In Brief:

- 1992 AAAS Membership Rates and Categories. There are two new membership categories for 1992: Patron ($200) and K-12 teachers ($62). Teachers can choose to receive the standard membership benefit of a year’s subscription to Science (51 issues), or opt for a year’s worth of Science Books & Films (10 issues). Other categories and rates are as follows: Regular membership ($87); Postdoctoral ($62); Full-time student ($47); and Spouse of member ($35—not Science subscription).

- Rates are good from 1 January 1992 through 30 June 1992. For more information, contact one of the AAAS Customer Service representatives at 202-326-6417.

- “Reality: Chaos and Order” is the title of the current AAAS Art of Science and Technology exhibit. Sculptor Mel Fisher draws on his graduate training as a scientist in his effort to reflect in wood the scientific law of conservation of energy. Visitors to AAAS headquarters in Washington, D.C., may see Fisher’s tightly crafted, geometric work through 3 January 1992. For more information about the art and science program, contact Virginia Stern, AAAS Art of Science and Technology, 202-326-6672.

- The latest thinking on fraud and misconduct in science was discussed and debated at a 15-16 November AAAS conference in Cambridge, Massachusetts. “Misconduct in Science—Recurring Issues, Fresh Perspectives” featured the views of scientists, lawyers, university administrators, and government officials such as UCLA vice chancellor of research Albert A. Barber; Susan Gottesman, chair of the American Society of Microbiology’s committee on ethical practices; S. Andrew Schaffer, vice president and general counsel at New York University; and Samuel Thier, president of Brandeis University. Representatives of the U.S. Public Health Service’s Office of Scientific Integrity Review and the National Institutes of Health’s Office of Scientific Integrity also spoke.

Science and Security

James Schlesinger, Senator Albert Gore, Jr., and Rozanne Ridgway are just a few of the scheduled speakers at the sixth annual AAAS Colloquium on Science and Security in Washington, D.C., 21-22 November.

The colloquium gathers many of the top U.S. and international security analysts for a two-day briefing on the latest developments in the changing world security scene.

“Security in the modern world means more than just the military,” says Thomas Wander, director of AAAS’s Program on Science and International Security, which organizes the conference. “There are also natural resource and economic dimensions to security issues. The colloquium will try to make sense of recent changes in these areas.”

Besides former Secretary of Defense Schlesinger, now with the Center for Strategic and International Studies, and Ridgway, president of the Atlantic Council, speakers include Brigadier General Robert A. Lindhard of the U.S. Strategic Air Command; Yashushi Akashi, the United Nations Under-Secretary General for Disarmament Affairs; and Sidney Drell, deputy director of the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center.

For more information, contact Wander at AAAS Directorate for International Programs, 202-326-6496.

1992-93 AAAS Fellowships

Following is a list of AAAS Fellowships for scientists, mathematicians, and engineers. Contact the Directorate for Science and Policy Programs, 202-326-6600, for more information:

- Executive Branch Fellows Program. One or two years with the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy. Deadline: 15 January 1992.

OSTP official speaks to PSEG members. Alicia K. Dustiera, senior policy analyst for life sciences at the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP), spoke to about 30 members of the AAAS-sponsored Professional Society Ethics Group (PSEG), gathered at AAAS headquarters in Washington, D.C. on 13 November.

Dustiera reviewed OSTP activities with regard to such issues as the Office of Government Ethics’ recent proposed rules limiting the amount of time federally employed members of professional societies could spend on society business.

PSEG is an interdisciplinary group organized by AAAS’s Professional Ethics program. For more information, contact Mark Frankel, Directorate for Science and Policy, 202-326-6600.