

will feature papers by Mexican and U.S. scientists. Among the topics are marine resources of the California current and the Sea of Cortez; water and energy problems; seismological and geophysical research along the border; and conservation of terrestrial resources, including recent achievements by the government of Mexico. Two workshops on modeling in experimental nutrition require early registration.

James Randi, magician and recent MacArthur Fellow, will present a public lecture on "Faith Healing" sponsored by the Southern California Skeptics, a Division affiliated scientific society. A lecture also is scheduled on the botany of San Diego and Baja California. There also may be public speakers on AIDS research and on hominid evolution.

The AAAS national office will conduct a special limited-enrollment workshop on communications and science writing, designed to help researchers effectively share their work with journalists and the general public. David Perlman, science editor, *San Francisco Chronicle* and past president of both the National Association of Science Writers and the Council for the Advancement of Science Writing, will address the workshop.

Scientists are invited to present contributed papers in biology, ecology, meteorology, earth sciences, science education, psychology, social sciences, agricultural sciences, and history and philosophy of science (other fields such as physical sciences and mathematics will be grouped depending on the number of submissions). Graduate student papers compete for Division monetary and certificate prizes. The deadline for titles and abstracts is 31 March.

Field trips are planned to the Institute for Creation Research (hosted by Duane Gish), Anza Borrego State Park and the Salton Sea, and Las Islas Coronados (Mexico). Space is limited; early registration is urged. Social events include a reception at Sea World, the Division's welcom-

ing beer party, and the Division banquet with a presidential address by John Conomos of the U.S. Geological Survey.

Registration fees and meal/room packages are kept at unusually low rates for a meeting in the San Diego area. Anyone interested in attending or presenting a paper should write immediately for details to Alan Leviton, executive director, Pacific Division AAAS, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, California 94118 (telephone 415-752-1554).

## **Seminar on Population-Resource-Environment Interactions Held in Bangalore**

The Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA) and the AAAS, partners in bilateral activities for a decade, sponsored a joint seminar on population/resource/environment interactions in Bangalore, India, from 30 December 1986 to 1 January 1987. The seminar grew out of discussions at meetings of the AAAS Committee on Population, Resources, and the Environment which led to an invitation by Archana Sharma, a Committee member and at that time general president-elect of ISCA, to consider Indo-U.S. scientific collaboration in areas of mutual interest. The resultant nongovernmental effort augments the growing number of scientific contacts between the United States and India, including the governmental Science and Technology Initiative (STI).

The Indian and U.S. organizing committees for the AAAS-ISCA seminar selected four areas for discussion: Beyond the Green Revolution; Soil, Water, and People; Drylands and River Basins; Biotechnology in and for India; and Computer Technologies in Indian Education.

About 20 scientists from each country participated in focused

discussions of the four themes. The outcome was a series of specific recommendations for each field, which shared several common threads.

■ The underlying, pervasive influence of population growth on resource and environment issues in India.

■ The ongoing importance of training and of exchange of scientists.

■ The need to reduce a number of factors such as import controls that tend to hinder research in Indian institutes.

■ The desirability of future bilateral workshops or other collaborative activities on subjects identified by each of the four subgroups.

The recommendations of the AAAS-ISCA seminar were presented at the 74th annual session of ISCA in Bangalore, attended by more than 3000 Indian scientists and scores of foreign delegates.

Sharma, general president of ISCA, gave an address on the opening day, 3 January, on "Resources and Human Well-Being: Inputs from Science and Technology," the focal theme she selected for this year's annual session. At the invitation of ISCA, Lawrence Bogorad, AAAS president and chair of the American delegation, delivered the seminar recommendations at a general ISCA session on 4 January. He also was asked to summarize the U.S. position on "Resources and Human Well-Being" at the closing session on 7 January, where Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi addressed the scientists on the future of science and technology in India, promising substantially more funds yet calling for increased excellence within the science establishment.

Amy Wilson, director of the AAAS Program on Population, Resources, and the Environment, and Charles Kidd, consultant on international science, helped plan the seminar and participated in the Bangalore meeting. Travel funds for the American delegation were provided by the National Science Foundation, the National Institutes of

Health, the Smithsonian Institution, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture; ISCA covered onsite costs for the American guests.

## **Reminder to Members**

If you received in the past few weeks a membership promotion mailing from the Association, we apologize. The Membership Office does its best to screen current members' names from the mailing lists we use during our promotion campaigns. However, if there is any variation in name or address, duplications will not be caught during the computer merge/purge.

Please return any mailing pieces you received along with a recent label from *Science*. Also, we would appreciate it if you would include a listing of any other addresses, names, or spellings of your name by which you may be listed elsewhere. Send this information to: Gwen Huddle, Membership Office, at the AAAS address. We will place your name on an additional suppression file so that you will not get future direct mail promotions. This information will be for internal use only.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

## **AAAS Prize for Behavioral Science Research**

Submission of entries in the 1987 competition for the AAAS Prize for Behavioral Science Research (formerly called AAAS Socio-Psychological Prize) is invited. Established in 1952 with funds donated by Arthur F. Bentley, the \$1000 prize is awarded annually for innovative studies and analyses that further understanding of human psychological-social-cultural behavior. The prize is intended to encourage the development and applications of methods for the study of social behavior, using the logic of observation and ex-

plication so fruitful in any scientific endeavor.

Entries should present a completed analysis of a problem, the relevant data, and an interpretation of the data in terms of the assumptions with which the study began.

The winning entry will be selected by a committee of judges appointed by the Executive Officer in consultation with officers of the AAAS Sections on Anthropology (H), Psychology (J), and Social, Economic, and Political Sciences (K). The prize will be presented at the 1988 Annual Meeting in Boston, 11 to 16 February.

Unpublished manuscripts and manuscripts published after 1 January 1986 are eligible. The deadline for receipt of entries is 24 August 1987. For entry blank and instructions, write to the Executive Office.

## AAAS Announces New Museum Benefit for Members

The Association is pleased to announce a special new benefit for AAAS members exclusively—a 10 percent discount on family and individual memberships and renewals at the Chicago Museum of Science and Industry. This new benefit is the

result of increasing cooperation between AAAS and science and technology centers around the nation, as the Association works toward its goal of increasing public understanding of science.

The Chicago Museum of Science and Industry is the nation's oldest and largest science and technology museum, featuring over 2000 exhibit units in 75 major exhibition halls. Membership includes free admission to all the special exhibits; vouchers for each Omnimax Theatre presentation; special rates on educational classes for children, adults, and families; discounts on purchases in the Museum's stores and food service areas; special invitations to exhibit previews; a subscription to the Museum's bi-monthly *Progress* magazine; and many other benefits.

AAAS members in the greater Chicago area are encouraged to contact Ellen Boyle, membership coordinator, Museum of Science and Industry, 57th Street and Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60637, for further details. All AAAS members are invited to visit the Museum during the AAAS Annual Meeting in Chicago this month.

AAAS is working to extend this new benefit to many other science and technology centers around the nation. Watch "AAAS News" for further announcements.

## Obituaries

*William D. Altus* of Santa Barbara, California, member of Section J since 1945, 12 September 1986.

*Francis Binkley* of Decatur, Georgia, member of Section G since 1945, 9 August 1986.

*Robert C. Brasted*, Department of Chemistry, U.S. Military Academy, West Point, member of Section C since 1967, 18 October 1986.

*Harrison Brown*, editor in chief, *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, member of Section C since 1965, 9 December 1986.

*Paul R. Cannon* of Yorkville, Illinois, member of Section N since 1931, 7 September 1986.

*W. G. Duncan* of Gainesville, Florida, member of Section O since 1957, 22 July 1986.

*Henry Gilman*, Distinguished Professor in Chemistry, Iowa State University, member of Section C since 1921, 7 November 1986.

*Charles Hayleck*, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Maryland, member of Section M since 1979, 29 June 1986.

*Roland Henning*, Department of Biochemistry, University of Ulm, member of Section G since 1974, 11 August 1986.

*Ludwik Jachimowicz* of Boca Raton, Florida, member of Section T since 1980, 30 September 1986.

*S. Charles Kendigh* of Urbana, Illinois, member of Section G since 1928, 13 November 1986.

*Ralph W. Klopfenstein* of Princeton, New Jersey, member of Section A since 1963, 11 November 1986.

*Charles J. Krieger* of San Jose, California, member of Section D since 1930, 1 November 1986.

*Emory Lakatos* of Santa Monica, California, member of Section M since 1949, 1 November 1986.

*Lillian R. Levy*, retired chief of the Freedom of Information Act Office, NASA, member of Section T since 1960, 22 October 1986.

*Jules W. Lindau, III*, of Columbia, South Carolina, member of Section M since 1950, 16 September 1986.

*John H. Martin* of Corvallis, Oregon, member of Section O (life member) since 1918, 28 October 1986.

*Arthur J. McNair* of Denver, Colorado, member of Section M since 1964, 31 October 1986.

*Harold M. Mooney*, retired professor of geology and geophysics, University of Minnesota, member of Section E since 1968, 6 August 1986.

*Karl R. Oerlein* of Annapolis, Maryland, member of Section B since 1931, 28 September 1986.

*William Ramoska*, Department of Entomology, Kansas State University, member since 1975, 11 November 1986.

*Henry D. Smyth* of Princeton, New Jersey, member of Section B since 1934, 11 September 1986.

*George VanEveren* of Yonkers, New York, member since 1985, 2 October 1986.

*Verling Votaw* of Springdale, Ohio, member of Section C since 1949, 9 October 1986.

*Harry F. Weisberg* of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, member of Section N since 1938, 2 September 1986.

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