
meetings of interest

The Southwestern and Rocky Mountain (SWARM) Division of AAAS will hold its 61st Annual Meeting in Tucson, Arizona March 19 to 23, 1985. AAAS President David A. Hamburg will give the keynote address and Peter Raven, Missouri Botanical Garden director, will deliver the John Wesley Powell Memorial Lecture. Symposia will include those on Quaternary Extinctions, Macromolecules of Biological Interest, Interactions Among Plants and Animals in the Western Deserts, and Biotechnology – Interaction of Disciplines. Contact is M. Michelle Balcomb, SWARM/AAAS, Colorado Mountain College, 3000 County Road 114, Glenwood Springs, CO 81601 or (303) 945-5516.

"Arid Lands: Today and Tomorrow," an international research and development conference, will be held in Tucson, Arizona Oct. 20 to 25, 1985. The call for papers covers all topics relating to arid lands water use and conservation, agricultural systems and genetic resources, natural resource management, conservation and reclamation, human adaptations, migrations, and habitations. Co-sponsors are AAAS, UNESCO, U.S. AID, the U.S. MAB Program, and the University of Arizona. Contact is G. P. Nabham, Office of Arid Lands Studies, University of Arizona, Tucson, 85721.

The International Union of Forest Research Organizations' Division 1 Working Party (Natural Parks, National Parks, and Wilderness), will hold its first meeting in conjunction with the U.S. National Wilderness Research Conference at Fort Collins, Colo., on July 22, 1985. The National Wilderness Conference meets July 22-26. Agenda for the Working Party will cover three topics:

(1) A scientific agenda for the Fourth World Wilderness Congress, to be held in Colorado in 1987; (2) problems in using wilderness for scientific research; and (3) scientific definitions of wilderness. Each session will be keynoted and parties interested in presenting papers on these topics should contact Dr. Jerry F. Franklin, Forestry Sciences Lab, 3200 Jefferson Way, Corvallis, OR 97331.