

As to policy and governments, the most important current need is education of all citizens and policymakers (which, in a democracy, should be synonymous). That education must include the most basic ingredients of the physical sciences and arithmetic and their relevance to society's functioning and survival.

1. P. B. Weisz, *ChemTech* **10**, 207 (1980).
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I think it might be more difficult than is supposed in King Wiemann's letter (PHYSICS TODAY, May

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All the property that is necessary to a man for the conservation of the individual and the propagation of the species is his natural right,

In his will in 1790, explaining why he established a trust to encourage public service, Franklin wrote, “I wish to be useful even after my death, if possible, in forming and advancing other young men that may be serviceable to their country.”

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August 2004, page 31—The caption for the bottom left picture has the names reversed. Juan Guillermo Diaz Ochoa, a Colombian student at the University of Mainz in Germany, is on the right and Kamran-ul-Hasan of Pakistan's Ghulam Ishaq Khan Institute of Engineering Sciences and Technology is on the left. ■

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