

agenda items. Such requests must be delivered to Executive Officer Alvin W. Trivelpiece or to the Committee chairman, Walter E. Massey, in advance of the 12 February Committee meeting.

During the AAAS Annual Meeting summaries of the Council meeting agenda will be available at the AAAS Information Desk in the Sheraton Boston Hotel. The full agenda may be inspected, upon request, in the AAAS office in the Sheraton Boston.

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AAAS Travellers to India . . .

■ *Indian Science Congress*

AAAS has been invited to send a representative to the 75th session (Platinum Jubilee) of the Indian Science Congress Association to be held in Pune under the auspices of the University of Poona, 7 to 12 January 1988. The focal theme for the meeting will be "Frontiers in Science and Technology."

Members who plan to be in the area at that time and/or who know of colleagues on sabbatical in the region who might be able to attend should contact Sandra M. Burns, Office of International Science, at the AAAS address, before 15 October 1987. Please include a curriculum vitae. While no travel funds are available, local hospitality and expenses will be provided.

■ *International Science Policy*

AAAS is serving as academic cosponsor of an international conference on the philosophy of Science and Science Policy, 8 to 12 January 1988 in New Delhi, India, and plans to send a representative to the meeting. Anyone interested in being the AAAS delegate to the conference should contact Sandra M.

Burns before 15 October 1987. Please include a curriculum vitae. No travel funds are available, but per diem will be provided for the duration of the conference.

1987 Forum to Look at Students and Learning

"Students and Science Learning" will be the topic for this year's annual National Forum for School Science conference.

Presentations and panel discussions will focus on science learners and the environments in which they can be expected to best learn science. Participants will examine various approaches to science learning—primarily from cognitive science and social psychology. They will also explore different ways of structuring science classrooms.

The 2-day conference, sponsored by AAAS, will take place on 20 and 21 November 1987 at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City in Arlington, Virginia (adjacent to Washington National Airport).

Conference participants will have the opportunity to discuss a number of perspectives and approaches in small group sessions. They also will make suggestions about what additional research is needed to improve science education practice and policy.

Forum speakers and their topics will include: Sally Crissman, Shady Hill School (Cambridge, Massachusetts), structuring science classrooms; Rosalind Driver, University of Leeds, science learners as constructors of knowledge; Jacquelynne Eccles, University of Michigan, social influences on science learners; Roger Johnson, University of Minnesota, classroom practice based on research on learning; Forbis Jordan, Arizona

State University, information needed for federal policy decisions; Arturo Madrid, Tomas Rivera Center (Claremont, California), student diversity; Jim Minstrell, Mercer Island (Washington) High School, information needed for better classroom practice; Kathryn Olesko, Georgetown University, classroom practice based on conceptions of science; Ramsay Selden, Council of Chief State School Officers, information needed for state policy decisions; and Terry Winograd, Stanford University, science learners as processors of information.

Teachers, science educators, scientists, administrators, and policy-makers from all levels are expected to attend the conference. The registration fee is \$125, meals included, or \$90 without meals. Students may register for \$45 (meals not included).

This Year in School Science 1987: Students and Science Learning, which contains analyses and papers pertaining to the Forum topic, will be sent to all participants. It also will be available for sale after the Forum conference.

For further details or to request a registration packet, contact National Forum for School Science at the AAAS address, or call 202-326-6620. Program information and a registration form also can be found on pages 89 to 91 in this issue of *Science*.

Reminder for Members

If you recently received a promotional mailing from the Association please accept our apologies.

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caught during the computer merge/purge process.

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Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Reminder to Members—AAAS Elections are Under Way

Ballots for the 1987 AAAS election were mailed in August. Members are in the process of voting for a new President-Elect, two seats on the Board of Directors, four positions on the Committee on Nominations, various Electorate officers, and on a proposed amendment to the AAAS constitution.

Members not currently enrolled in an Electorate (voting section) have been invited to choose one of the 22 discipline-oriented sections as their Electorate. Sections promote the work of the Association in the various fields and arrange programs for presentation at AAAS meetings. Members may belong to several sections, but may vote in only one Electorate. All members are encouraged to participate actively in Association affairs by voting in the election and enrolling in an Electorate.

Ballots should be returned by 16 October in the envelope enclosed with the election material.