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SCIENCE NOTES

Spring MSTA Conference

The Minnesota Science Teachers Association extends an invitation to all Iowa teachers to attend its 1993 spring conference "Enjoy a 'Southern Exposure.'" Sessions will be held in Rochester, Minnesota, May 6-8.

The proposed conference schedule for Thursday includes tours of IBM, Mayo Clinic Research Lab, Mayo High School Science Computer Lab and Forestry Resource Center as well as a planetarium presentation. Exhibits, sessions and laboratory tours will continue on Friday and Saturday.

For more information and registration materials contact David Arlander, John Adams Junior High School, 1525 31st Street NW, Rochester, MN 55901.

--E.B.S.

Outstanding Earth Science Teacher Award

Sherman Lundy, Burlington High School, has been recognized by the Central Section of the National Association of Geology Teachers as its 1992 Outstanding Earth Science Teacher. Lundy has taught earth science at Burlington for 23 years. He also serves as a field geologist for Basic Materials Corporation in Waterloo.

The Outstanding Earth Science Teacher Award recognizes persons who make "exceptional contributions to the stimulation of interest in the earth sciences at the secondary school level" and who demonstrate excellence in teaching at the secondary level. Lundy, like other awardees, received an inscribed plaque, a two-year membership in the National Association of Geology Teachers, a two-year subscription to the *Journal of Geological Education*, \$500 for geoscience educational purchases, \$500 to cover costs to attend a sectional or national meeting of the Geological Society of America and a teacher's packet prepared by the U.S. Geological Survey.

Nomination forms for the 1993 award are available from Dr. Samuel F. Huffman, Central Section OEST Chair, Plant & Earth Science Department, University of Wisconsin, River Falls, WI 54022, or Dr. Robert Christman, Executive Director, National Association of Geology Teachers, P.O. Box 5443, Bellingham, WA 09227-5443.

--A.L.W.