

directly or indirectly, in any lobbying or other activity intended to influence any matter before Congress." The rule does not apply to profit-making organizations.

■ **TABITHA M. POWLEDGE**

Gibbons Joins Board

John H. Gibbons, the physicist who has directed the congressional Office of Technology Assessment since 1979, has joined the AAAS Board of Directors. His term runs through the 1991 Annual Meeting.

From 1974–79, Gibbons was professor of physics and director of the Energy, Environment, and Resources Center at the University of Tennessee, and in 1973–74 he directed the Office of Energy Conservation at the Federal Energy Administration. For the previous two decades he was affiliated with Oak Ridge National Lab. He received a B.S. from Randolph-Macon College (1949) and a Ph.D. from Duke (1954).

Grad Student Prizes

Grad students and recent graduate degree recipients can win \$100 prizes and other awards for their poster presentations at the Annual Meeting January

14–19 in San Francisco. Abstracts are due 1 November and must be endorsed by a AAAS member or Fellow. Rules and other details are available from Alan Leviton, Pacific Division AAAS, California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco 94118 (415/752-1554), or Michele Aldrich, AAAS, 1333 H St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20005 (202/326-6486).

Be a Critic

The Office of Communications needs members in the Washington area to help screen radio and TV entries in the AAAS-Westinghouse Science Journalism Awards contest for scientific accuracy. If you can come to AAAS headquarters at 1333 H St. NW to screen entries in your scientific discipline, please get in touch with Joan Wrather (202/326-6440) immediately.

AAAS Council

The AAAS Council will hold its next meeting on 18 January 1989 during the Annual Meeting in San Francisco. Organizations or individuals who want to present proposals or resolutions for possible inclusion in the meeting agenda should send them (in writing) to Exec-

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■ **JOHN COLSON, Director of Membership**

utive Officer Alvin W. Trivel-piece by 26 October 1988.

The items should be consistent with AAAS objectives and deal with matters appropriate for consideration by the council of a scientific organization. Each should be given a brief title.

Resolutions should be in the traditional format, beginning with "whereas" statements of fact and concluding "therefore be it resolved," followed by a position that flows logically from the stated premises. Items dealing with technical matters must be accompanied by supporting data and references.

Proposals involving substantial expenditure of AAAS funds should be presented in the form of a research proposal and accompanied by a budget.

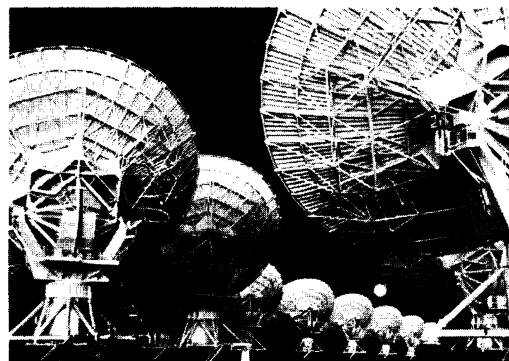
Items adopted by the Council will be published in *Science*. If you seek wider distribution, you should submit names and addresses of the target individuals, organizations or publications along with your proposal.

The Committee on Council Affairs will hold an open hearing on the items submitted at 2:30 p.m. on 15 January at the San Francisco Hilton. Late proposals or resolutions delivered to the Executive Officer in advance will be considered following the hearing, provided they deal with urgent matters and are accompanied by a written explanation of why they were not submitted by the fall deadline.

The committee also will review and take action on requests from those who wish to address the council meeting on agenda items. Such requests must be delivered to the Executive Officer or committee chairman Richard C. Atkinson before the 15 January meeting.

Summaries of the council meeting agenda will be available during the Annual Meeting at the AAAS Information Desk at the Hilton. The full agenda can also be inspected.

■ **MARGE WHITE, Executive Office**



Janet Saad-Cook © 1987

"The Very Large Array with Full Moon" will be one of artist Janet Saad-Cook's works on exhibit at the AAAS from 31 October to 27 January. She has received permission from the National Radio Observatory to build a structure at the Very Large Array radio telescope site in Socorro, New Mexico, that will house constantly changing abstract forms created by sunlight falling on reflective materials. Models and photographs of this "sun-drawing" project will be part of the exhibit, in the First Floor Atrium at 1333 H St. NW, Washington, D.C.