

A Look at the Golden Fund

An extremely generous, historic gift from William T. Golden, AAAS's treasurer emeritus, stimulates programmatic innovation by funding activities not normally supported by the general budget.

"I have great respect for AAAS, as well as great affection and admiration for it, and I believe that the organization can become even more useful to society," Mr. Golden has explained. "With this gift, I am encouraging AAAS to seek creativity on the part of its staff people and others. They will be called upon to propose ideas and to seek approval from the Chief Executive Officer for new initiatives."



Mr. Golden's vision and gift have made possible the following innovative new programs:

Science Policy Portal

AAAS is assembling a wealth of in-depth resources for this new science and policy site.

Disease in Developing World Portal

Log onto EurekAlert! for news, experts, and other resources related to diseases that disproportionately impact the developing world. Go to www.eurekalert.org/disease.

Fellowships for Reporters from Developing Regions

Outstanding young science reporters from developing regions can win fellowships to cover the AAAS Annual Meeting.

Fellowships for Minority Reporters

New summer internships introduced minority undergraduate students to *Science's* award-winning news operation.

Developing-Country Scientists at the Annual Meeting

Ten women scientists from developing countries will compete to participate in the 2006 AAAS Annual Meeting.

STKE Enhancements

AAAS and *Science's* Signal Transduction Knowledge Environment (STKE) teamed up with a technical provider to advance the Connections Map to the next level.

Nanotechnology Talk

Moderated discussions on EurekAlert! drew reporters, scientists, and others. Go to www.eurekalert.org/nanotalk.

Science Reporting for a Young Audience

EurekAlert! is reaching out to reporters who create science-news content for children. See www.eurekalert.org/kidsnews.

Symposium on Scientific Cooperation with North Korea

Scientists from North Korea, Europe, North America, and Asia will explore whether common ground exists for launching scientific cooperation programs.

S&T Leadership Seminar

Participants in this course learned how the U.S. science and technology policy system works.