

taceous seaway, Plains animal behavior, exploration along the Santa Fe Trail, and in situ conservation of indigenous cultures and their plant and animal genetic resources.

Two workshops also are planned: "Classroom Cauldron: Creative Rebellion or Academic Relicry," a half-day workshop, and the day-long "Communicating About Science."

Cosponsors for the meeting will be the Great Plains Agricultural Council, Kansas Academy of Science, Kansas Geological Society, Kansas Association of Teachers of Science, Association for Education of Teachers in Science: Southwest Region, Archeological Association of South-Central Kansas, and the Kansas Anthropological Association.

For more information and registration materials, contact M. Michelle Balcomb, SWARM Division, AAAS, Colorado Mountain College Spring Valley Campus, 3000 County Road 114, Glenwood Springs, Colorado 81601.

U.S.—China Water Management Collaboration

As part of a collaborative program between the AAAS and the China Association for Science and Technology (CAST), now in its 10th year, a five-member delegation visited China 29 August to 18 September 1987 to discuss water management issues in semiarid zones. A CAST affiliate, the Chinese Hydraulic Engineering Society, was responsible for arrangements.

In addition to the schedule arranged through CAST, the delegation was fortunate to attend an international workshop on water resources policy management for the Beijing-Tianjin

region, cosponsored by the Chinese State Science and Technology Commission, the East-West Center in Honolulu, and the World Bank.

The delegation visited four cities—Beijing, Tianjin, Qingdao, and Jinan—where there is a water supply and a water quality crisis that has pressing policy implications for the country's modernization strategies. Beijing and Tianjin, which are considered key to northern China's economic growth and development, have provincial status and are directly under the jurisdiction of the central government; the only other municipality accorded that distinction is Shanghai, a major industrial center and port in eastern China. As one of China's 14 "open" cities and the largest industrial center in Shandong Province, Qingdao has a great deal of autonomy and can sometimes bypass the provincial government by going directly to the State Council. Jinan, sometimes called the city of springs (most of which are now empty because of groundwater pumping), is the capital of Shandong Province. Delegation members visited water management facilities in and around each of these cities.

Members of the delegation were: Kyle E. Schilling, chief, Policy Study Division, Corps of Engineers Institute for Water Resources (chairman); Neil Grigg, professor, Department of Civil Engineering, Water Planning and Management Program, Colorado State University; Helen Ingram, professor, Department of Political Science, University of Arizona; John B. Weeks, project chief, High Plains Regional Aquifer Study, U.S. Geological Survey; and Lisbeth A. Levey, coordinator, AAAS China Exchange Program.

A trip report is available, free of charge, by writing to Lisbeth A. Levey in the Office of Inter-

national Science at the AAAS.

The AAAS hosted a four-member reciprocal delegation of senior scientists from China in November.

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Office of International Science

1988 Calendar of Scientific Meetings Available

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Dues Increase Announced

The AAAS Board of Directors has approved an increase in Regular member dues and in nonmember subscription rates for 1988. Rising costs associated with publishing and mailing *Science* every week led to the Board action. Effective in May 1988, the Regular member dues rate will be \$70 and the nonmember subscription rate will be \$110. Student, Emeritus, and Spouse memberships will remain the same. Student and Emeritus members receiving *Science* currently pay dues of \$40, while Spouse and Emeritus members who do not receive *Science* pay a \$17 dues rate.

Postal rates for delivery outside the United States will increase at the same time. Surface delivery to all countries will be \$32, while air-surface delivery via Amsterdam will rise to \$85.

Direct air rates remain unchanged.

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