

received the AAAS Socio-Psychological Prize for 1981.

The \$1000 prize was awarded to Strong for his paper, "Information, Pattern, and Behavior: The Cognitive Biases of Four Japanese Groups," which describes cultural adaptations to information processing. Strong studied four diverse groups of people in Japan and characterized how an increasingly technological environment has changed the way they think and act.

A postdoctoral research associate at the Systems Science Institute of the University of Louisville, Strong received the B.S.E. degree from the University of Michigan in 1967, the M.S. degree from Columbia University in 1969, and the Ph.D. degree from the University of Michigan in 1981.

Prior to joining the staff of the Systems Science Institute, Strong had been affiliated with the University of Michigan since 1975, serving as research assistant, teaching assistant, and instructor. Earlier positions were with DIVA, Inc., and the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc.

The AAAS Socio-Psychological Prize is awarded annually for a meritorious essay that furthers the understanding of the psychological-social-cultural behavior of human beings.

AAAS-Westinghouse Science Journalism Awards: The 1981 AAAS-Westinghouse Science Journalism Awards included, for the first time, winners from the broadcast media. The Awards were expanded in 1981 to include television and radio to reflect the importance of good science reporting in these media. Five awards of \$1000 each were given in recognition of outstanding reporting on the natural sciences and their engineering and technological applications, excluding medicine, in newspapers, general circulation magazines, and television and radio.

The 1981 winners and their entries are:

- For science writing in newspapers with more than 100,000 daily circulation—Fay Joyce and Charles Stafford, for a series of 14 articles, "Space Shuttle—Costs, Goals, Technology—Is It Worth It?" published between 2 and 19 April 1981 in the *St. Petersburg (Florida) Times*.

- For science writing in newspapers with under 100,000 circulation—Barbara Burke, for a series of articles, "Acid Rain," published 21–24 July 1981 in the *Ithaca (New York) Journal*.

- For science writing in general circulation magazines—Henry S. F. Cooper, Jr., for a series, "A Reporter at Large: Shuttle," published 9 and 26 February 1981 in the *New Yorker* magazine.

- For science reporting on television—John Mansfield and Stuart Harris for "Anatomy of a Volcano," a NOVA program aired on the Public Broadcasting Service, 10 February 1981. An honorable mention went to Don Herbert for "How About . . ." a syndicated series broadcast over more than 140 stations nationwide between 1 October 1980 and 30 September 1981.

- For science reporting on radio—Eliza Hobson of WEVO, Concord, New Hampshire, for a report, "Brain Development," broadcast on National Public Radio on 3 May 1981. An honorable mention was awarded to Bruce Gellerman and Terry Fitzpatrick for a series, "The Odyssey of Project ELF," broadcast on station WORT (Madison, Wisconsin) and National Public Radio, 21, 22, and 23 September 1981.

Pacific Division Plans June Meeting

Creationism, "Reaganomics," and the Medfly will be among the topics for discussion at the AAAS Pacific Division's annual meeting 20–25 June in Santa Barbara, California.

Tentative session titles include Testing the Creationist Hypothesis, Cost Effects of "Reaganomics" on Health and Social Benefits, the Medfly in California, Phanerozoic Diversity, Risk Assessment, Biogeography and Evolution of Oaks, and Amphibian Physiology. The AAAS Office of Opportunities in Science will sponsor a program on Access to Science by Women and Minorities, and the AAAS Office of Science and Technology Education is planning a symposium workshop dealing with the Crisis in American Science Education.

In cooperation with the AAAS Office of Science and Technology Education, the Division will sponsor several 1-day short courses designed to keep high school and college teachers current with advances in science and technology. The courses will deal with risk analysis, origins of life, plate tectonics, personal computers as science learning aids, and industrial organic chemistry/college chemistry teaching. The Division expects to arrange for continuing education credit for enrollees who wish it.

The Division and its affiliates will offer several excursions and special events. Field trips are now being planned to the Channel Islands, to the Santa Ynez Mountains, to nearby volcanic sites, and to orchid-growing farms. Social events scheduled for the meeting include a wine

and cheese tasting and the Division dinner, which will feature the presidential address on "Darwin's finches: Song birds of the Galápagos" by Robert I. Bowman of San Francisco State University. Awards for excellent student papers also will be presented at this time.

Meeting with the Division this year are the American Society for Horticultural Sciences (Western Region), American Society of Plant Physiologists (Western Region), Botanical Society of America (Pacific Section), Ecological Society of America (Western Section), and Sections E (Geology and Geography), G (Biological Sciences), J (Psychology), K (Social, Economic, and Political Sciences), P (Industrial Science), and W (Atmospheric and Hydrospheric Sciences) of the Pacific Division. For the first time, the North American Volcanology Study Group, an informal association of volcanologists, will hold its meeting in conjunction with the Pacific Division.

Each of the affiliates and sections are planning contributed paper sessions in addition to invited-paper symposia. Members of the AAAS and of the Division's affiliates, graduate students, and others are encouraged to participate in the meetings through the presentation of papers. Titles and abstracts, due by 31 March 1982, may be addressed to the office of the Pacific Division or to the program coordinator of the sponsoring affiliate or section.

A preliminary program, including the call for papers, preregistration, and housing information, may be obtained from the Pacific Division-AAAS, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, California 94118.

50-Year Members Acknowledged

Each year the AAAS expresses its appreciation to those members who have paid dues for 50 years. Upon reaching this anniversary, members receive a certificate of recognition and are exempt from further payment of dues.

AAAS members reaching the 50-year mark in 1982 are: Joseph L. Adler of Houston, Texas; Bertil G. Anderson of State College, Pennsylvania; Gilbert B. Ayres of Wyckoff, New Jersey; William M. Barret of Shreveport, Louisiana; Mildred Eurlingame of Moscow, Idaho; Ralph Buchsbaum of Pacific Grove, California; Albert E. Casey of Birmingham, Alabama; Frederick Croxton of Leonia,