



Announcing the Second Annual Citizen Science Conference

Presented by the Society for Amateur Scientists

July 17-20, 2003, at the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California

The Society for Amateur Scientists (SAS) will host what promises to be the greatest gathering ever of citizen scientists from around the world. This conference will bring together science enthusiasts, professionals, and educators from all fields of science to exchange ideas, network and learn the techniques of hands-on science.

The meeting will also spotlight important legal and political issues that every citizen scientist should understand. The program will include:

- Research reports from some of the world's leading citizen scientists.
- Paul MacCready, the "father of human-powered flight" on "Citizen Flight Science for the Individual and the World."
- Patent lawyer John Greaves on "Patents and Other Intellectual Property for Amateur Scientists."
- A beginners workshop on do-it-yourself laboratory glass blowing.
- Power literary agent Arielle Eckstut will explain what a citizen scientist must do to land a six-figure book deal.

- Presentations on sensors and actuators and Foucault pendulums and plankton and experiments with sonic illusions, to name just a few.
- Presentation of this year's Benjamin Franklin Citizen Science award.
- Writer Michael Shermer will discuss his new book *In Darwin's Shadow*.
- Legendary citizen scientist Forrest Mims will describe his discovery of a rare Asian fungus in his home biological observatory in Texas, teaching you how to find biological treasures in your own back yard.
- Special tour of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory. (Sorry, this one is reserved for SAS members only!)

Plus much, much more!

The conference is open to anyone interested in science and science education. For more information, please visit the SAS web page at www.sas.org, email us at info@sas.org.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Accommodations: Discounted room rates can be obtained by calling the "Reservations Department" at the Sheraton Pasadena Hotel, 303 East Cordova Street, Pasadena, CA 91101, at 1-800-457-7940.

Important: Request the group rate for the "Citizen Science Conference" to ensure you receive your discount!

Founded in 1994, the **Society for Amateur Scientists** is the premiere organization for amateur scientists. This unique collaboration between world-class professionals and citizen scientists seeks to remove the roadblocks that prevent ordinary people from participating in scientific adventures of all kinds. Our members include people with no technical training whatsoever all the way to people with Ph.D.s in one field who want to explore fields outside their training. Our aim is to get everyone involved to the limits of their own desire; from tinkering in their own garage to working on stimulating projects on the front lines of science regardless of age, ethnicity or background.

YES, I (we) plan to attend the Citizen Science Conference in Pasadena, California (July 17-20, 2003)

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