

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Barbara J. Harvill Botanical Research Fund for Floristic Research in Virginia

The Barbara J. Harvill Botanical Research Fund was endowed by friends and family of the late Barbara J. Harvill to encourage floristic work in Virginia. It provides small grants to botanists without an institutional base of support for such work. Most of the awards requested to date have been for mileage costs related to field work, but other expenses, such as mileage costs for visits to herbaria, lodging, and certain kinds of field equipment (plant presses, for instance) can also be covered. Please send your letter of application to Donna M. E. Ware, Curator, Herbarium, Department of Biology, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA 232187.

AAAS Seeks Information for Resource Directory

The American Association for the Advancement of Science Project on Science, Technology, and Disability invites scientists and engineers with disabilities to be included in the third edition of the Resource Directory of Scientists and Engineers with Disabilities. Potential candidates for the directory must hold, or be working toward, a degree in a scientific, engineering, or medical discipline, or currently be employed in a scientific field.

Funded by the National Science Foundation, the project's Resource Directory of Scientists and Engineers with Disabilities has assisted hundreds of individuals enter and advance in scientific disciplines. The directory helps to connect persons with disabilities and their families with professors, teachers, and counselors who can serve as role models and mentors.

The Resource Directory lists scientist, mathematicians, and engineers from all parts of the country with their disciplines, degrees, and disabilities. Individuals include professionals who were born with a disability, and those who acquired their disability mid-career. Persons listed in the directory are also asked to consult for academia, government agencies, and industry as well as serve on peer review panels and symposia.

Established in 1975, the AAAS Project on Science, Technology, and Disability has sought and shared expert advice from scientists and engineers with disabilities. Since the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the AAAS Resource Directory has become a valuable source of expertise.

To be included in the directory, or for more information, please contact Laureen Summers, Program Associate; or Patricia A. Thompson, Editorial Specialist, AAAS Project on Science, Technology, and Disability, AAAS, 1333 H Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20005, or call 202-326-6645 (V/TDD). Information can also be sent via fax to 202-371-9849.