

CSE 2006: Working Toward a Sustainable, Equitable World

E O Wilson to Speak

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Mark your calendar now for the 2006 Council of Science Editors 49th annual meeting, to be held on 19-23 May 2006. We had planned to meet in New Orleans, but Hurricane Katrina interfered. Fortunately, we found space at another beautiful city on the Gulf of Mexico. Tampa, Florida, abounds with flora and fauna—aquatic and terrestrial—that will fascinate science editors and their families. So bring your partner and kids; plan to come early and leave late. A grand time is in store for all.

And the conference will be just as exciting. Spurred by the enthusiasm generated at the kickoff meeting of the CSE Task Force on Science Journals, Poverty, and Human Development in Atlanta, the 2006 program will focus on how we, as science editors, can work toward a sustainable, more equitable world.

The renowned scientist E O Wilson has spent his life teaching us to tread lightly on the earth, to appreciate other societies—like the ants—with which we share this planet. Hailed as the father of sociobiology, Wilson has written two Pulitzer prize-winning works, *On Human Nature* and *The Ants*, and other groundbreaking books, including *Naturalist*, *Sociobiology*, *Consilience*, and *The Future of Life*, his most recent. A professor of biology at Harvard for more than 40 years, he has received many of the world's leading prizes in science and conservation, and we are honored to have him as keynote speaker at our conference.

The world is our workplace. This striking phrase

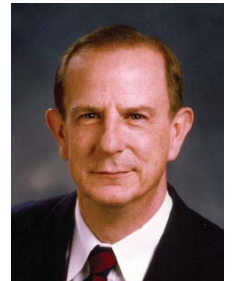


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is the motto of Winrock International, a nonprofit organization that works with people around the world to increase economic opportunity, sustain natural resources, and protect the environment. We are fortunate to welcome its CEO and president, Frank Tugwell, an acclaimed expert on sustainable energy, as a plenary speaker. A foundation established by the Winthrop and Rockefeller families, Winrock matches innovative approaches in agriculture, natural-resources management, clean energy, and leadership development with the unique needs of the poor and disadvantaged of the world.

The Program Committee is organizing an entire track of sessions on the themes of environmental issues and reaching out to the developing world. For example, Philippa Benson, of Conservation International, and Sue Silver, of the Ecological Society of America, are planning a session on the use of recycled paper for print

journals. Silver worked with a paper company to design a paper stock to her specifications.



Frank Tugwell

Also in store are two special events, a double-session, hands-on Ethics Clinic conducted by the Editorial Policy Committee and a 3-hour retreat put together by the Task Force on Science Journals, Poverty, and Human Development.

At CSE 2006, we will educate and inform you as always; more important, we hope to *inspire* you to reach out, globally, to make a difference in the world. Don't miss a minute of this wonderful meeting! Mark the dates on your calendar now and start planning your trip.