

# AAAI News

## Scholarship Travel Program Continued

AAAI announces the continuation of its scholarship travel program for students who want to attend the National Conference on Artificial Intelligence in San Jose, California, 12-17 July 1992. The program provides partial travel support for students who (1) are full-time undergraduate or graduate students at U.S. colleges and universities, and (2) are members of AAAI. In addition, repeat scholarship applicants must have fulfilled the volunteer and reporting requirements for previous awards. In 1992, the program will be extended with limited funds to support students who submit a letter of recommendation from a faculty supervisor in lieu of a paper, student authors from foreign institutions, and foreign scholars.

Scholarship recipients will be required to participate in the student volunteer program, supporting AAAI staff members in San Jose. Volunteers will be asked to work for a brief amount of time during the conference. The volunteer program is an essential part of the conference, and student participation is a valuable contribution. After the conference, an expense report will be required to account for the funds awarded.

To obtain further information or receive an application, please contact AAAI at [scholarships@aaai.org](mailto:scholarships@aaai.org). The scholarship application deadline is 3 April.

## Student Volunteers Needed for AAAI-92

Undergraduate or graduate students enrolled in a full-time degree program at any college or university are eligible to serve as student volunteers during AAAI-92, to be held at the San Jose Convention Center in San Jose, California, 12-17 July. In exchange for assisting AAAI staff members during your volunteer shift, you will receive complimentary conference registration, a copy of the AAAI-92 proceedings, and a special AAAI-92 T-shirt.

If you are interested in assisting AAAI at the national conference, please contact AAAI at [volunteer@aaai.org](mailto:volunteer@aaai.org). All inquiries should include your name, address, telephone, advisor's name, and e-mail address. All requests to volunteer at AAAI-92 must be received by the AAAI office no later than 29 May.

## Important 1992 AAAI Dates

- April 3 AAAI-92 Scholarship Application Deadline
- April 29 *AI Magazine* Summer Issue Calendar Deadline
- May 11 Fall Symposium Series Abstract Deadline
- May 15 AAAI-92/IAAI-92 Early Registration Deadline
- May 29 Final Call for AAAI-92/IAAI-92 Volunteers
- June 12 AAAI-92/IAAI-92 Late Registration Deadline
- June 19 AAAI Election Ballot Deadline
- July 12-17 AAAI-92/IAAI-92, San Jose, California
- July 29 *AI Magazine* Fall Issue Calendar Deadline
- Oct. 23-25 Fall Symposium Series, Royal Sonesta, Boston
- Oct. 28 *AI Magazine* Winter Issue Calendar Deadline

## Grant Recipients

AAAI is pleased to announce the recipients of its Workshop and Conference Grants Program. The following events were awarded grants by AAAI during the past year:

- 1991 Bar-Ilan Symposium on the Foundations of Artificial Intelligence, Bar-Ilan University, Israel, June 1991
- 1991 Linguistics Institute Workshop, University of California at Santa Cruz, June 1991
- Sixth Annual Conceptual Graphs Workshop, State University of New York at Binghamton, July 1991
- Symposium on AI & Mathematical Theory of Computation, Stanford University, September 1991
- The First U.S.-Japan Workshop on

Integrated Language and Vision Systems, New Mexico State University, Dec. 1991

1991 IFIP/KR Workshop

Eleventh International Workshop on Distributed Artificial Intelligence, Glen Arbor, Michigan, February 1992

Problem Reformulation and Representation Change Workshop, Asilomar, California, April 1992

First International Conference on AI Planning Systems, University of Maryland, June 1992

The Third International Conference on Principles of Knowledge Representation and Reasoning, Boston, Nov. 1992

Computational Models of Creative Design Workshop, University of Sydney, Australia, December 1992

1992 Nonmonotonic Workshop

Theoretical Aspects of Reasoning about Knowledge (TARK) Conference

## Workshop Cooperation Status Granted

AAAI was pleased to grant cooperation status to the following workshops and conferences during the past year:

Fourth International Conference on Industrial and Engineering Applications of Artificial Intelligence and Expert Systems, June 1991

Fourth University of New Brunswick Artificial Intelligence Symposium, September 1991

The First International Conference on AI Applications on Wall Street, Oct. 1991

International Logic Program Symposium, October 1991

Second International Workshop on Principles of Diagnosis, October 1991

Fourth International Symposium on Artificial Intelligence: Applications in Informatics and AI Technology Transfer, November 1991

ACM 1993 International Workshop on Intelligent User Interfaces, Jan. 1992

Canadian National Artificial Intelligence Conference, May 1992

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## AAAI-90

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First International Conference on Intelligent Systems Engineering, August 1992

Knowledge-Based Software Engineering Conference, September 1992

Pacific Rim International Conference on Artificial Intelligence, Sept. 1992

Second Japanese Knowledge Acquisition for Knowledge-Based Systems Workshop, November 1992

International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management, November 1992

### Minutes Executive Council Meeting November 7, 1991

*Convened through electronic mail with a quorum of the Executive Council responding.*

The AAAI Executive Council approved the expenditure of as much as \$30,000 for the 1992 Robot Competition and Exhibition to be held at the National Conference in San Jose, California, 12-

17 July. Of this total budget, \$10,000 has been allocated for scholarship funds.

### AAAI Office Changes

It is with regret that I must announce that the Executive Director of AAAI, Claudia Mazzetti, has chosen to resign from AAAI. Claudia has provided the core administrative and organizational leadership for AAAI for over nine years. She now plans to expand her skills in conference management to a broader technical community. However, she has agreed to work with the AAAI as a consultant at least until the end of August, 1992. She will be assisting me with developing long range strategic plans for the Association. This transition became effective Dec. 31, 1991.

Patrick J. Hayes, President

Carol McKenna Hamilton, a member of the AAAI staff since 1985 and Managing Director since February 1991, will now serve as Executive Director of AAAI. If you have any questions regarding AAAI or its programs, please feel free to contact her at the AAAI office or by email at [hamilton@aaai.org](mailto:hamilton@aaai.org).