowell, features photographs of the peoples of West Virginia and Nicaragua. Also at AAAS (from 6 August to 30 October) is an exhibition of scientific illustrations. This is the second year that AAAS has shown works by members of the Guild of Natural Science Illustrators. Subjects range from fossil remains to the frontiers of space.

A recent exhibit was "The Sculpture of Dickson Carroll," (19 May to 10 July). Carroll's show ranged from sculptural furniture and architectural models for fantasy structures to a wall mobile alluding to the world of music.

Coming later this month (22 September to 1 December) will be "The Layering of Elements: Sculpture in Stone and Glass by Jerry Carter." Working with the materials of the traditional mosaicist, Carter creates modern sculpture that is concerned with 20th-century concepts. In his three-dimensional works, undulating surfaces and glass tesserae

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