

AAAS NEWS & NOTES

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Venturing from Researcher to Reporter

"You're in for a 10-week ride that you'll love," averred Alan McGowan, AAAS director of Public Understanding of Science and Technology Programs. "Often, you're the only person on the scene who knows about science." McGowan was addressing the incoming class of 14 AAAS Mass Media Science and Engineering Fellows who are spending the summer as reporters in newsrooms across the country.

For the past 22 years, AAAS has sponsored science graduate students in mass media fellowships, but this summer's program stands out for two reasons: First, more doctoral students are participating than ever before, at 71%. Second, according to the program's coordinator, Amie King, "This is the first time our affiliate associations and societies have joined us in our efforts to train scientists to communicate with the general public."

The American Physical Society and the American Mathematical Society (AMS) are each sponsoring two Fellows, and the American Geophysical Union and the American Sociological Association are each sponsoring one. Samuel M. Rankin, associate executive director of AMS, sees this fellowship program as a great opportunity to benefit mathematics and society: "Over the long haul, we could generate a cadre of mathematicians/jour-

nalists who can help the public understand that mathematics underpins many scientific and technological advancements."

Lee Nagao, a Yale Ph.D. student in organic chemistry, also sees more to the program than a chance to combine her interests in writing and science. "During my grad years, I've become concerned with public fear and apathy toward science," she said. She plans to use her assignment at CNN to learn how "to get people more involved in the public arena and in education." Said Nagao, "I see science journalism as always looking toward the future, teaching people about things that are new and how to think critically."

During a 3-day orientation in Washington, D.C., the Fellows participated in journalism-related activities, including meeting with science writers for *The Washington Post*, National Public Radio, and other news organizations. "This was a unique and perhaps life-altering experience," reported Ben Stein, a Ph.D. student in probability and statistics. "It has made me start thinking about new, creative ideas that I can pass on to the people at *National Geographic*, as well as those at the University of Massachusetts when I return."

The Fellows' postings range from magazines to radio stations and newspapers around the United States. When asked why

he chose this fellowship program, Tom Hayden, a Ph.D. student in biological oceanography at University of Southern California interning at *Newsweek*, explained, "I wanted hands-on exposure to the day-to-day workings of science journalism. Being sponsored by AAAS made it easier for my adviser to swallow the idea that I'd be gone from the lab for a couple of months."

While many of this year's class are not sure if they want to pursue science journalism as a career, Liz Zubritsky is. She's enrolled in two programs at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill—earning a Master's in both genetics and journalism—and will write for *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* this summer. "I don't think journalism is any more creative than science, but it is creative in a different way that suits me better," said Zubritsky. While stressing that she loves science, Zubritsky said that she doesn't always like working in a lab. Through science writing, she explained, "I get to come in the end when someone has done something interesting rather than working 25 years on that something myself."

About half of the Mass Media fellowship alumni have gone on to media-related jobs, said King. Past participants are now working for such programs as *Nightline* and *Good Morning America*, as well as for other broadcast and print organiza-



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Musing at the Newseum. AAAS Fellows tour Journalists Memorial at museum of news (dome behind).

tions. The point of the program is not to churn out journalists but to help scientists sharpen their ability to communicate scientific information to the public. Such a skill applies regardless of whether one pursues science reporting or research.

In describing her experience as a 1996 Fellow assigned to *TIME*, Ainissa G. Ramirez explained that her work took her to all the scientific institutions in and about Washington, D.C., and to Congress and the Supreme Court so she not only could "see science, but observe the policy and government spin to it as well." She continued, "I learned more about science in 3.5 months than in 3.5 years of graduate school."

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Input Needed on Internet Anonymity

Have you sent or received messages on the Internet that were anonymous or used a pseudonym? If so, AAAS would like you to respond to its online survey as part of a National Science Foundation-funded project, "Anonymous Communications on the Internet." Survey results will be presented at a November invitational conference aimed at generating guidelines for appropriate usage of anonymous and pseudonymous communications. The online survey and project information are available at www.aaas.org/spp/anon

Managing Radwastes from Subs

Because political borders do not confine contaminants, the management of wastes from Russia's fleet of nuclear submarines, both military and civilian, is of international concern. AAAS's new book *Reducing Wastes from Decommissioned Nuclear Submarines in the Russian Northwest: Political, Technical, and Economic Aspects of International Cooperation* deals with this issue and its components, including Arctic contamination patterns and sources; handling and treatment of spent nuclear fuel and other radwastes; new technologies for extracting, transporting, and processing wastes; and existing and developing international efforts to address these issues.

The book offers presentations from a June 1996 NATO Advanced Research Workshop in Kirkenes, Norway, which the AAAS Project on Europe and Central Asia (ECA) co-organized with Russian and Norwegian partners. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of International Activities provided funding for this publication through a contract with Brookhaven National Laboratory.

The workshop and proceedings volume are part of the ECA initiative on nuclear and chemical contamination issues. For more information or to obtain a free copy of the book, please contact Sonoma Lee Kellogg by e-mail: skellogg@aaas.org or fax: 202-289-4958.

Expanded, Enhanced EurekaAlert! to Debut

Already attracting journalists from Los Angeles to London and Tokyo, EurekaAlert!—AAAS's Web site for research news—is updating its service: In late June, AAAS will launch a new version of EurekaAlert! that gives reporters, researchers, and the public around the world a more convenient and comprehensive online avenue to learn about the latest developments in science, medicine, and engineering. "Once we got the core of the service established on the Web, our imagination opened up further," said Nan Broadbent, director of AAAS's News and Information Office, which manages EurekaAlert!. "We were able to conceive of more uses for EurekaAlert!, and this update lets us put those ideas online."

The new version's variety of features includes a more detailed search capability for investigating EurekaAlert!'s expanding database, which is accumulating research news on everything from disease genes to superconductors. In addition, a new e-mail digest, EurekaAlert! Express, will allow reporters and public information officers—and eventually the public—to request e-mail delivery of news sorted by topic, institution, or region. EurekaAlert! will also post news on conferences, books, grants, and awards, while providing access to experts and scientific visuals. Although EurekaAlert!'s content is expanding, the site will be easier and faster to navigate, with this new version incorporating suggestions from EurekaAlert! users to match their needs.

Since its inception in May 1996, the site has launched about 1800 news releases online. The daily average has continued to grow, with more and more research providers choosing EurekaAlert! to post their embargoed news online, including the National Institutes of Health. EurekaAlert! staff is also finalizing plans to post the ongoing

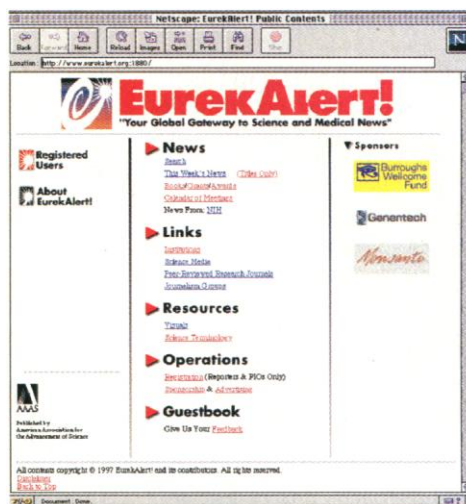
science news of a number of European research organizations, which along with current subscribers such as INSERM (the French National Institute for Health and Medical Research), will make EurekaAlert! truly international as it posts top research news on the Internet in one convenient place.

By subscribing to EurekaAlert!, research institutions and journals can easily post their news where it can be seen by more than 1000 registered journalists from nearly 30 countries. In the past, these journalists—95% of whom are staff reporters—had to track down embargoed news through faxes and phone calls, needing to connect with the individual research providers during business hours. Now, through EurekaAlert!, research organizations have an expedient method to relay their manuscripts, news releases, and visuals, while reporters have "one-stop shopping," dialing in and downloading the information from the Web at their leisure.

"Life without EurekaAlert! would now be unthinkable," said Tim Radford, the science

editor for *The Guardian*, based in London. "I check it usually once a day at work and rely on the embargoed news service to make my life a lot easier. I can't think how I got on without it before."

To show research organizations and reporters how to apply Internet technology to their best advantage as well as how EurekaAlert! can efficiently meet their needs, AAAS staff began offering training sessions in Europe in May and June. It plans to provide more in the future, even expanding into Japan this fall. For more information, call 202-326-6440. EurekaAlert! is available at www.eurekaalert.org on the Web.



Remodeling the Global Gateway. EurekaAlert! has made it easier and faster to explore its expanding content, which includes a variety of new features.

Resource-Full Curriculum

Summer workshops and teacher institutes from New Jersey to Washington have adopted Project 2061's new CD-ROM. *Resources for Science Literacy: Professional Development* is designed to help educators implement science literacy goals. In describing the CD-ROM, Cary Sneider—director of Astronomy, Geology, and Physics Education at Lawrence Hall of Science, University of California, Berkeley—said he was "entranced" by it: "The selections, reviews, and layout of the material are excellent."

The CD-ROM's variety of databases, activities, and other materials helps higher education faculty in planning pre-service education, school districts in designing in-service programs, and teachers in increasing their skills. A recent \$4.5-million grant from the National Science Foundation will allow Project 2061 to expand user-support activities and design such supplements as an *Atlas of Science Literacy*, which will have coordinated "strand maps" that delineate the steps toward science literacy goals.

Resources costs \$49.95, with a 40% discount for purchases of 10 or more. To order, call Oxford University Press, 1-800-451-7556. For more information, e-mail project2061@aaas.org or call 202-326-6666.

AAAS Annual Election: Preliminary Announcement

The 1997 AAAS election of general and section officers will be held in September. All members will receive a ballot for election of the president-elect, of the Board of Directors, and of the Committee on Nominations. Members registered in one to three sections will receive ballots for election of chair-elect, member-at-large of the Section Committee, and members of the Electorate Nominating Committee for each section.

Members enrolled in the following sections will also elect Council delegates: Anthropology, Astronomy, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Geology and Geography, Mathematics, Neuroscience, and Physics.

Candidates for all offices are listed on the following two pages. Additional names may be placed in nomi-

nation for any office by petition submitted to the Executive Officer no later than 11 August. Petitions nominating candidates for president-elect, members of the Board, or members of the Committee on Nominations must bear the signatures of at least 100 members of the Association. Petitions nominating candidates for any section office must bear the signatures of at least 50 members of the section. A petition to place an additional name in nomination for any office must be accompanied by the nominee's curriculum vitae and statement of acceptance of nomination.

Biographical information on the following candidates will be enclosed with the ballots mailed to members in September.

AAAS Annual Election: Slate of Candidates

General Election

President-Elect: Stephen Jay Gould, Harvard Univ.; Simon A. Levin, Princeton Univ.

Board of Directors: Michael J. Donoghue, Harvard Univ.; Sally Gregory Kohlstedt, Univ. of Minnesota, Minneapolis; William A. Lester Jr., Univ. of California, Berkeley; Neena B. Schwartz, Northwestern Univ.

Committee on Nominations: D. Allan Bromley, Yale Univ.; Joseph G. Gavin Jr., Amherst, MA; David A. Hamburg, Carnegie Corporation of New York; Mary Hope Katsourous, Heinz Family Foundation, Washington, DC; Harold A. Mooney, Stanford Univ.; C. Kumar N. Patel, Univ. of California, Los Angeles; Peter H. Raven, Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis; F. Sherwood Rowland, Univ. of California, Irvine.

Section Elections Agriculture, Food, and Renewable Resources

Chair-Elect: Marjorie A. Hoy, Univ. of Florida, Gainesville; James M. Tiedje, Michigan State Univ., East Lansing.

Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: Loy E. Volkman, Univ. of California, Berkeley; Robert G. Zimbelman, American Society of Animal Science, Bethesda, MD.

Electorate Nominating Committee: Larry Boersma, Oregon State Univ., Corvallis; Lester E. Ehler, Univ. of California, Davis; Mary Louise Flint, Univ. of California, Davis; James J. Zuiches, Washington State Univ., Pullman.

Anthropology

Chair-Elect: Eric Delson, City Univ. of New York; Dean R. Snow, Pennsylvania State Univ.

Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: Trudy R. Turner, Univ. of Wisconsin, Milwaukee; Kenneth M. Weiss, Pennsylvania State Univ.

Electorate Nominating Committee: Peter T. Ellison, Harvard Univ.; Linda Lehman Klepinger, Univ. of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; William A. Stini, Univ. of Arizona, Tucson; Steadman Upham, Univ. of Oregon, Eugene.

Council Delegate: Dennis H. O'Rourke, Univ. of Utah, Salt Lake City; Karen B. Strier, Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison.

Astronomy

Chair-Elect: Robert D. Gehrz, Univ. of Minnesota, Minneapolis; Richard F. Green, Kitt Peak National Observatory, Tucson.

Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: Richard Tresch Fienberg, Sky Publishing Corporation, Cambridge, MA; Harold Reitsema, Ball Aerospace, Boulder.

Electorate Nominating Committee: William F. Hoffmann, Univ. of Arizona, Tucson; Stephen S. Holt, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, MD; William B. Hubbard, Univ. of Arizona, Tucson; Laurence A. Marschall, Gettysburg College, PA. *Council Delegate:* Michael F. A'Hearn, Univ. of Maryland, College Park; Owen Gingerich, Harvard Univ.

Atmospheric and Hydrospheric Sciences

Chair-Elect: Otis B. Brown, Univ. of Miami; Ronald G. Prinn, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: Rana A. Fine, Univ. of Miami; Barry Saltzman, Yale Univ.

Electorate Nominating Committee: Ed Boyle, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; David Halpern, California Institute of Technology; Robert L. Molinari, NOAA, Miami; Lynda Shapiro, Univ. of Oregon, Charleston.

Biological Sciences

Chair-Elect: Eloy Rodriguez, Cornell Univ.; Judith S. Weis, Rutgers Univ.

Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: Mary D. Barkley, Case Western Reserve Univ., Cleveland; James R. Karr, Univ. of Washington, Seattle.

Electorate Nominating Committee: Theodore A. Bremner, Howard Univ., Washington, DC; Jerry L. Bryant, The College Fund/UNCF, Fairfax, VA; R. Andrew Cameron, California Institute of Technology; Sydney Anne Cameron, Univ. of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

Council Delegates: Nina Strömgren Allen, North Carolina State Univ., Raleigh; Caryl A. Forristall, Univ. of Redlands, Redlands, CA; Joseph L. Graves Jr., Arizona State Univ., West, Phoenix; William Hendrickson, Univ. of Illinois, Chicago; Harry Itagaki, Kenyon College, Gambier, OH; William M. Kier, Univ. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Robert A. Koch,

California State Univ., Fullerton; Ann P. McNeal, Hampshire College, Amherst, MA; Baldomero M. Olivera, Univ. of Utah, Salt Lake City; Teepu Siddique, Northwestern Univ. Medical School, Chicago; Kelly P. Steele, Appalachian State Univ., Boone, NC; Ann Sutherland, Univ. of Virginia, Charlottesville; Charles P. Taylor, Warner-Lambert Company, Ann Arbor, MI; David S. Ucker, Univ. of Illinois, Chicago; Richard B. Vallee, Worcester Foundation for Biomedical Research/Univ. of Massachusetts Medical Center, Shrewsbury; Peter C. Wainwright, Florida State Univ., Tallahassee.

Chemistry

Chair-Elect: Edward M. Arnett, Univ. of Pittsburgh; Ed Wasserman, E.I. duPont de Nemours & Company, Wilmington, DE.

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Electorate Nominating Committee: William Agosta, Rockefeller Univ.; Scott E. Denmark, Univ. of Illinois, Urbana; C. Bradley Moore, Univ. of California, Berkeley; Bruce Smart, DuPont Central Research and Development, Wilmington, DE.

Council Delegates: David L. Allara, Pennsylvania State Univ.; Charles P. Casey, Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison; John P. Fackler Jr., Texas A&M Univ., College Station; Harold Hart, Michigan State Univ., East Lansing; Joseph B. Lambert, Northwestern Univ.; Robert J. Silbey, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Dentistry

Chair-Elect: Pamela DenBesten, Univ. of California, San Francisco; Martha J. Somerman, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: Elisa M. Durban, Univ. of Texas, Houston; Deborah Greenspan, Univ. of California, San Francisco.

Electorate Nominating Committee: David S. Carlson, Texas A&M Univ.—Baylor College of Dentistry, Dallas; Troy E. Daniels, Univ. of California, San Francisco; Arthur R. Hand, Univ. of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington; Mark C. Herzberg, Univ. of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

Education

Chair-Elect: Alphonse Buccino, Bethesda, MD; Angelo Collins, Vanderbilt Univ.

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Engineering

Chair-Elect: Martin C. Jischke, Iowa State Univ., Ames; Robert H. Page, Texas A&M Univ., College Station.

Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: Gail H. Marcus, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Sartaj Sahni, Univ. of Florida, Gainesville.

Electorate Nominating Committee: Richard J. Goldstein, Univ. of Minnesota, Minneapolis; Judson M. Harper, Colorado State Univ., Ft. Collins; David A. Hodges, Univ. of California, Berkeley; Christian E.G. Przirembel, Clemson Univ.

General Interest in Science and Engineering

Chair-Elect: Dale L. Compton, Cupertino, CA; Thomas H. Moss, National Academy of Sciences.

Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: Lynn Edward Elfner, Ohio Academy of Science, Columbus; Raymond E. Fornes, North Carolina State Univ., Raleigh.

Electorate Nominating Committee: Sheila D. David, National Research Council; R. Dean Decker, Richmond, VA; Susan J. Kafka, Minnesota Academy of Science, St. Paul; Gene Kritsky, College of Mount St. Joseph, Cincinnati.

Geology and Geography

Chair-Elect: Donn S. Gorsline, Univ. of Southern California; James C. Knox, Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison.

Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: Arthur L. Bloom, Cornell Univ.; John W. Hawley, New Mexico Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources, Albuquerque.

Electorate Nominating Committee: William I. Ausich, Ohio State Univ., Columbus; John Grotzinger, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Sally P. Horn, Univ. of Tennessee, Knoxville; Mary E. Savina, Carleton College, Northfield, MN.

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History and Philosophy of Science

Chair-Elect: Joseph W. Dauben, City Univ. of New York; Alan E. Shapiro, Univ. of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

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Mathematics

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Electorate Nominating Committee: Gayle A. Brazeau, Univ. of Florida, Gainesville; Deanna L. Kroetz, Univ. of California, San Francisco; Ping I. Lee, Schering-Plough Research Institute, Kenilworth, NJ; Nicholas Peppas, Purdue Univ.

Physics

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Electorate Nominating Committee: Bill R. Appleton, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; Patricia Burchat, Stanford Univ.; Miriam A. Forman, NASA Headquarters, Washington, DC; Benjamin C. Shen, Univ. of California, Riverside.

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Psychology

Chair-Elect: Byron A. Campbell, Princeton Univ.; R. Duncan Luce, Univ. of California, Irvine.

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Electorate Nominating Committee: Michela Gallagher, Johns Hopkins

Univ.; Marshall M. Haith, Univ. of Denver; Kathryn T. Spoehr, Brown Univ.; Herb Terrace, Columbia Univ.

Social, Economic, and Political Sciences

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Electorate Nominating Committee: Ronald J. Angel, Univ. of Texas, Austin; Gary Clyde Hufbauer, Institute for International Economics, Washington, DC; John M. Reilly, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC; Catherine E. Rudder, American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.

Societal Impacts of Science and Engineering

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Statistics

Chair-Elect: David R. Brillinger, Univ. of California, Berkeley; William F. Eddy, Carnegie Mellon Univ.

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