

*Standard*. An honorable mention in this category went to Bob Anderson and Mike Dunne for a four-part series, "Ill Winds," which ran 21 to 24 June 1987 in the Baton Rouge *Morning Advocate*.

■ For science writing in general circulation magazines—Michael Lemonick, Thomas McCarroll, J. Madeleine Nash, and Dennis Wyss, for an article, "Wiring the future: The superconductivity revolution," published 11 May 1987 in *Time*.

■ For science reporting on radio—Michelle Trudeau, for a report, "A baby's first hours," broadcast 6 October 1987, on National Public Radio. An honorable mention went to Dan Mushalko for a report, "Enlightening conversation on the amazing science emporium," broadcast 6 May 1987 on WIIN-AM in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

■ For science reporting on television—Steve Delaney for "Nuclear power: In France it works," broadcast 11 March 1987 on NBC. Honorable mentions in television reporting went to Robert Bazell, Robert Hager, and John Hart for their four-part series, "Endangered future," which aired 14 to 17 April 1987 on NBC and to Michael Skoler for "Is it live or is it synthesized?" which aired 17 October 1987 on WGBH-TV in Boston.

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## **SB&F Reviews High School Texts**

The March/April 1988 issue of *Science Books & Films (SB&F)* contains comprehensive evaluations of 27 current high school textbooks in biology, chemistry, and physics, updating the magazine's previous high school textbook evaluation projects published in the May/June 1985,

May/June 1986, and September/October 1986 issues.

This valuable update is designed to help textbook selection committees across the country in their selection of appropriate new texts for high school science curricula. Some of the texts have 1988 copyrights and are just now being released to the market.

In the same issue, *SB&F* has also nominated its choices for the top-rated current textbooks for several high school level courses.

Copies of the March/April issue of *Science Books & Films* can be obtained for \$6 plus \$1.50 postage and handling. Full 1-year and 2-year subscriptions also are available for \$28 and \$51, respectively (10 percent discount for AAAS members). To order, contact the Marketing Office at AAAS.

## **Pacific Division Holds R&D Conference**

West Coast AAAS members and others interested in policies and funding for research and development will have an opportunity to learn what's in store in the coming fiscal year at the Third Annual AAAS Pacific Division R&D Conference, Thursday, 7 April 1988, at the Holiday Inn in Palo Alto, California. The meeting will feature speakers from major federal research agencies, the Office of Management and Budget, the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, and the Congress. Officials from the National Science Foundation, the National Institutes of Health, and the departments of Defense and Energy will make plenary presentations on their agencies' R&D budgets for fiscal 1989, then meet with small groups for in-depth question and answer sessions.

Working scientists and engineers as well as research administrators from universities, industrial firms, and not-for-profit organizations will benefit from

the inside look at the Washington R&D scene.

For information on registration and housing, contact Alan Leviton, executive director, AAAS Pacific Division, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, California 94118 (415-752-1554). For information on the program, contact Albert H. Teich, head, Office of Public Sector Programs, at the AAAS address (202-326-6600).

## **SWARM Meets in Wichita Late This Month**

The 64th annual meeting of the Southwestern and Rocky Mountain (SWARM) Division will be held in Wichita, Kansas, 29 March through 2 April, with the theme "Explorations in Science." The Divisional meeting will be held with the Wichita State University.

Former astronaut Eugene M. Shoemaker will deliver the keynote address on Tuesday, 29 March. His lecture will be "Solar system roulette: Consequences for life on Earth." The general opening session, on Wednesday, 30 March, will feature AAAS Executive Officer Alvin W. Trivelpiece.

Other lectures are the John Wesley Powell Memorial Lecture, by Donald B. McIntyre of Pomona College on "Footprints on the sands of time," and the SWARM presidential address, "On the shoulders of giants," by Russell D. Larsen of Texas Tech University.

Symposia will include Great Plains Agriculture; Pattern Recognition and Machine Intelligence; The Western Cretaceous Seaway; Animal Conservation Issues in the Western United States; Exploring Social Reality; Re-Conceptualizing Intelligence; and Traditional Cultures and Conservation of Biological Diversity.

The meeting will take place at the Plaza Inn in Wichita. Co-sponsors are the Great Plains Agricultural Council, Kansas

Academy of Science, Kansas Geological Society, Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station, Kansas Association of Teachers of Science, Association for Education of Teachers in Science/SW Region, Archaeological Association of South-Central Kansas, Kansas Anthropological Association, and National Association of Geology Teachers/Kansas-Oklahoma Section.

For more information or a copy of the preliminary program, write to M. Michelle Balcomb, SWARM executive officer, Colorado Mountain College Spring Valley Campus, 3000 County Road 114, Glenwood Springs, Colorado 81601, or call 303-945-5516.

## **More Museum Benefits for Members**

AAAS is pleased to announce that the Reuben H. Fleet Space Theater and Science Center of San Diego now offers a 10 percent membership discount to AAAS members.

Celebrating its 15th anniversary this month, the Reuben H. Fleet Space Theater and Science Center includes the world's first Omnimax theater and more than 50 hands-on science exhibits. Museum membership includes free tickets to the Space Theater, unlimited free admission to the Science Center, discounts on educational programs, events and gift shop purchases, and a subscription to *Space Reflections* magazine.

AAAS members in the San Diego area should be on the lookout for more information coming in the mail this month, and members in other cities can obtain more information by contacting the membership office at participating museums.

AAAS is working to extend this new museum benefit to more science and technology centers around the country. Watch "AAAS News" for further announcements.

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