communication with the scientific community.

Fellows, who are postdoctoral to mid-career scientists, choose a particular project on which to work. This summer, Fellows worked on problems involving acid rain, toxic wastes, processed shale waste disposal, and pollution of aquatic ecosystems.

Each Fellow prepared a final written assessment for the EPA. Their reports on how acid precipitation is formed, the effects of those acids on aquatic systems, land reclamation after mineral extraction, water quality, toxic wastes, and effects of low-level pollution, are available from the Office of Pubic Sector Programs at the AAAS address.

The Mass Media Science and Engineering Fellows put their science backgrounds to work as writers, researchers, production assistants, and on-air reporters. Fellows, who are advanced science and engineering students, worked on a wide range of stories and reports, including black youth unemployment in the Twin Cities, the use of computers in architecture, the deaf community in Virginia, philosophy and medical ethics, and hay fever in Oregon.

The purpose of the program, which was begun in 1974, is to increase the public’s understanding of science. It is sponsored by the AAAS, the National Science Foundation, and grants from private corporations.

**Nomination of AAAS Fellows Invited**

The AAAS Executive Office invites groups of three Fellows to nominate AAAS members for fellowship, provided that in each instance at least one of the three sponsors is not affiliated with the institution of the nominee. In order to be considered for election in 1984, nominations must be submitted no later than 1 February 1983. Nomination forms should be requested from the Executive Office at the AAAS address.

**Major Scientific Meetings**

The following is a listing of major meetings of the AAAS, some of its affiliated scientific societies, and other key scientific organizations. The list is updated quarterly. Affiliated societies are invited to send announcements of their major national and international meetings to the Office of Communications at the AAAS address.

**October**

14–17. Society for the History of Technology, Philadelphia
17–21. Society of Exploration Geophysicists, Dallas
18–21. Instrument Society of America, Philadelphia
18–21. Geological Society of America, American Geological Institute, and Geochemical Society, New Orleans
18–22. American Dietetic Association, San Antonio
20–21. Institute of Medicine, Washington, D.C.
22–25. Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society, Dallas
23–28. American Society for Metals, St. Louis
24–27. American Astronautical Society, Houston
26–30. American Medical Writers Association, Los Angeles
27–30. History of Science Society, Philadelphia
28–31. Society for Social Studies of Science, Philadelphia

**November**

1–4. Boston Laser Conference, Boston
4–7. Speech Communication Association, Louisville
6–11. American Dental Association, Las Vegas
8–12. Acoustical Society of America, Orlando
14–18. American Nuclear Society, Santa Barbara
14–18. American Public Health Association, Montreal
14–18. National Fuel Cell Seminar, Newport Beach, California
14–19. American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Phoenix
16–22. Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, New Orleans
28–3 Dec. American Society of Agronomy, Anaheim, California
29–2 Dec. Globecom ’82, Miami

**December**

6–10. CHEMRAWN II, Manila, Philippines
6–10. American Geophysical Union, San Francisco
28–30. Linguistic Society of America, San Diego

**January 1983**

5–9. American Mathematical Society, Denver
9–15. National Society of Professional Engineers, San Juan, Puerto Rico

**February**

13–16. Biophysical Society, San Diego
28–2 March. National Federation of Abstracting and Information Services, Arlington, Virginia

**March**

6–12. American Society of Microbiology, New Orleans
17–20. American Association for Dental Research, Cincinnati
20–24. American College of Cardiology, New Orleans
20–25. American Chemical Society, Seattle
23–24. AAAS Colloquium on R & D and Public Policy, Washington, D.C.

**April**

4–8. Vth European Cell Cycle Workshop, Prague, Czechoslovakia
7–10. National Science Teachers Association, Dallas
15–17. Pi Gamma Mu, Birmingham, Alabama
17–18. Sigma Pi Sigma, Baltimore

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