

## Awards and fellowship programs

IN THE MAY 15 ISSUE OF LIBRARY JOURNAL, the American Library Association's Government Documents Round Table announced their list of Notable Government Documents for 1994. Of the 20 federal government documents recognized, three were OTA reports:

*P Harmful Non-Indigenous Species in the United States*

Environment Program

Phyllis Windle, Project Director

➤ *Making Government Work: Electronic Delivery of Federal Services*

Telecommunication and Computing Technologies Program

Fred Wood, Project Director

➤ *Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction: Assessing the Risks*

International Security and Space Program

Gerald Epstein, Project Director

The Government Documents Round Table selects those documents they consider to be the best of the government information sources produced in the previous year. These documents "expand our knowledge, enhance the quality of life, and/or contribute to an understanding of government merit."

#### B L U E P E N C I L A W A R D S

The National Association of Government Communicators conducts the Blue Pencil Competition as an annual recognition of outstanding government communications projects and producers. Entries are judged on writing, editorial content, layout and design, achievement of purpose and cost effectiveness. This year two OTA reports were recognized in the competition:

- *Adult Literacy and New Technologies: Tools for a Lifetime*  
Science, Education, and Transportation Program  
Kathleen Fulton, Senior Analyst  
Second Place, Books for a Technical Audience Category
- *Biological Components for Substance Abuse and Addiction*  
Biological and Behavioral Sciences Program  
Kevin O'Connor, Project Director,  
Second Place, Publications for a Technical Audience Category

#### T H E M O R R I S K . U D A L L F E L L O W S H I P P R O G R A M

The Udall Fellowship Program is awarded to up to six individuals each year for a one-year appointment at OTA. It was established in April 1991 by the Technology Assessment Board in honor of Morris K. Udall, retired congressman from Arizona who served 30 years in the House of Representatives and 18 years on the Technology Assessment Board. Qualified candidates must demonstrate exceptional ability in areas needed in OTA's work, such as the physical or biological sciences, engineering, law, economics, environmental and social sciences, and public policy. Candidates must have significant experience in technical fields or management or have completed research at the doctoral level.

- **FELLOWS, 1993-94**  
Dean Cheng, International Security and Space Program  
Betsy Gunn, Environment Program  
Lois Joellenbeck, Environment Program
- **FELLOWS, 1994-95**  
Elise Berliner, Health Program  
William Creager, Industry Telecommunications, and Commerce Program

#### CONGRESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP IN HEALTH POLICY

The Milbank Memorial Fund and OTA established the Congressional Fellowship in Health Policy in 1992 to be served at OTA beginning in September 1992. The program seeks candidates with substantial training and experience in research and a strong interest in health policy. The fellowship provides an opportunity for an individual of proven ability and considerable promise to work with OTA researchers to assist Congress in its deliberations of science and technology issues affecting our nation's health policy and to gain a better understanding of the ways in which Congress establishes national policy related to these issues.

The fund and OTA invited applications from individuals who have demonstrated ability in research on issues of health policy. Applicants should have doctorates in the social sciences or related areas or have terminal scientific or professional degrees and considerable training in research using the policy sciences.

##### > FELLOW, 1993-94

Gerard Fergusson, Biological and Behavioral Sciences Program

##### > FELLOWS, 1994-95

Cynthia Palmer, Health Program

Rochelle Rollins, Health Program