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NEH SUMMER STIPENDS AVAILABLE

The National Endowment for the Humanities has announced the availability of Summer Stipends for 1977. The purpose of these stipends is to help college, junior college and university teachers, and other humanists in their research and as teachers by providing support for two consecutive months of full-time study or research.

The work proposed may be study or research within the applicant's special areas of interest, or it may be study in some other areas that will enable them to understand their own fields better and enlarge their competence. The Endowment continues its special interest in studies of the relationships between human values and science and technology. Its overriding concern, however, is to foster excellence in the humanities regardless of the field.

Applicants for summer stipends must be nominated by their employing institutions, which may nominate three summer stipend applicants. Anyone who wishes to be considered for nomination should send a letter to Professor Robert T. Holt describing their research or study plans. A curriculum vita should also be enclosed. All letters must be received by Professor Holt by October 5. The application deadline for summer stipends is October 18, 1976.

For further information please call 373-5101.

OFFICE OF EDUCATION ANNOUNCES FOREIGN CURRICULUM CONSULTANT PROGRAM

The 1977-78 Foreign Curriculum Consultant Program has been instituted to bring educators from other countries to the United States to assist in planning and developing curriculums in modern foreign languages and area studies.

A consultant may perform a variety of functions including developing new units of study, preparing new instructional materials for classroom use, evaluating library holdings and recommending new acquisitions, conducting demonstration classes and workshops for teachers and teaching--not more than one regular classroom course per semester.

The U.S. Commissioner of Education will make the preliminary selections from among the Foreign Curriculum Consultant proposals with the advice of a panel of academic specialists. Application forms are available from the following address: Foreign Curriculum Consultant Program, Division of International Education, Office of Education, U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D.C. 20202. It is expected that the deadline for receipt of applications will be about November 5, 1976.

For complete information about this program please call 373-5101.

NSF CHAUTAUQUA-TYPE SHORT COURSES OFFERED

The National Science Foundation in a cooperative endeavor with the American Association for the Advancement of Science is offering a short courses program for teachers of undergraduate students whose teaching responsibilities are in the natural and social sciences, mathematics and engineering.

Through grants to the Field Centers, NSF provides lodging for 20 participants in each class for four nights on a double occupancy basis. Participants or their institutions will pay the costs of travel, meals and incidental expenses.

Central Circuit courses at the University of Wisconsin-Madison are as follows:

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
Social Impact Assessment	C. P. Wolf
Human Sexuality: Psychological, Biological and Social Aspects	Milton Diamond
Mathematical Modeling in the Biological Sciences	H. T. Banks
Perspectives in Bio-Ethics	Hans W. Uffelmann
Integrated Circuits Workshop for Science Teachers	Robert F. Tinker
Microcomputers Applied to Science Education	Robert F. Tinker
Clometrics: New Directions in Economic History	Robert E. Gallman
Workshop on College Science Teaching and the Development of Reasoning	Robert G. Fuller and Melvin C. Thornton

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
Population: Demographic Processes and Techniques of Analysis	Leon F. Bouvier
Thermodynamics, Art, Poetry and the Environment	Henry A. Bent
Biofeedback: The Research and Application	Thomas Budzynski
Solar Energy from an Engineering Perspective	Reginald Vachon, John Goodling and Jeffrey Morehouse
Privacy: Problems of Law, Morality and Technology	Richard A. Wasserstrom
Lasers and Their Application in the Physical Sciences	William A. Guillory
The Politics of Government Budgeting	Allen Schick

The first session of the above courses is held in October and November. The second session is held in February, March and April, 1977.

For further information please call 373-5101.

IMMIGRATION HISTORY RESEARCH CENTER AWARDS GRANTS-IN-AID

Grants-in-aid to nine scholars from North America and Europe were awarded by the Immigration History Research Center in an international competition. The Center was established at the University in 1964 to aid and encourage research in the migrations of people from Eastern, Central and Southern Europe and the Middle East. The grant recipients are:

Paula Benkart, Ohio State University
 Giovanni Cicala, Wayne State University
 Adriana Dada Cimbalo, Universita degli Studi di Firenze, Italy
 Amy Z. Gottlieb, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 Toussaint Hocevar, University of New Orleans
 Nadia O. M. Kazymyra, Carlton College, Canada
 George Pozzetta, University of Florida
 Joseph Velikonja, University of Washington
 Richard Vidutis, Indiana University

ERDA FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN ENERGY AVAILABLE

The United States Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA)

will offer support for projects aimed at the development of faculty understanding of subject matter relating to the development and efficient utilization of energy resources and the associated technologies. Faculty institutes, short courses, workshops, conferences, symposia, meetings, or seminars are all appropriate goals of this ERDA program.

Faculty Development Projects should involve fields and subject areas of interest and concern to ERDA. Possible topics for consideration include: energy tradeoffs facing society, the environmental effects and safety related to energy conversion, the impact of regulation, the effects of energy conservation both on other resources and on people, energy economics, the socio-economic impacts of energy resource management or of energy production and distribution, or life-cycle costing.

Proposals should be prepared by the individual who will be primarily responsible for the activity for which support is requested. October 15, 1976 is the deadline for receipt of proposals. For full information please call 373-5101.

COORDINATOR'S CORNER

My first year as Coordinator of Research Development is now completed and I would like to share some impressions and information with you. During the past year this office processed over 150 proposals. While many are still being acted upon, evidence to date indicates a good record. As you can see from another story in this issue well over \$1,000,000 came into the College of Liberal Arts from outside sources just over the summer.

Several experiences during the year have puzzled me. Let me share one with you. During the month of June the Office processed over 10 applications for Summer Seminars for College Teachers (NEH). With one or two exceptions the proposals were excellent; I was truly impressed with the creative thought which had gone into the course proposals and with the impressive record of scholarship reflected in the various vitae. Minnesota should get one award; it is highly improbable that two or more would come to our University.

The deadline for NEH research grant applications was just one month before the deadline for the Summer Seminar Program. Two applications for research grants were submitted from faculty at the University of Minnesota. A research grant can provide funding for up to three years (which in practical terms means three summers on full salary, will support travel (for example, to meetings of scholarly associations), research assistants and clerical help. About one out of five or six proposals are funded. I do not understand why so many members of the faculty are so interested in sharing the fruits of their scholarship by teaching a summer seminar and so few are interested in research grants which will enable them to pursue their research interests with adequate funding over a several year period.

Robert T. Holt

CONGRATULATIONS!

The following scholars were awarded grants and contracts in the amount of \$1,338,743.00 for the period of 21 May through 31 July 1976.

<u>NAME & DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Roger Page CLA Administration	UYA Service Learning Prog	Action Region V	\$89,977.00
Warren Roberts Psychology	Central Mechan- isms-Motivation	ADAMHA-Natl Inst Mental Health	\$47,698.00
Robert Einsweiler & Others Public Affairs	Design Developmt Mgmt System	NSF	\$199,300.00
Mary Lynch Social Work	Soc Work-Commun Mental Health	ADAMHA-Natl Inst Mental Health	\$65,238.00
Jeylan Mortimer Sociology	Occupnl Exper & Attitude Change	ADAMHA-Natl Inst Mental Health	\$4,963.00
Robert Buehler Statistics	Topics Foundatn Stat Inference	NSF	\$18,900.00
Somesh Dasgupta Statistics	Statistical Pat- tern Recognitn	USDOD-Army	\$17,000.00
William Sudderth Statistics	Abstract Gambling Theory	NSF	\$8,100.00
Donald Myrvik CLA Administration	Cooperative Education	Office of Education	\$28,000.00
Elden Johnson Anthropology	Lake Winnibigo- shish Cult Res	USDOD-Army	\$14,467.00
Richard Martin Comm Disorders	Prep in Speech Path & Audiology	Office of Education	\$35,000.00
David LaBerge Psychology	Perceptual Infor- matn Processing	ADAMHA-Natl Inst Mental Health	\$31,492.00
James Overmier Psychology	Pavlovian Con- ditioning	ADAMHA-Natl Inst Mental Health	\$30,125.00
Luther Gerlach Anthropology	Ed Serv Citizens Land Use	CENCOAD	\$25,000.00

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Richard Currier E. Adamson Hoebel Anthropology	Am Soc & Cult Anthropology Past and Future	Jerome Foundation	\$12,000.00
Richard Currier E. Adamson Hoebel Anthropology	" "	Natl Endow- ment for the Humanities	\$11,995.00
Reuben Hill Jr. Robert Leik Family Study Center	Prog Trng Family Impact Analysis	ADAMHA- Natl Inst Mental Health	\$103,632.00
Rudolph Vecoli History	White Ethnic Grps in Modern America	Natl Endowment for Humanities	\$54,089.00
Arshi Pipa Italian & French	Editing of Alban- ian Trilogy	Natl Endowment for Humanities	\$4,500.00
David LaBerge S. Jay Samuels Psychology	Beginning & Fluent Reading	NIH-Child Health & Human Develop	\$84,820.00
Herbert Pick Jr. Wallace Cleaves Psychology	Institutional Allowance	ADAMHA-Natl Inst Mental Health	\$15,600.00
Nancy Anderson Public Affairs	Trng in Aging & Public Policy	Office of Human Development	\$116,189.00
John Brandl Michael Patton Public Affairs	Social Science Research Trng	ADAMHA-Natl Inst Mental Health	\$86,008.00
James Goodman Don Crompton Social Work	Child Welfare Trng - Child and Family	SRS-Social and Rehab Service	\$70,182.00
George Hoshino Social Work	Social Work- Doctoral	ADAMHA-Natl Inst Mental Health	\$22,444.00
John P. Clark Sociology	Social Science Research Trng	ADAMHA-Natl Inst Mental Health	\$75,060.00
Martha Burt Sociology	Attitudes Support Rape-Am Cult	ADAMHA-Natl Inst Mental Health	\$62,726.00
Muhammad Barker South Asian Studies	Advanced Reader URDA Poetry	Office of Education	\$2,082.00

The following faculty members received small grants in the total amount of \$2,156.00

Anne Krueger - Economics
 Hause Ben-Zion - Economics
 Kenneth Graham - Theatre Arts

Total \$1,338,743.00

NSF'S LATIN AMERICA PROGRAM

Applications for funding under the Cooperative Science Program in Latin America must be submitted to NSF by October 15. Eligible activities include cooperative research projects, joint seminars, and scientific visits for purposes of professional consultation and planning for future cooperative activities. Research studies and seminars must involve collaboration between U.S. institutions and host country institutions. Pre-proposal consultation and preliminary proposals are recommended. For further information please contact Dr. Eduardo Feller, Program Manager, U.S./Latin American Cooperative Science Program, Office of International Programs, NSF, Washington, D.C. 20550.

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS AVAILABLE FROM NIH

October 1, 1976 is the deadline for applications for Individual Post-doctoral Fellowships under the National Research Service Awards Program. Individuals with Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent training are eligible for up to three years support for research training in specific areas of biomedical and behavioral research, as delineated by each of NIH's institutes and divisions. Prior to fellowship request, applicants must arrange for an appointment at an appropriate institution and acceptance by a sponsor who will supervise the research and training. Stipends range from \$10,000 to \$14,000. For further information write: Office of Research Manpower, Division of Research Grants, NIH, Bethesda, Maryland 20014.

IMPORTANT!

Faculty members should have received their copy of "Research Funding Opportunities for Individual Scholars in Humanities and Social Sciences".

Persons interested in applying for fellowships or small grants for 1977-78 should go through this book immediately as many opportunities have early October deadlines.

DEADLINES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>INSTITUTION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
September 30	ACLS	Fellowships in the Humanities
September 30	Dept of Transportation	Urban Traffic Simulation
September 30	IREX	Ad Hoc Grants
October 1	Guggenheim Foundation	1977-78 Fellowship Competition
October 1	Woodrow Wilson Intl Center for Scholars	Fellowship Program
October 1	Rockefeller Foundation	Humanities Fellowships
October 1	NIH	Postdoctoral Fellowships
October 1	NSF	Faculty Research Participation
October 1	NEA	Workshops/Alternative Spaces
October 5	NEH	Nomination letters for Summer Stipends in 1977
October 8	Amer Institute of Indian Studies	Senior Research Fellowships
October 15	Inst for Advanced Study	Schools of Historical Studies and Social Sciences
October 15	ERDA	Faculty Development Projects in Energy
October 15	NSF	Latin America Program
October 15	NEA	Artists' Fellowships
October 15	NSF	Undergraduate Learning
October 29	NSF	Aid to Undergraduate Science
October 31	Center for Hellenic Studies	Fellowships
October 31	IREX	Collaborative Projects
November 1	IREX-Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union	Grad Student/Young Faculty, Senior Scholar/Ministry, ACLS/Academy
November 1	Minn Humanities Commission	Preliminary Application
November 1	Amer Society of Church Hist	Brewer Prize Competition
November 1	Institute of Intl Education	Israeli Government Scholarships
November 1	Wesleyan University	Andrew W. Mellon Fellowships in the Humanities
November 1	German Marshall Fund	Fellowships
November 1	ACLS	Travel Grants
November 1	NEA	Composer/Librettist Grants
November 1	NIMH	Rape Research
November 1	NIH	Aging Research
November 5	Office of Education	Foreign Curriculum Consultant Prog
November 5	NSF	Student Originated Studies

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November 12	NSF	Undergraduate Equipment
November 15	Saint Louis University	Vatican Film Library
November 15	ACLS	Study Fellowships
November 15	Amer Research Institute in Turkey	Fellowships
November 8	NEH	Fellowships in Residence for College Faculty
November 15	NSF	Math Conferences
November 15	IREX	Eastern Europe Programs
November 19	NSF	Women in Science
November 25	Minn Humanities Commission	Final Application
January 1	NSF	Sr Research Grants, June-July
February 4	NSF	Instructional Scientific Equipment Program
Var Deadlines	SSRC-ACLS	Fellowships for Grad Trng and Field Research in Foreign Areas
No Deadline	NSF	Dissertation Research Grants
No Deadline	NIMH	Small Grants

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ROCKEFELLER INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS FELLOWSHIPS SETS DEADLINES

The next deadline date for receipt of applications for International Relations Fellowships through the Rockefeller Foundation is December 1, 1976. The program will support approximately 20 individuals with grants up to \$30,000 to cover maintenance, travel and other approved costs. The 3 main objectives of the program are: (1) To identify and assess the critical and emerging issues which are likely to shape the international community in the decade ahead. (2) To encourage fresh thinking about sources of conflict in an interdependent world and the capabilities of contemporary societies coping with emerging conflict; and (3) To help develop the additional expertise in the above areas needed to improve policy-making and to better inform the public through the dissemination of materials of use to opinion leaders and in teaching programs. For further information and application materials contact: Conflict in International Relations Fellowships, The Rockefeller Foundation, 1133 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036.

DECEMBER 10 DEADLINE ANNOUNCED FOR NSF RESEARCH INITIATION PROGRAM

The National Science Foundation program of Research Initiation and Support (RIAS) is a program for small grants to improve the quality of graduate education in the sciences. The University can forward only one proposal per year to the National Science Foundation. For the University's individual submission any interested CLA unit should submit a brief description of its proposal (no more than 3 pages) to Professor Robert T. Holt, 410 Johnston Hall by November 1. If you plan to submit a proposal please call this office at 373-5101 and let us know that it is coming.

New guidelines for the RIAS program will be available shortly. Call the Graduate School Research Development Center at 373-3001 for a copy.

NSF ANNOUNCES NATIONAL NEEDS POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

As a means of strengthening the science base of the Nation, the National Science Foundation plans to award approximately 100 fellowships for post-doctoral research and study on scientific problems related to national needs. Awards will be made in the mathematical, physical, medical, biological, engineering and social sciences. Applicants interested in interdisciplinary studies are encouraged to apply. Awards will not be made in clinical, education or business fields, nor in history, social work or public health.

NSF Postdoctoral Fellowships will be offered only to persons who (1) are or will be citizens or nationals of the United States as of February 20, 1977, (2) will have earned by the beginning of their tenure a doctoral degree in one of the fields of science listed above, (3) will have held the doctorate for no more than 5 years as of December 6, 1976, and (4) will not previously have entered on tenure of an NSF Postdoctoral Fellowship. Each applicant must present an acceptable plan of scientific study or research which relates to a national need or problem. \$12,000 per annum is the normal stipend rate for Postdoctoral Fellows.

Application materials may be obtained from the Fellowship Office, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20418. The deadline is December 6, 1976. For complete information call 373-5101.

RADCLIFFE INSTITUTE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Women in all academic and professional fields are invited to apply for Fellowships in creative writing and the arts at the Radcliffe Institute. Applicants may be either early or senior postdoctorals. Two selection criteria apply: (1) that the year at the Institute will make a significant difference in the professional life of the Fellow, and (2) that the project is likely to make an important contribution to the chosen field. The deadline for application is November 1, 1976. For further information please call 373-5101 or write to: Radcliffe Institute Fellowship Program, 3 James Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138.

IMMIGRATION HISTORY RESEARCH CENTER OFFERS GRANTS-IN-AID

Grants-in-Aid from the Immigration History Research Center will be offered to students of American immigration and ethnic history whose research requires the use of the collections of the IHRC. These collections contain materials relating to the American ethnic groups whose origins are in Eastern, Central, and Southern Europe and the Middle East. Selected applicants may receive up to \$3,000 for travel, living and research expenses. Doctoral candidates, recent Ph.D.'s and established scholars are eligible. Applications for 1977 must be completed by November 1, 1976. For application materials or further information contact: Grant-in-Aid Committee, Immigration History Research Center, 826 Berry Street, St. Paul, telephone 373-5581.

UCLA'S CLARK MEMORIAL LIBRARY FELLOWSHIPS AVAILABLE

The William Andrews Clark Memorial Library at the University of California, Los Angeles will grant six Postdoctoral Fellowships for an intensive six-week summer study program on John Dryden in the Context of His Age. The Fellows will be chosen from applicants not more than 5 years beyond their doctorate. Fellowships are for \$1,500 each plus a travel allowance. Letters of application with a brief curriculum vitae and full statement of project, should be sent to the Director of the Clark Library, 2520 Cimarron Street, Los Angeles, California 90018. Deadline for application is January 21, 1977. Further information is available by calling 373-5101.

INDO-AMERICAN FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAM FOR ADVANCED RESEARCH IN INDIA

The Indo-U.S. Subcommittee on Education and Culture announces the second annual competition for advanced research awards in India. The Subcommittee especially welcomes applications from the following: scholars and professionals who have not specialized in the area and who have limited or no prior experience in India; applications in the natural sciences; those in any field involving collaboration with Indian colleagues. The basic grant is \$12,000-

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\$15,000. Interested faculty members may obtain application materials from the Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 11 Dupont Circle, Washington, D.C. 20036. Completed applications must be received by the Council by November 15, 1976. For further information call 373-5101.

NEA ISSUES DEADLINES FOR LITERATURE PROGRAM

Application deadlines for grants under the Literature Program of the National Endowment for the Arts have been announced. Upcoming deadlines include: (1) Readings and Residencies for Writers, to aid projects presenting published creative writers in public readings and residencies - applications may be submitted anytime. (2) Fellowships for Creative Writers, to enable published writers of exceptional talent to set aside time for writing, research or travel - February 15, 1977. For further information and application forms contact: Leonard Randolph, Director, Literature Program, National Endowment for the Arts, Mail Stop 607, Washington, D.C. 20506.

DANFORTH FOUNDATION ASSOCIATE PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

The Associate Program of the Danforth Foundation seeks to recognize and encourage effective teaching. It also offers opportunities for interdisciplinary and interinstitutional activities among faculty. The major criterion for selection is that the person be a dedicated teacher, interested in scholarship and an individual who seeks to improve faculty-student relationships. Nominations are solicited from students, faculty, administrators and other Associates. Appointment is for a six-year term. During this period, Associates are invited to 3 regional conferences with lodging and hospitality provided by the Foundation. Nominations must be received by December 1, 1976. If you wish to nominate someone for this program please write to the following address for nomination forms: Danforth Associate Program, The Danforth Foundation, 222 South Central Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105. Further information on this program is available by calling 373-5101. P.S. Associates are eligible to apply for up to \$2,000 to assist in campus activities for projects related to improving the quality of teaching and learning.

HUMANITIES FELLOWS TO BE APPOINTED AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

The Columbia Society of Fellows in the Humanities will appoint a number of postdoctoral fellows in the humanities for the academic year 1977-78. Fellows newly appointed must have received the Ph.D. between 1 January 1975 and 1 July 1977. The stipend is \$12,500 - one half for independent research and one half for interdepartmental teaching, with modest additional grants. Apply to Director, Room 803, International Affairs Building, Columbia University, 420 West 118th Street, New York, New York 10027.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The following scholars were awarded grants and contracts in the amount of \$257,386.00 for the period 1 August through 31 August 1976.

<u>NAME & DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Luther Gerlach Anthropology	Soc Factor-Water Resource Dev	USDI-Water Re- sources Research	\$43,563.00
Neil Wallace Economics	Time Series Models	Fed Reserve Bank of Minneapolis	\$ 9,368.00
Lloyd Lofquist Rene Dawis Psychology	DVR Vocational Assessment Program	Minn Board of Vocational Education	\$98,897.00
James Jenkins Psychology	Instit Allow- ance - McCabe	ADAMHA-Natl Inst Mental Health	\$ 3,000.00
Richard Sykes Sociology	System Observe- Criminal Justice	ADAMHA-Natl Inst Mental Health	\$42,772.00
Roy Rickson George Donohue Sociology	Water Qual Stat- Minnesota Soc Dimen	USDI-Water Re- sources Research	\$14,200.00
Michael Patton Sociology	Crime Prevent- Environmt Design	Minn Governors Crime Commission	\$ 4,660.00
Richard Martin Comm Disorders	Prep Speech Path & Audiologist	SRS-Rehabilitation Services	\$31,291.00
Donald Berry Statistics	Effic Design Seq Clin Trials	NIH-General Medical Sciences	\$ 9,635.00
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December 1	IREX	Slavonic Studies Seminar in Bulgaria
December 1	Martha Baird Rockefeller Fund for Music	Grants-in-Aid for Doctoral Candidates in Musicology
December 6	NSF	National Needs Postdoc Fellowships
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February 15	NEA	Fellowships for Creative Writers

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INSTITUTE ON HUMAN VALUES IN MEDICINE ANNOUNCES POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

The Institute on Human Values in Medicine seeks to promote interdisciplinary study in projects related to the role of the humanities in medical education. The Institute concentrates on the development of the humanities as resources in the education of health professionals. Humanists seeking experience in a medical setting are especially invited to apply for the 1977 Fellowships. Applicants should have their Ph.D. in the humanities or the medical sciences and a minimum of two years teaching. Fellowships are available for variable periods of time, usually not exceeding six months. Awards range from \$1,000 to \$8,000. Application forms and additional information are available from the Director of Programs, Institute on Human Values in Medicine, 723 Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107 or call 373-5101. Deadline for receipt of applications is February 15, 1977.

DEADLINES FROM NEH

Application deadlines for various programs of the National Endowment for the Humanities have been scheduled as follows: (1) General Research Program, which supports both individual scholarship and collaborative, interdisciplinary research projects within the humanistic disciplines, with special emphasis on state and local history, December 1, 1976; (2) Humanities Consultants Grants, under which humanities consultants are brought to campuses to advise on how to build successful humanities programs, December 15, 1976; (3) Education Program Grants, which provide support for a group of related courses or an order program of studies in the humanities focusing on a particular area, January 2, 1977; (4) Development Grants, which support a basic reorganization of an institution's entire humanities curriculum, January 2, 1977. For further information on any of these programs please call 373-5101.

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CLA RESEARCH FUNDING UP

We are beginning to get some feedback on the effectiveness of the College of Liberal Arts in getting outside support as of 30 September 1976. The table below compares the record of proposals submitted in fiscal 1975 (July 1, 1974 through June 30, 1975) with fiscal 1976 (July 1, 1975 through June 30, 1976). The 15 proposals for fiscal 1975 on which there has been no action have been in at least 15 months and there is a low probability of any of those being funded. By contrast, the 63 proposals in fiscal 1976 are still very active and we can reasonably expect that 20 of those will be funded for a total of approximately \$1 million. With about 45% of the proposals yet to be acted upon, we are already considerably ahead of last year.

	Fiscal Yr. 1975		Fiscal Yr. 1976	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Proposals Submitted	122	\$8,467,634	147	\$10,026,294
Proposals Funded	56		62	
Amount Requested		3,477,798		4,153,988
Amount Awarded		2,975,987		3,385,668
Rejections	51	4,167,144	21	1,986,705
Withdrawals	0	0	1	115,870
No Action	15	822,692	63	3,769,731

EXXON EDUCATION FOUNDATION FUNDS AVAILABLE

The Exxon Education Foundation has funds available under its Economics and Financing of Higher Education program to underwrite both research and pilot projects designed to develop an understanding of the full economic, social and political consequences of proposed methods of financing higher education. The program's aim is: (1) to stimulate the analysis of data already in existence and, (2) to initiate the development of new data for analysis by funding pilot demonstrations of untried methods of financial support.

Research projects may fall into the following categories: (1) studies designed to develop better definitions, classification procedures and review systems in order to clarify the relationship of costs and financial requirements to the educational mission of the institution; (2) analyses that relate changes in the degree of educational independence and diversity in recipient institutions both to the sources of financial support and to the manner in which it is provided; (3) analyses of the effects on national, state and local economies of the

use of different methods of financing colleges and universities; (4) analyses of the effectiveness of different methods of funding institutions directly and (5) analyses that will determine the full costs, benefits and ability to achieve specific objectives of systems presently used to provide financial aid directly to students. Individual grants awarded will probably not exceed \$100,000 for a complete project.

Applicants for grants must show evidence of research ability and experience in educational financing or related fields. Projects will be given preference that involve multidisciplinary teams of investigators. There is no closing date for applications under this program; each proposal will be reviewed as it is received. For information regarding proposal outlines and other aspects of this program, call 373-5101 or write Miss Barbara Wright, Program Officer, Economics and Financing Program, Exxon Education Foundation, 111 West 49th Street, New York, New York 10020.

GRANTS TO BE AWARDED FOR RESEARCH ON URBAN TRANSPORTATION

The U.S. Department of Transportation has announced that a limited number of grants will be awarded to assist in carrying out research on the problems of urban transportation and of providing professional training in urban transportation analysis, planning, engineering and operations. Preferences will be given to projects in one or more of the following priority areas: (1) transportation analysis, planning and evaluation; (2) transportation/land use interactions; (3) transportation financing and pricing; (4) transportation systems management; (5) improving transportation in center cities; (6) public transportation systems and services for low-density areas; (7) developing less costly guideway transit technology; (8) improving transit productivity and efficiency. Awards will generally not exceed \$100,000. For copies of UMTA "Guidelines for Preparation of University Research Proposals", contact: Division of University Research (UPP-35), Office of Policy & Program Development, UMTA, Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C. 20590. All proposals must be received by February 1, 1977.

ARMY SEEKS PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT FOR PEACETIME JOBS

U.S. Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences is seeking research on the performance effectiveness of combat soldiers

whose jobs in peacetime approximate their required activities in combat, and of combat soldiers whose jobs in peacetime diverge markedly from their combat-projected tasks. The research should also provide a conceptual and methodological scheme that might be implemented in the Army to increase the performance effectiveness of combat soldiers whose jobs in peacetime bear little resemblance to their combat jobs. For further information write the Institute at: PERI-RC, 1300 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22209. Reference: RFQ DAHC19-77-Q-0009.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The following scholars were awarded grants and contracts in the amount of \$661,818.00 for the period 1 September through 30 September 1976.

<u>NAME & DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Leonid Hurwicz Economics	Comp Analy Sys & Tech Econ Organ	National Science Foundation	\$ 91,800.00
Joseph Schwartzberg Geography	South Asia His- torical Atlas	Jerome Foundation	35,000.00
John Redhorse Sch of Social Work	Dev Child Care- Nat Amer Child	Office of Human Development	175,000.00
Esther Wattenberg Sch of Social Work	Need Assess- Staff Trng Fam Ser	Minn-Dept of Public Welfare	12,499.00
James Jenkins Herbert Pick J. Bruce Overmier Psychology	Center for Re- search - Human Learning	NIH-Child Health & Human Develop- ment	213,541.00
James Jenkins Winifred Strange Psychology	Studies-Speech Perception	ADAMHA-Natl Inst Mental Health	55,473.00
Ellen Berscheid Psychology	Dependency-Inter- persnl Attractn	National Science Foundation	26,100.00
James Jenkins Psychology	Inst Allow- Astrid McHugh	ADAMHA-Natl Inst Mental Health	3,000.00
Steven McLaughlin Sociology	Conseq Adolesc Chldbrg-Occuptan	NIH-Child Health & Human Development	34,905.00
John P. Clark Sociology	NSF Faculty Fel- Lowship in Sci	National Science Foundation	14,500.00
			<u>\$661,818.00</u>

DEADLINES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>INSTITUTION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
November 19	NSF	Women in Science
November 25	Minn Humanities Commission	Final Application
November 29	NATO	Postdoctoral Fellowships
December 1	ACLS	Chinese & East Asia Studies
December 1	ACLS	Fellowships for Recent Ph.D.'s
December 1	Rockefeller Foundation	International Relations Fellowships
December 1	NEH	General Research Grants
December 1	IREX	Slavonic Studies Seminar in Bulgaria
December 1	Martha Baird Rockefeller Fund for Music	Grants-in-Aid for Doctoral Candidates in Musicology
December 3	ACLS	Postdoctoral Research Grants
December 3	NSF	CAUSE Program
December 6	NSF	National Needs Postdoc Fellowships
December 31	IREX	Ad Hoc Grants
December 31	ACLS	Soviet & E. Europe Studies
January 1	NSF	Sr Research Grants, June-July
January 2	NEH	Development Grants
January 2	NEH	Education Program Grants
January 3	NEA-Museum Program	Fellowship Grants
January 14	Metropolitan Museum of Art	Fellowships
January 17	ACLS	Grants-in-Aid
February 1	NIH	Postdoctoral Fellowships
February 1	ACLS-SSRC	Study of E. European Languages
February 4	NSF	Instructional Sci Equipment Prog
February 15	ACLS	Travel to Eastern Europe
February 15	Inst on Human Values in Medicine	Postdoctoral Fellowships
February 1	Dept of Transportation	Research on Urban Transportation

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THREE AT MINNESOTA GET AWARDS FROM NEH

Grants for three Summer Seminars for College Teachers have been awarded by the National Endowment for the Humanities to professors at the University of Minnesota. A total of 106 awards were made to institutions in 28 states.

The Summer Seminars program provides opportunities for college faculty in undergraduate and two-year colleges to work in their areas of interest under the direction of a distinguished scholar and to have available the resources of a library suitable for advanced study. Each Summer Seminar will receive a NEH grant averaging \$44,000 to provide a program of intensive seminar study and discussion for 12 participants.

The recipients of the awards at Minnesota and their seminar topics are: Leonard L. Duroche, German Department, "German Literary Existentialism"; Robert E. Moore, English Department, "English Literature and Art, 1660-1760"; and Mulford Q. Sibley, Political Science, "Ideals and the Quest for Utopia".

QUIGLEY CENTER ANNOUNCES NEW ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Quigley Center of International Studies has announced a new program of assistance for persons interested in preparing grant proposals for research on major global problems. The Center will provide a modest amount of research support and secretarial help for the development of research proposals and travel funds to investigate grant sources. The program will be directed principally to the preparation of research proposals in the areas of international conflict and conflict resolution, economic and political development, human rights, and problems of environmental decay and resource depletion. Preference will be given to proposals which cross the boundaries of traditionally defined disciplines and for which specific potential funders can be identified. For further information contact Professor P. Terrence Hopmann or Professor Robert T. Kudrle, Quigley Center of International Studies, 1246 Social Sciences, telephone 373-2691.

PRELIMINARY PROPOSALS WELCOMED BY THE ETHICS &
VALUES IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (EVIST) PROGRAM OF
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

The EVIST Program of the National Science Foundation is now a member of the family of programs in the Foundation's new Office of Science and Society. They are currently developing a new Program Announcement which should be published in March 1977. In the interim they have issued a document outlining current staff thinking about future program directions. There are 3 general categories into which future program activities might fall: (1) value issues in professional education and conduct of scientists and engineers; (2) value issues in scientific and technological innovation and (3) value issues in institutional choices. The EVIST Program will give its highest priorities to the identification and exploration of new issues and to the development of new strategies for illuminating issues of continuing concern.

Preliminary proposals received by December 23 will be acknowledged directly by the Program. After December 23 applicants will be advised to consult the new Program Announcement prior to submitting a new or revised pre-proposal. For detailed information regarding the scope of this program and the preparation of a preliminary proposal please call 373-5101.

GUIDELINES ISSUED FOR NSF INSTRUCTIONAL
SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT PROGRAM

The purpose of the Instructional Scientific Equipment Program (ISEP) is to facilitate the implementation of a well-planned new or improved undergraduate instructional program in one or more of the sciences by providing partial support for the purchase of necessary scientific equipment. Included are the mathematical, physical, biological, engineering, and social sciences, and the history and philosophy of science. The closing date for receipt of proposals in Washington is February 4, 1977.

Among the changes in the guidelines from previous years is that the maximum number of proposals which may be submitted per institution has been changed. The Twin Cities campus is allowed five. If you are interested in submitting a proposal please notify Professor Robert T. Holt immediately at 373-5101. Completed proposals must be submitted to Professor Holt by January 14. After review by the colleges, proposals will be forwarded to Academic Affairs no later than January 24 so they can be

reviewed and five selected for transmittal to NSF. If you do not have a copy of ISEP Guidelines please call the Office of Research Administration (373-2784) to request copies.

NEH STAFF MEMBER VISITS CAMPUS

Ms. Margaret Child, Assistant Director in the Division of Research Grants at the National Endowment for the Humanities visited the Minneapolis campus on December 10 and 11. On Friday she had lunch with the chairpersons of the departments in the Humanities and afterwards discussed research projects with interested faculty members.

Staurday Ms. Child observed and evaluated the fieldworkers of the Women's History Sources Survey at a debriefing session at the Social Welfare History Archives. She took back to Washington a progress report on the effectiveness of the fieldwork operation.

OE WILL SUPPORT BILINGUAL VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROJECTS

Funds are available from the Office of Education for the support of Bilingual Vocational Training Projects. "Bilingual vocational training" means training or retraining which is conducted as part of a program designed to prepare individuals of limited English-speaking ability for gainful employment as semiskilled or skilled workers or technicians or subprofessionals in recognized occupations and in new and emerging occupations. Closing date for receipt of applications is January 21, 1977. For a detailed description of this program and application forms, please contact the Office of Research Administration or call 373-5101.

COORDINATORS CORNER

The biennial deadline for the General Research Program of the National Endowment for the Humanities was 1 December. There was one proposal submitted by CLA faculty. The continuing lack of interest

in this program puzzles me. Let me provide a few facts for those of you who are interested in seeking outside support. The General Research Program has about \$4,000,000 to distribute and according to the Director of the Research Division, Dr. Harold Cannon, about two out of five proposals are financed. The program of Fellowships for Independent Study and Research of the Fellowship Division has about \$3,000,000 to distribute and grants one in ten applications. (In some years the ratio is even more forbidding.) Anyone who has a project that could be financed under either program has a much better chance applying to General Research than to Fellowships for Independent Study and Research.

What is the difference between the two programs? The fellowship program provides salary support for a scholar on leave (usually support for a sabbatical year) and rarely small amounts for travel. The General Research Program will also support leaves, but is focused on projects that take more than one year to complete, and will provide money for research related travel, research assistants, secretarial help, etc. Projects involving more than one scholar are encouraged.

Most members of the faculty from the Humanities that seek my help want only outside support for half salary to supplement sabbatical salary, and deny (sometimes with some annoyance) that they have any other need. But there is evidence that there are, in fact, other needs. I receive many calls asking for help in securing funds for travel (either for research or to attend a conference) for typing or xeroxing, and even for short term research assistants. These are precisely the kinds of costs that can be included in the budget for a general research grant but not for an NEH Fellowship.

The staff in the Division of Research of NEH will review preliminary proposals and make suggestions on how they could be improved. This is an excellent service particularly for those who have had little experience in writing research proposals.

The next deadline for the General Research Program is 1 June 1977. Members of the faculty who have research that they would like to have funded should plan on submitting a preliminary proposal by 1 February 1977. This would be a good way to begin seeking support for a sabbatical in 1978-79.

Our office has general information and application instructions. Feel free to call us at 373-5101 or stop by 404 Johnston Hall.

Robert T. Holt

CONGRATULATIONS!

The following scholars were awarded grants and contracts in the amount of \$486,888.00 for the period 1 October through 31 October 1976.

<u>NAME & DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Spero M. Manson Harvey B. Sarles Anthropology	Cross-Cult Comp- Posture and Soc Cat	National Science Foundation	\$ 6,600.00
Clifford Hildreth Economics	Farmers Utilities Expectn Form	US Department of Agriculture	10,000.00
Clifford Hildreth Economics	Anal Wheat Trading- Forward- Future	"	3,000.00
Rudolph Vecoli History	White Ethnic Grps in Modn America	National Endowment for the Humanities	38,731.00
Tom Jones History	Fellowship Res- College Teachers	National Endowment for the Humanities	21,427.00
Daniel Wackman Journalism & Mass Communication	Child Info Proces Television Advertising	National Science Foundation	145,800.00
James Goodman Social Work	Trng Staff-Ram- sey Cnty Welfare	Ramsey County	218,189.00
Rene Dawis Psychology	Research Intenp- Voc Assessment	Hennepin Area Vo- cational Tech School	6,941.00
Roberta Simmons Sociology	Early Adolesce Self Image Jr Hi	Grant Foundation	27,000.00
John S. Adams Public Affairs	Prof Educatn for Public Service	Office of Education	9,200.00
Total			<u>\$486,888.00</u>

In addition the following received Fellowships for Independent Study and Research from the National Endowment for the Humanities. These do not go through our office so this may be only a partial listing of these awards. We would like to hear from others who have received similar fellowships.

C. Michael Hancher of the English Department and Clarke Chambers of History.

DEADLINES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>INSTITUTION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
December 31	I REX	Ad Hoc Grants
December 31	ACLS	Soviet & E. Europe Studies
January 1	NSF	Sr Research Grants, June-July
January 2	NEH	Development Grants
January 2	NEH	Education Program Grants
January 3	NEA-Museum Program	Fellowship Grants
January 14	Metropolitan Museum of Art	Fellowships
January 17	ACLS	Grants-in-Aid
January 21	Office of Education	Bilingual Vocational Trng
February 1	NIH	Postdoctoral Fellowships
February 1	American Antiquarian Society	Visiting Fellowships
February 1	Office of International Programs	Small Grants Research Prog
February 1	Department of Transportation	Research on Urban Transp
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February 4	NSF	Instructional Sci Equipment Program
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UNIVERSITIES GET \$4.5 BILLION IN 1975 FEDERAL FUNDS; NO CHANGE OVER 1974

The National Science Foundation (NSF) announced in a recent report that institutions of higher education received \$4.5 billion in Federal funds in fiscal year 1975. While this nearly equaled the 1974 support level, it represents an 8% decline when converted into constant dollars. About 16% of the total funds went to the 10 leading institutions listed below; nearly two-thirds of the total went to the 100 top institutions.

HEW accounted for the largest amount allocated by Federal agencies, \$3.2 billion or 70% of the total. NSF with \$491 million of 11% of the total ranked second. Of the \$2.2 billion in funds allocated for research and development, researchers in life sciences received 54%, those in physical sciences received 14%, those in engineering and environmental sciences each received about 9%, and all other fields combined accounted for only 13%.

Ten Leading Institutions and Amount of Federal Funds

University of Washington	\$80,629,000
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	80,342,000
Howard University	74,864,000
University of California-Los Angeles	74,818,000
<u>University of Minnesota</u>	73,651,000
Stanford University	70,171,000
Columbia University	65,808,000
Harvard University	65,186,000
University of California-San Diego	63,068,000
University of Wisconsin-Madison	62,726,000

THINK AHEAD!
DEADLINES FOR NEH

The National Endowment for the Humanities has established the following deadlines for its various programs. Research Grants Programs -

General Research Grants, JUNE 1; Fellowship Programs - Summer Seminars for College Teachers, 1977 - MARCH 1; Summer Seminars for College Teachers/Directors, 1978 - JULY 1; Fellowships for Independent Study and Research, 1978-79 - JUNE 1.

For further information write the appropriate Program Officer at: National Endowment for the Humanities, 806 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506. Telephone: Darrel deChaby, Public Information Officer, 202/382-5721. Or you may call our office at 373-5101.

POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS AVAILABLE AT
INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH IN HUMANITIES

The Institute for Research in the Humanities of the University of Wisconsin-Madison invites applications for two post-doctoral fellowships tenable at the Institute during the academic year 1978-79. The candidate must have a Ph.D. by the time of application and must intend to pursue research in Madison in some aspect of the humanities. The Institute is particularly anxious to assist young scholars who have research projects well advanced toward completion. The stipend of each fellowship will be approximately \$11,000.

In general, the Institute is interested in developing research in the following fields of study:

1. History (cultural, institutional, and intellectual, including the history of art, music and science).
2. Philosophy (including the history of philosophy and systematic philosophy).
3. Language and literature (critical and historical studies).

The following scholars are permanent members of the Institute:

1. Max L. Baeumer (German literature, 16th century to Romanticism)
2. Emmett L. Bennett, Jr. (Mycenaean epigraphy, early Greek language and history)
3. Birute Ciplijauskaite (Spanish, Golden Age poetry and 20th century literature)
4. E. David Cronon (20th century American history)
5. Madeleine Doran (Renaissance English literature; emeritus)
6. Phillip Harth (English literature, late 17th and 18th centuries)
7. Robert M. Kingdon (European Renaissance and Reformation history)

Priority may be given to applications of those whose projects are related in some way to these more specific fields of study.

Application forms will be sent on request; copies of past publications may be submitted in support of an application. Write: The Institute for Research in the Humanities, The University of Wisconsin, Old Observatory, Madison, Wisconsin 53706. Applications will be accepted until October 17, 1977.

NSF ROTATOR PROGRAM WANTS SCIENTISTS

The National Science Foundation is making an effort to increase the representation of minorities, women and the handicapped in its Rotator Program. Under this program NSF augments its permanent staff with qualified individuals from the faculties of colleges and universities who serve in non-career positions for periods of one or two years. Herbert Harrington, Jr., Director of the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity stated that "in obtaining such personnel we secure a continuing source of current knowledge of academic affairs, new ideas and diverse talents. Those selected gain a rich developmental experience and additional insight into Federal support of scientific research, the improvement of science education and the dissemination of science information."

Scientists with a Ph.D. plus six years of successful scientific research experience are particularly welcome. A broad general knowledge of the applicable field of science and some administrative experience are also desirable. Interested individuals should send their vitae and statements of interest to Mr. Harrington at 1800 G Street, N.W., Room 536, Washington, D.C. 20550 (202/632-9178).

PROGRAM PLAN OF CORRECTIONS INSTITUTE AVAILABLE

Project areas in which the National Institute of Corrections (NIC) will award grants and contracts have been described in its "Annual Program Plan for Fiscal Year 1977". Five general areas of NIC activities include training, research and evaluation, policy formulation and implementation, technical assistance, and clearinghouse activities.

For a copy of the Program Plan or NIC's "Guideline Manual: Instructions for Applying for Federal Assistance", contact NIC, 320 First Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20534. Telephone 202/724-3106.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The following scholars were awarded grants and contracts in the amount of \$356,635.00 for the period 1 November through 30 November 1976.

<u>NAME & DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Donald Browne Speech-Communication	Communication-Higher Education Project	Midwest Universi- ties Consortium for International Affairs	\$ 1,000
James Goodman School of Social Work	Social Welfare Administration	Minnesota Dept of Public Welfare	\$124,331
Richard Martin Communication Disorders	Preparation of Speech Pathologists and Audiologists	HEW-Office of Rehabilitation Services	\$ 25,442
Nancy Anderson Schl of Public Affairs	A Comparison of In- Home & Nursing Home Care for Older Per- sons in Minnesota	Minnesota-Gover- nors Council on Aging	\$205,862
TOTAL			<u>\$356,635</u>

In addition, Onwuchekwa Jemie, English and Afro-American Studies, was awarded a NEH Fellowship for Independent Study and Research. This makes a total of three of these fellowships which were awarded to Minnesota faculty.

DEADLINES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>INSTITUTION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
January 21	Office of Education	Bilingual Vocational Trng
January 31	Office of Education	Modern Foreign Language & Area Studies Grants
February 1	NIH	Postdoctoral Fellowships
February 1	Amer Antiquarian Society	Visiting Fellowships
February 1	Office of Intl Programs	Small Grants Research Prog
February 1	Department of Transportation	Research on Urban Transp
February 1	ACLS-SSRC	Study of E. European Lang
February 4	NSF	Instructional Sci Equipment
February 15	ACLS	Travel to Eastern Europe
February 15	Inst on Human Values in Medicine	Postdoctoral Fellowships
March 1	NSF	Pre-College Teacher Develop- ment in Science
March 1	NEH	Summer Seminars, 1977
June 1	NEH	General Research Grants
June 1	NEH	Fellowships of Independent Study & Research

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IMPORTANT!

Will all faculty members who are planning to submit applications to the National Endowment for the Humanities General Research Program please call this office within the next week? Even if you have indicated your intention to submit would you please let us know? Our telephone number is 373-5101.

ART HISTORIAN RECEIVES SMITHSONIAN GRANT

The Smithsonian Institution has awarded a grant of \$109,000 in rupee funds to Frederick M. Asher, Departments of Art History and South Asian Studies, for support of documentation work to be undertaken by the Art and Archaeology Center, Benares, India. Asher heads the Art and Archaeology Committee of the American Institute of Indian Studies, which is responsible for the maintenance of the Center, the most important research facility anywhere for the study of Indian art and archaeology.

The grant will be used primarily for site visits by documentation teams consisting of a research scholar and photographic staff and for the commencement of documentation at the Indian Museum, Calcutta, which houses the largest collection of Indian sculptures and coins in the world. As less than 10% of the museum's collection has been published or is on view, the work at the Indian Museum will make most of the material there available for scholarly study for the first time. The photographs and written records will be maintained in the Benares Center's Documentation Center where they are available to any scholar. In addition, permission has been sought from the Government of India to prepare a microfiche edition of the photographs and written records stored in the Documentation Center. These records will cover approximately 90,000 objects.

As this grant was formally made to the American Institute of Indian Studies it is not reflected in the aggregate figures of total funding of CLA faculty.

MELLON POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS
AVAILABLE

Several universities and colleges are still accepting applications for Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowships for 1977-78. A total of 20 institutions of higher learning offer Mellon Fellowships but most have fall and early winter deadlines. A complete list of these institutions and their deadline dates is available from our office (phone 373-5101). Those who are still accepting applications are:

The University of Rochester, Associate Dean for Graduate Studies, College of Arts and Sciences, Rochester, New York - sponsoring departments are English, Fine Arts, Foreign Languages, Literatures and Linguistics, History, Philosophy and Religious Studies. If you are interested in applying send a copy of your vitae as well as an explanation of your proposed use of the Fellowship to the department appropriate to your interest.

Washington University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, North Brookings Hall, Saint Louis, Missouri 63130 - for the academic year 1977-78 the Departments of German, History and Philosophy have been authorized to recruit recent Ph.D.'s for the positions of Mellon Fellows. Stipends will be about the same as the salary for Assistant Professor. For further details applicants should apply directly to the departments mentioned above.

Bryn Mawr College, The Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania 19010 - they are seeking young humanist scholars among new and recent Ph.D.'s in the sphere of Comparative Literature. Preference will be given to applicants with competence in at least 3 literatures in addition to Greek and Latin. Candidates should send a curriculum vitae and 3 letters of recommendation to Dr. Phyllis Pray Bober, Dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. Appointments will be announced by April 1.

Cornell University, Ithaca, New York 14853 - three postdoctoral teaching-research fellowships will be awarded for September 1977 in Art History, Anthropology, Classics, German Literature, Linguistics, Philosophy, Romance Studies, Russian Literature, Semitics, and Theatre Arts (specialty areas available from our office). Applicants must have completed the Ph.D. within the past five years and should submit the following: curriculum vitae, statement of research interests and proposal of work to be pursued, three letters of recommendation. Send applications to Anna D. Geske, Program Administrator, Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowships, Andrew D. White House, Cornell University. Applications must be completed by March 1.

Rice University, Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences, Houston, Texas 77001 - applicants should be in History (French or Middle East), Philosophy (philosophy of language or philosophy of mind), or Spanish (modern and contemporary peninsular). Applicants should direct their inquiries to the chairmen of these departments (names and addresses available from our office).

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California 90007 - scholars who have received their Ph.D.'s within the last 7 years in the fields designated annually are invited to apply. Stipends will be \$12,500 for the year. For 1977-78 Fellows will be appointed in two of the three departments listed: English, Linguistics, and Religion (specialty areas available from our office). Applicants should send a curriculum vitae, current dossier and a statement of how the Fellows program would complement previous training and experience, as well as contribute to the appropriate research project. Applications should be sent to Dean David Malone, Division of Humanities, Administration 200. Deadline is March 15.

For further information on Mellon Fellowships at the above institutions please phone 373-5101 or stop by 404 Johnston Hall.

ARI SEEKS RESEARCH AFFECTING WOMEN IN NON-TRADITIONAL ROLES

Research on factors affecting the utilization of women in non-traditional roles is sought by U.S. Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences (ARI). Objectives include: (1) to determine the effect of specified variations in survey item wording and formatting on the quality of data obtained with ARI surveys and scales; and (2) to provide preliminary data on how male and female soldiers feel about utilization of women in combat-related roles. For further information write ARI at: PERI-RC, 1300 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Va. 22209. Reference: RFQ DAHC19-77-Q-0011.

PROPOSALS WANTED ON MEASUREMENT OF SOCIAL COMPETENCE IN CHILDREN

Proposals to develop a battery of measures to evaluate the effectiveness of Head Start and related programs in achieving greater social competence

in children, are being solicited by the Office of Human Development. Battery objective is to measure program effectiveness rather than make individual assessments. Send three self-addressed mailing labels to: DHEW, OHD, Contracts Branch, Rm. 319B, South Portal Building, 200 Independence Avenue S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201, Attention: Contracting Officer. Reference: RFP HEW-105-77-1006, due February 28.

MARINE POLICY AND OCEAN MANAGEMENT
POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS AVAILABLE

Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution offers postdoctoral fellowships to do research in Marine Policy and Ocean Management. Problems investigated in the past have included: ocean waste disposal; deep sea mining; energy siting in the coastal zone; and various topics related to the Law of the Sea. Fellows are expected to pursue full-time research during their year at Woods Hole. The stipend is \$13,000. For full information please write: Dean of Graduate Studies, Clark Laboratory, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Woods Hole, Massachusetts 02543. Deadline is March 15.

EXTERNAL FUNDS FOR RESEARCH AND
TRAINING CONTINUE TO INCREASE

	Fiscal Yr. 1975		Fiscal Yr. 1976	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Proposals Submitted*	122	\$8,467,634	149	\$10,166,872
Proposals Funded**	56		71	
Amount Requested		3,477,798		4,768,400
Amount Awarded		2,975,987		3,976,641
Rejections	51	4,167,144	31	2,672,198
Withdrawals	0	0	1	115,870
No Action***	15	822,692	46	2,610,404

According to the above chart, more (71 compared to 56) proposals have been funded through December, 1976 than in fiscal 1975, despite the fact that 46 proposals remain to be acted upon.

*Refers to the number of proposals submitted in the fiscal years indicated.
**Refers to proposals funded through December, 1976 (FY1977) whether for fiscal years 1975 or 1976.

***Out of the 46 proposals not yet acted upon, CLA expects to receive approximately 20 awards, amounting to an additional \$500,000.

COORDINATOR'S CORNER

A number of faculty members have commented on the manner in which LARES is distributed i.e. the big manila envelope. The original copy for LARES is typed up in our office and then is sent to central duplicating which prints it and sends it to each one of you. We have nothing to do with the method of distributing LARES.

*Mary Beth Bremer
Robert T. Holt*

CONGRATULATIONS!

The following scholars were awarded grants and contracts in the amount of \$323,866.00 for the period 1 December through 31 December 1976.

<u>NAME & DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Norman Simler Economics	Portfolios of International Economic Perspectives	US Department of State	\$ 34,600
Anne Krueger Economics	Relationship Between Trade Strategies and Foreign Growth	Natl Bureau of Economic Research	5,759
Thomas A. Rose Studio Arts	Artists, Critics & Photographers in Residence	Natl Endowment for the Arts	1,500
Leonard Duroche German	German Literary Existentialism	Natl Endowment for the Humanities	38,903 and 36,903
David Weiss Psychology	Computerized Adaptive Performance Evaluation	Department of Defense - Navy	89,676
Travis Thompson Psychology	Behavioral Effects of Chronic Methadone Use	ADAMHA - Natl Institute of Drug Abuse	60,254
Stephen Fienberg Schl of Statistics	Design & Analysis of Problems Associated with Qualitative Data in Educational Research	Natl Institute of Education	56,271
			<u>\$323,866</u>

DEADLINES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>INSTITUTION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
February 28	Office of Human Dev.	Measurement of Social Competence in Children
March 1	NSF	Pre-College Teacher Development in Science
March 1	NEH	Summer Seminars, 1977
March 1	Cornell University	Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowships
March 15	NEH	Consultant Grants
March 15	Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute	Marine Policy and Ocean Management Fellowships
March 15	Univ. of Southern Calif.	Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowships
March 31	IRES	Ad Hoc Grants
April 30	IRES	Collaborative Projects
June 1	NEH	General Research Grants
June 1	NEH	Fellowships for Independent Study and Research

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JUNE 1 DEADLINE FOR NEH FELLOWSHIPS FOR INDEPENDENT STUDY AND RESEARCH

Fellowships for Independent Study and Research are for scholars, teachers, and other interpreters of the humanities who have made or demonstrated promise of making significant contributions to humanistic thought and knowledge. Fellows must devote full time to their fellowship studies. They may not hold other major fellowships or grants during tenure, except sabbaticals and other grants from their own institutions.

Endowment support includes, but is not limited to, the study of the following: history, philosophy, languages, linguistics, literature, archaeology, jurisprudence, history and criticism of the arts, ethics, comparative religion, and those aspects of the social sciences that employ historical or philosophical approaches, i.e. cultural anthropology, sociology, political theory. Tenure is 6 or 12 months. Maximum stipend is \$20,000. For additional information and application materials write to the Division of Fellowships, National Endowment for the Humanities, 806 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506. Applications do not go through this office. Application deadline is June 1.

TRANSLATION GRANTS ANNOUNCED BY NEH

The National Endowment for the Humanities announced an experimental program to support translations into English of major works in foreign languages and invites the submission of proposals for that purpose. The intention of the program is to make available to scholars and the general public annotated translations which will contribute to an understanding of the historical and intellectual values of other cultures.

Texts from any discipline relevant to humanistic scholarship are eligible. Preference will be given to translations of primary sources from pre-modern periods, but outstanding secondary works of particular historical or cultural importance will also be considered. There is a particular need for translations from the Chinese and from the major Islamic languages (i.e.

Arabic, Persian, and Turkish). A single application may request support for up to three years of funding.

The first deadline for submitting proposals in final form will be April 1, 1977. Later deadlines have not yet been announced but we anticipate one in the fall. For further information regarding application procedures please call 373-5101.

JUNE DEADLINE FOR ANTARCTIC RESEARCH

Proposals for Antarctic field work in the 1978-79 austral summer and the 1979 austral winter must be submitted to the National Science Foundation by June 1, 1977. Under this program academic institutions may submit proposals for grants or contracts. Research areas of interest include: effect of Antarctica on global weather and climate; global pollution and atmosphere mixing; volume, growth and contraction of the ice sheet; physiological processes in low temperature ecosystems; ADAPTATION OF ISOLATED HUMAN GROUPS; and geological exploration and assessment. For more information contact: Division of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C. 20550.

TRAINING GRANTS FOR CHILD WELFARE

Applications for training grants for personnel in the field of child welfare must be submitted to the Social and Rehabilitation Service by May 1, 1977. Three types of grants are available under this program: (1) teaching grants to institutions of higher education for developing and improving educational programs and resources for preparing personnel for work in child and family welfare; (2) traineeship grants to institutions for providing financial support to students preparing for work in this field; and (3) short-term training grants to institutions for increasing the competence of personnel currently employed in this field. Application information and forms for projects of national significance may be obtained from: Division of Project Grants Administration, Social and Rehabilitation Service, Room 4200/C, 330 C Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201 (telephone Dr. F. Pauline Godwin at 202/245-0504). For projects of regional significance contact the appropriate Regional Office of SRS.

NIMH LAUNCHES RAPE PREVENTION PROGRAM

In an effort to prevent the occurrence of rape, the National Center for Prevention and Control of Rape, under the National Institute of Mental Health, has initiated a research grant program. Applications for project grants will be accepted from postsecondary institutions for (1) Basic and Applied Research Studies and (2) Research-Demonstration Projects. For details regarding areas of support for each of the above please call 373-5101. Applications are available from: Ms. Elizabeth S. Kutzke, Chief, National Center for Prevention and Control of Rape, National Institute of Mental Health, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857.

RFP AVAILABLE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF PROTOTYPE
TEST OF SKILLS INVOLVED IN READING

The Human Learning and Behavior Branch, Center for Research for Mothers and Children, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, is interested in the development of tests to measure two components of reading; specifically, Decoding and Comprehension skills, and designed to understand the underlying factors involved in the etiology of dyslexia. The request is for the development of prototype tests with carefully chosen items meeting acceptable standards of reliability and validity. Large scale standardization procedures are not part of the requirement.

Anyone interested in further information should write: Mr. Harvey Shifrin, Contracting Officer, Contracts Management Section, Office of Grants and Contracts, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Landow Building, Room C-629, Bethesda, Maryland 20014 asking for request for proposal which was issued March 8. Deadline for responding to the RFP is May 9, 1977.

NSF INVITES STUDENTS FOR NATO STUDY

Plans to help about 80 young U.S. scientists to attend some 40 North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Advanced Study Institutes in Europe during the summer of 1977 have been announced by the National Science Foundation. The Institutes provide advanced instruction on specialized topics in the physical, life and social sciences and in engi-

neering and mathematics. They last two to three weeks and are attended by young scientists from the various NATO countries. Junior faculty and advanced graduate and postdoctoral students are eligible to apply. General information about these awards and a list of NATO Institutes can be obtained from: NATO Travel Awards, Division of Science Manpower Improvement, National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C. 20550. Telephone: 202/282-7156.

OPERATIONAL TRIALS OF ELECTRONIC INFORMATION
EXCHANGE FOR SMALL RESEARCH COMMUNITIES PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

The National Science Foundation supports the operation and development by the New Jersey Institute of Technology of a test facility for research on electronic information exchange (EIE), and will entertain proposals to test various forms of EIE within small, well defined research communities. These are conceived as groups of 10 to 50 individuals sharing an interest in a scientific or technological problem area. Any scientific or engineering discipline can be represented in such a community. The Foundation is particularly concerned with urgent national problems.

In most cases such communities are geographically dispersed and heterogeneous in institutional affiliation, but the members are known to one another. To participate effectively in a trial project, the members of a research community must recognize the importance of communication as a factor in their effectiveness and share a willingness to try the electronic alternative to the methods of interaction upon which they usually rely.

A proposal may be submitted on behalf of such a community by an institution acting as the community's agent. Further information may be obtained by calling 373-5101 or writing to the National Science Foundation, Scientific, Technological and International Affairs, Division of Science Information, Washington, D.C. 20550. Request NSF 76-45 program announcement.

SEARCH IS ON FOR DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT FOR CLA

Professor Robert T. Holt will be leaving the directorship of the Office of Research Development next winter after two and a half years of service to the College. Professor Holt took the job initially for two years but agreed

to stay on for another quarter at Dean Sorauf's request. If anyone has suggestions for nominations please contact one of the members of the search committee: Russell Burris, Kaaren Grimstad, Michael Hancher, James Jernberg or Robert Leik, Chairman.

COORDINATOR'S CORNER

* Several weeks ago Dean Sorauf sent to each department head in CLA a report on research in the College which was put together at the request of Vice President Koffler. In his cover letter Dean Sorauf indicated that the report reflected the quality, richness and diversity of the research in the College - a research contribution of which we can all be very proud. Faculty members may find the report very interesting and well worth the time spent perusing it. As stated above a copy is available from each department chairman.

* Since the first of the year there has been a notable increase in the number of applications for research grants from members of the faculty who have never applied before. This is indeed encouraging. I would like to remind all department chairmen that applications for external funding which clear through the University must be submitted to my office with a B.A. 23 form signed by the principal investigator and the department chairman. Copies of the B.A. 23 form should be available in departmental offices. It would be wise for departmental secretaries to keep a supply of these forms.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The following scholars were awarded grants and contracts in the amount of \$141,044.00 for the period 1 January through 31 January 1977.

<u>NAME & DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Elden Johnson Anthropology	Prehistoric Inventory of Wildlife Management Areas	Minn-Department of Natural Re- sources	\$ 714
Rudolph Vecoli History	Records of American Ethnic Voluntary Assoc	National Endowment for the Humanities	75,000
Judith Trolander History	N.E. Minnesota Historical Center	Minnesota Histor- ical Society	5,000

Norman Garmezy Psychology	Vulnerable and Invulnerable Children	ADAMHA-Natl Inst of Mental Health	16,065
Norman Garmezy Vernon T. Devine Psychology	Relationship of Dysfunctions In Sustained Attention to Patterns of Adaptation & Social Competence in Children	Grant Foundation	5,000
Richard Hall Roberta Simmons Sociology	Social Determinants of Self Image	ADAMHA-Natl Inst of Mental Health	32,130
Joseph Galaskiewicz Sociology	Structure of Urban Inter-Organizational Networks	ADAMHA-Natl Inst of Mental Health	7,135
			<u>\$141,044</u>

NOTE: Last month the computer spewed out the wrong information regarding an award made to David Weiss in Psychology. The correct title of his project is "Bias Free Computerized Testing" and the amount of the award is \$40,807.

DEADLINES

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March 31	IREX	Ad Hoc Grants
April 1	NEH	Translation Grants
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May 1	Social & Rehabilitation Service	Training Grants for Child Welfare
May 9	Natl Inst Child Health and Human Development	Reading Skills Test
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SABBATICAL FINANCING ALERT!

Deadlines are rapidly approaching for programs that are popular for support of sabbatical for 1978-79.

* The Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES) has announced the application deadlines for Fulbright-Hays opportunities abroad for 1978-79. Applications are due June 1, 1977 for opportunities in the American Republics, Australia and New Zealand. July 1, 1977 is the deadline for Africa, Asia and Europe. Prospective applicants should immediately write or call CIES, Eleven Dupont Circle, Suite 300, Washington, D.C. 20036. Telephone: 202/833-4950. A list of program officers for each country is available in our office. If possible, correspondence and telephone calls should be directed to them. Call us at 373-5101 for the name of the program officer for the country in which you are interested.

* National Endowment for the Humanities deadlines are June 1 for Fellowships for Independent Study and Research; June 1 for General Research Program and July 1 for Fellowships, Summer Seminars for College Teachers (directors). Call us at 373-5101 for more information on these programs.

* The National Science Foundation reviews proposals for grants in support of scientific research 4 times a year. Thus it is not necessary to plan quite so far in advance for NSF support. The next deadline for proposals for research in the social sciences is August 31. Detailed information is available in our office or from: Dr. Herbert Costner, Division of Social Sciences, NSF, 1800 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20550. Telephone: 202/632-4286.

NSF DESCRIBES PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAM

As many as 25 residencies for scientists and engineers will be awarded under the first competitive round of National Science Foundation's Program of Public Service Residencies and Internships. Focus of program activities will be on providing citizens with scientific information needed to make rational decisions affecting their daily lives. Included could be such projects as research, preparing informational materials, providing expert advice and pro-

viding informal education activities such as seminars, lectures etc. Residents and interns will work with educational institutions, professional associations and societies, state and local government agencies, trade unions or citizens' organizations.

Residencies, amounting to \$18,000 per year, are available to persons who possess a doctorate in science (including engineering, mathematics and social sciences) or equivalent professional experience. Deadline for application is May 15, 1977 and awards will be made in September 1977. For program information and application materials contact: Office of Science and Society, NSF, Washington, D.C. 20550. Telephone 202/282-7770.

NEA EXPANSION ARTS, JAZZ-FOLK/ETHNIC MUSIC,
VISUAL ARTS GUIDELINES AVAILABLE

Guidelines and deadlines for the National Endowment for the Arts Program in Expansion Arts, Jazz-Folk/Ethnic Music and Visual Arts have been announced in the Federal Register. Although this program is not primarily designed for institutions of higher education there are a number of community-based programs that faculty members might be interested in. Unfortunately the print in the Federal Register is so small and blurred that we cannot zerox copies of the announcement. If you are interested in the details of this program please contact Robin Horner at 373-3001 and she will make arrangements for you to come over and read the announcement.

DOL SEEKS RESEARCH ON LABOR MARKET FOR
HISPANIC AMERICANS

The U. S. Department of Labor has announced the availability of a limited number of developmental grant research awards for investigative and analytical work in areas concerning the employment and training experience of Hispanic Americans. Awards will not exceed \$15,000 per year each.

The research is expected to be conceptual in nature, aimed at enhancing or synthesizing knowledge about processes, conditions, or methods relevant to the labor market problems and issues concerning this population group. Proposals are due May 20. Grants will be awarded by June 30, 1977. For application guidelines and instructions write: DOL, Employment and Training Administration/OPER, Central Procurement Staff, Patrick Henry Building, Room 9432, 601 D Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20213, Attn: Hispanic American Studies.

NSF INFORMATION DISSEMINATION FOR SCIENCE
EDUCATION PROGRAM HAS MAY 13 DEADLINE

The primary purpose of the Information Dissemination for Science Education Program is to encourage improvements in elementary and secondary school science, mathematics and social science by providing opportunities for school-system representatives and others to learn about new and alternative instructional materials and practices. The content of information dissemination activities may include curriculum and instructional materials, research findings, concepts, processes and educational technologies pertinent to instruction in the sciences including social science and mathematics at the precollege level. Projects are expected to be local or regional rather than national in scope. For detailed information regarding this program please call 373-5101. The deadline for receipt of proposals is May 13.

EPA EXCHANGE PROGRAM OFFERED

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is seeking personnel from academic institutions as well as state and local officials who are interested in a temporary assignment with the agency on a personnel exchange basis. The Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards has openings in energy strategies, engineering/economics, pollutant analysis, source-receptor analysis, atmospheric chemistry/engineering, emission standards and engineering, standards implementation, and data systems. Applicants should have at least four years of post-graduate experience and a demonstrated interest in independent investigation. Contacts for the program are Gloria Koch at 919/549-8411, ext. 2331, and Gail Whitfield at 919/688-8146, ext. 411.

SOCIAL IMPACTS OF MOVING RADIOACTIVE
MATERIAL IN URBAN AREAS

Subcontracts to perform in-depth analyses of the social impacts of transporting radioactive materials in an urban setting are being planned by Sandia Laboratories, a government-owned, contractor-operated facility. Small levels of effort with university-based investigators are intended. Interested persons should contact: U.S. Energy Research and Development Administration, Albuquerque Operations Office, Contracts and Procurement Division, P.O. Box 5400, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87115. No deadline furnished.

COAST GUARD SEEKS HUMAN FACTORS ANALYSIS OF DISTRESS SIGNALS

Proposals to investigate operator behavior in typical distress situations with respect to utilization of visual signaling devices are being solicited by the U.S. Coast Guard. Write: Contracting Officer (G-FCP-2/71), U.S. Coast Guard, Washington, D.C. 20590. Reference: RFP CG-72225-A. Deadline is April 28.

Below is a facsimile of the cover page format that should be typed up for each proposal being sent to the National Science Foundation. Unlike NEH, NSF does not include the form in a package. This format can be found on pages 38 and 39 of the booklet "Grants for Scientific Research" available from the National Science Foundation.

Research Proposal Submitted to the National Science Foundation WASHINGTON, D.C. 20550

For consideration by (Name of NSF Program or Federal Catalogue number if known)

Proposed Amount \$50,000 Proposed Effective Date 10/1/77 Proposed Duration 12 (months)

Title Your Title Here

Principal Investigator John Q. Professor Soc. Sec. No. 0000000000 Submitting Institution University of Minnesota

Institution (if different from submitting institution) Department Your department

Address Branch/Campus Minneapolis

Branch/Campus Address Department address Minneapolis, Mn. 55455

Co-Principal Investigator Soc. Sec. No.

Co-Principal Investigator Soc. Sec. No.

If supplement or renewal request previous NSF grant No.

Make grant to University of Minnesota (name of institution or organization to which grant should be made)

IRS Number 416007513-A5 Cong. District Number 5th

Endorsements:

Principal Investigator(s) Dept. Head Institutional Admin. Official

Name John Q. Professor Fred T. Professor A. R. Potami

Signature John Q. Professor Fred T. Professor Director, Office of

Title Prof. of of Research Administration

Telephone Number (612)00000 (612)0000000 (612) 376-7614

Date April 15, 1977 April 15, 1977

Below is a facsimile of the face sheet which the National Endowment for the Humanities requires for every proposal sent to the Division of Research and Grants. Notice particularly items 3 and 5. Mr. Potami is the authorizing official and the payee, not Professor Holt or anyone else.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES Division of Research Grants Washington, D.C. 20506 Telephone: (202) 382-5857, 1072 RESEARCH GRANT APPLICATION FACE SHEET		Date Received	Log Number
		1. Principal Investigator (name & address) John Q. Professor Department Address University of Minnesota Minneapolis, Telephone: Minn. 55455 Office <u>(612) 000-0000</u> Home <u>(612) 000-0000</u>	
2. Institution (name & address) The University of Minnesota Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455		3. Authorizing Official (name & title) A. R. Potami, Director Office of Research Administration Telephone: <u>(612) 376-7614</u> (person named here must sign in item 12)	
4. Budget Outright <u>\$20,000</u> Gifts Plus Matching \$ _____ TOTAL REQUEST FROM NEH <u>\$ 20,000</u> Institutional Cost-Sharing <u>\$ 6,000</u> (Non-Federal Contributions) TOTAL PROJECT COST <u>\$ 27,000</u>		5. Payee (name & title of person) A. R. Potami, Director Office of Research Administration 2642 University Avenue St. Paul, Minnesota 55114 Telephone: <u>(612) 376-7614</u>	
6. Dates of Requested Grant Period 10/1/77 - 9/15/78		7. List Other Government Agencies or Private Foundations Considering this Proposal Appropriate Response	
8. Project Title Your Title Here			
9. FOR AGENCY USE ONLY			
10. List Persons Other than PI Who Have Been in Touch with NEH about this Project Appropriate Response		11. If This is a Renewal Request to NEH, Include Title and Number of Previous Grant Appropriate Response	
12. Signatures of Principal Investigator and Authorizing Official _____ Date <u>4/15/77</u>			

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES GRANTS AVAILABLE

Applications for fiscal year 1977 awards under the Regional Special Project Grants Program of Office of Human Development's Developmental Disabilities Office must be submitted by May 31, 1977. Regional Project Grants help fund projects that expand or improve services and activities to benefit developmentally disabled people, especially through new methods, systems and approaches. Eligible applicants include institutions of higher education and other public and nonprofit organizations.

For application kits contact the appropriate Regional Director of Developmental Disabilities Office. For our Region 5 the Director is Mr. Robert J. Vogt at 312/353-8416.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The following scholars received grants and contracts in the amount of \$200,655.00 for the period 1 February through 28 February 1977.

<u>Name & Department</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Robert Moore English	English Literature and Art 1660-1760	National Endowment for the Humanities	\$43,691
Clarke Chambers Andrea Hinding History	Women's History Sources Survey	National Endowment for the Humanities	\$29,760
Arthur Ballet Theatre Arts	Office of Advanced Drama Research	National Endowment for the Arts	\$51,855
Mulford Q. Sibley Political Science	Ideals and the Quest for Utopia	National Endowment for the Humanities	\$46,538
Dwight Burkhardt Psychology	Vision and Intra- retinal Potentials	National Institutes of Health - Eye Inst.	\$28,811
			<u>\$200,655</u>

IN ADDITION:

Professor Paul E. Meehl of Psychology has received a \$16,000 grant for the academic year 1977-78 from the James McKeen Cattell Fund. The grant is partial support for his sabbatical which he will use to revise his Clinical vs Statistical Prediction (1954).

Professor George J. Koury of Mid-East and Islamic was awarded a \$7,000

grant by the American Research Center in Egypt. Unfortunately Professor Koury was unable to accept the grant since it was inadequate in view of the housing shortage and high inflation in Egypt.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>INSTITUTION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
April 28	Coast Guard	Human Factors Analysis of Distress Signals
April 30	IREX	Collaborative Projects
May 1	Social & Rehab. Service	Training Grants for Child Welfare
May 1	NEH	Research Materials Program
May 1	NSF	Ethics in Science (Prelim. Proposals)
May 6	Natl Endowment for the Arts	Architecture & Environmental Arts
May 9	Natl Institute Child Health	Reading Skills Test
May 13	NSF	Information Dissemination for Science Education
May 15	NSF	Public Service Program
May 20	Department of Labor	Hispanic American Labor Market
May 31	IREX	Ad Hoc Grants
May 31	Office of Human Development	Developmental Disabilities Grants
June 1	NEH	Challenge Grants
June 1	NEH	General Research Grants
June 1	NEH	Fellowships for Independent Study and Research
June 1	NSF	Antarctic Research
June 1	Fulbright-Hays	Australia, New Zealand and American Republics
July 1	Fulbright-Hays	Europe, Asia and Africa
July 1	NEH	Fellowships, Summer Seminars for College Teachers (directors)
August 31	NSF	Research in social sciences for projects starting January 1978

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FORD FOUNDATION SEEKS STUDIES ON STATE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Noting that state governments are beginning to play a critical role in environmental management, the Ford Foundation has instituted a nationwide competition for a total of \$775,000 in grants for policy analysis of state environmental responsibilities. The program seeks to encourage the university community to contribute its research skills to the environmental policy issues now facing states.

"We hope that this competition will prompt academic specialists to begin analyzing state policies and programs in such areas as pollution control, the use and conservation of energy resources, land use regulation and population growth, and the management of solid wastes and hazardous materials," said foundation official Marshall Robinson.

Universities and colleges must submit preliminary proposals outlining suggested projects by July 15. Limited numbers of these applications will then be invited to submit formal proposals, which will be due November 1, 1977. Awards will be announced in early December. For more information write: Ford Foundation, 320 East 43rd Street, New York, New York 10017, Attention: Marshall Robinson, Vice President for Resources and Environment.

SEED PROGRAM ANNOUNCED BY NSF

The National Science Foundation has announced the Scientists and Engineers in Economic Development (SEED) program for the second half of 1977. Under the SEED program, scientists and engineers teach and conduct research in developing countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America. The program is designed for U.S. scientists and engineers to share their knowledge and experience in fields important to the economic development of the host country—engineering, physical sciences, earth sciences, biological sciences, social sciences, and science education.

There are two types of awards. Research/Teaching Grants enable a scientist or engineer to spend 5 months to a year conducting research or teaching, or both, at an academic institution in the host country of his or her choice. Stipends and fringe benefits may be paid up to \$1,500 per month. These may be of particular interest to faculty members who will be on sabbatical leave.

International Travel Awards permit scientists and engineers to make short-term visits to conduct seminars, give lectures, review specific research projects, survey educational development, or make other contributions. Applications for travel support may be submitted at any time.

NSF anticipates awarding approximately 40 awards totaling \$400,000. Closing dates for submission of proposals are June 1 and December 1, 1977. Additional information and guidelines may be obtained by contacting: Dr. Gordon Hiebert, Division of International Programs, NSF, Washington, D.C. 20550, Telephone 202/634-7930.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE RESEARCH GRANTS ANNOUNCED

The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) are inviting applications under a jointly sponsored Substance Abuse Research Grants Program. The habitual use of drugs and alcohol may be regarded as examples of a more general phenomenon, substance abuse. The purpose of this program is to encourage research on the commonalities shared by these two forms of habitual behavior and the variables which differentiate them. Grant support will be available for research on the psychosocial, behavioral, clinical and biomedical factors associated with abuse of alcohol and drugs within the general perspective of the substance abuse concept.

Proposals will be considered in this program for research in the following areas: (1) Etiology, (2) Epidemiology, (3) Treatment, (4) Prevention, (5) Adverse Effects, and (6) Basic Research and Methodological Developments.

The program will be open for receipt of grant applications for a minimum period of two years. The first receipt dates for this program will be July 1, 1977 for new applications. Other receipt dates for new applications are November 1, 1977 and March 1, 1978. For complete information please contact: Dr. Norman A. Krasnegor, Substance Abuse Research Program, Division of Research, NIDA, 11400 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Md. 20852, Telephone 301/443-6420 or Dr. Richard Marcus, Substance Abuse Research Program, NIAAA, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Md. 20852, Telephone 301/443-4223. You may also call our office at 373-5101.

SPECIAL COMMUNITY SERVICE AND CONTINUING EDUCATION PROJECTS
PROGRAM DEADLINE SET

The guidelines and deadlines for the above program have just been announced by the Office of Education. Closing deadline for receipt of applications is June 1, 1977. These awards support special continuing education projects designed to seek solutions to national and regional problems relating to social and technological change and environmental pollution. Funding priorities are established annually to provide a sharper focus to this broad mandate. Applications for new awards for fiscal year 1977 should be directed to one of the following priorities:

- (1) Experimentation with inter-State programs of continuing education directed to the problems of regional or national energy conservation, transportation, and/or environmental pollution;
- (2) Demonstration of State and/or local government cooperation with institutions of higher education in developing, operating, and evaluating innovative educational solutions to the national problem of citizen alienation from governmental processes;
- (3) Demonstration of effective regional programs of continuing education which link higher education, labor and management in solving problems of job security, productivity and the quality of working life;
- (4) National and regional evaluations of multi-institutional programs of continuing education for adults that are directed to the problems of employment, career mobility, and/or job re-entry.

For application details on this program please call 373-5101.

Postscript: We appreciate the fact that it may be too late for most faculty to work up a proposal for this program. However, there is a possibility that someone in the College has been working on a project that might fit under the above priorities. Also please keep in mind that this is a continuing program--you may want to have something ready to submit next year.

AUTO FUEL ECONOMY RESEARCH SOUGHT

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is seeking sources to conduct research, obtain data and develop means for assessment

of the following: (1) consumer behavior (attitudes, preferences and responses) towards vehicles (passenger and non-passenger) which incorporate modifications required for fuel economy improvements; (2) the corporate decision-making process of domestic and foreign automotive manufacturers, in order to assess possible product planning, marketing, manufacturing, engineering and financial strategies which manufacturers might adopt in response to the market place, Federally-mandated fuel economy standards, and other government policies such as a gasoline tax or automotive excise tax; (3) competition in domestic and foreign automotive corporations and impacts on competition in response to the above-mentioned factors; and (4) tangible and intangible impacts on consumer's lifestyles and vehicle usage patterns, resulting from modifications required for fuel economy improvements.

Interested persons should submit a statement of interest and request to be placed on NHTSA's mailing list. Statements should specify in which of the above four areas the offeror has performance capability. Write: NHTSA, Room 5301, Office of Contracts and Procurement, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590.

NATURAL RESOURCE SYSTEMS PROGRAM ESTABLISHED

A program of systems research and analysis of problems involving natural resources and resource policy has been established by NSF's Division of Advanced Energy and Resources Research and Technology. This program seeks to identify and define critical issues associated with development, management and utilization of natural resources. Projects are sought in: (1) alternative food sources; (2) water resource policy alternatives; (3) chemical feedstock alternatives; and (4) definition of new resource systems.

There is presently no closing date for proposals. Applicants may submit a brief preliminary proposal to determine relevance to the program. For more information contact: Dr. Harold Spuhler, Resource Systems, Research Applications Directorate, NSF, 1800 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20550. Telephone 202/632-5957.

FUND FOR RESEARCH IN PSYCHIATRY ANNOUNCES PROGRAM

The Foundations' Fund for Research in Psychiatry announced a limited program of support for scholars with tenured positions on sabbatical leave in order to further their research and contribute to the knowledge of psychiatric diagnosis, treatment and prevention.

Applications are open to distinguished and creative investigators in professional schools and graduate departments of universities and equivalent institutes of research. Applicants must be United States or Canadian citizens or permanent residents of the United States or Canada. The program will become effective July 1, 1978. Information may be obtained from: Foundations' Fund for Research in Psychiatry, 100 York Street, New Haven, Connecticut 06511.

Recently I attended the 15th Annual Institute on Federal Funding for Colleges and Universities, Hospitals, Research, Governmental and Community Organizations sponsored by the National Graduate University in Washington, D.C. Below are some of the highlights from the talks of speakers representing various government agencies. If you wish more detailed information we will be glad to talk with you personally.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES (NEH) - Speaker, Valerie Peacock, Program Officer, Division of Public Programs
NEH's budget for fiscal year 1978 will probably be about the same as in fiscal year 1977 - 77.5 million with 7 million in matching funds from the Treasury Department. Ms. Peacock broke down the budget as follows: Research Division - 12.4 million; Fellowship Division - 11.3 million; Education Division - 18.3 million; and Public Programs Division - 28.3 million (of which 18.3 million goes to the states).

Ms. Peacock said the two primary aims of NEH are research in the humanities and public use of the humanities. Another point she stressed was that the majority of funds in NEH are unobligated - they are available for new projects. You might be interested to know that over 6,000 proposals were received in fiscal year 1976 with 1,680 awards being given.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF) - Speaker, Dr. Jack Sanderson, Director, Office of Planning and Resources Management

The total budget for NSF for fiscal year 1978 will be 885 million dollars. 95% of this total will be for grants and contracts. Dr. Sanderson said that in 1975 NSF received 25,000 research proposals and funded 13,000. He also stated that the funding ratio in the social sciences is lower (40%) compared to the biological and physical sciences (60%).

Like many other speakers, Dr. Sanderson said that contact with the program director at NSF is absolutely essential. Another important fact is that at NSF deadlines are strict. If your proposal came in one day after the deadline he indicated that it would not be considered! NSF has instituted a formal appeals process if you wish to have your proposal reconsidered for funding. This is a new innovation and relatively rare among agencies.

U.S. ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION (ERDA) - Speaker, Dr. Kenneth Picha, Director, Office of University Programs
ERDA is a "mission-oriented" agency devoted primarily to the transition to new resource bases of energy in the United States. Conservation is their number one priority. The research arm of ERDA we are primarily interested in is the Office of University Programs. They have about seven million dollars for research this year. One half of this figure goes into the national laboratories. The remainder is divided between the faculty development program (which will be announced early this fall) and traineeships for graduate students.

Picha stressed the fact that manpower training for the various energy areas has big implications for universities. He also suggested that faculty interested in exploring possible funding opportunities begin by writing a 2-3 page letter describing their project and follow it up with a trip to Washington. I got the impression that one-to-one contact was essential in the funding process at ERDA.

ARMY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT - Speaker, Dr. Ivan Hershner, Jr., Assistant Director of Research Programs, Department of the Army
The most interesting aspect of Dr. Hershner's talk was the fact that the Army is reducing support in the mathematics area and increasing support in the behavioral and social sciences. Areas of research interest include: personnel, individual training, national and social change, and human factors including motivation and life-style. They are no longer funding research on drug abuse and race.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DRUG ABUSE (NIDA) - Speaker, Dr. Richard L. Lindblad, Director, Office of Program Development and Analysis

According to Dr. Lindblad the budget at NIDA is tight and the picture is not any brighter for 1978. The following areas of research are on NIDA's priority list: impact of economic cycle of drug abuse; hyperactivity in childhood; amphetamines etc. prescribed by doctors; TM, biofeedback and acupuncture; female addicts; children of addicts (prior to birth, infants); family therapy; model management information systems for drug abuse programs; best use of human resources; school resource program; training and research.

Lindblad also stressed in his talk that first-hand contact with the division director is essential if you are interested in possible funding. Write a brief letter or make a telephone call first and then follow it up with a concept paper. He said NIDA's "Forward Plan for 1978" will be available this month and you may request a copy directly from him.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOL ABUSE AND ALCOHOLISM (NIAAA) - Speaker, Mr. James Vaughan, Assistant Director for Extramural Programs
NIAAA has 70 million dollars for project grants in 1977. Both the training and research areas are expected to receive more money in fiscal year 1978. According to Mr. Vaughan expansion of research efforts is a top priority of NIAAA. About \$600,000 will be available for new projects in fiscal year 1978. In the training are 2.3 million dollars will be available in fiscal year 1978.

NIAAA was given two million dollars in supplemental funds for 1977 to set up large inter-disciplinary research areas. There will be 2 to 4 awards made by September. July 1 is the deadline. For information on this program call Dr. Albert Pavlowski at 301/443-4223.

OFFICE OF NAVAL RESEARCH (ONR) - Speaker, Dr. Robert Lundegard, Deputy and Chief Scientist, Acting

Dr. Lundegard stressed the three aspects that characterize naval research: research proposals are unsolicited; contractors have maximum freedom; and the results are published openly. He said that the behavioral and social sciences are a major interest of naval research. The program director is the key in seeking funding at ONR. He has the authority to initiate research contracts or grants. Lundegard also listed the criteria used in proposal selection: technical quality, military need, qualifications of PI, adequacy of facilities and reasonable budget.

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD) - Speaker, Dr. Katherine Lyall

According to Dr. Lyall the planned research program for fiscal year 1978 at HUD includes 60 million dollars for research. This is a substantial

amount of money of which universities and colleges so far receive very little. She then explained the research set-up at HUD. The Office of Policy Development and Research is the research arm of HUD. It is organized into the following:

1. Office of Economic Affairs (Dr. Lyall is the new head of this office and has a 15 million dollar budget to work with.)
2. Office of Research and Demonstration
3. Office of Policy Development and Program Evaluation
4. Division of Community Development and Management Research

The University would be primarily concerned with the first two offices.

Some interesting facts emerged from Dr. Lyall's presentation. One is that HUD is in the process of revising the way in which it makes contracts and also is revising restrictive procedures which tended to eliminate most universities and colleges from funding opportunities. She stressed the fact that HUD hopes to include universities in contract negotiations shortly.

Another positive element of her talk was that HUD research hopes to contribute to the training of students in urban policy. She stated that HUD was very partial to the training aspects of a proposal. A second area of research that HUD is moving into is municipal finance. Examples of research topics they are interested in are socio-demographic trends, political problems and solutions to fiscal crises (what happens to cities as a result?). A third area she stressed was the inter-active effects of non-urban policies with state and local policies (example: energy and land use policies).

If you are interested in exploring possible funding opportunities at HUD you should contact Dr. Lyall at 202/755-5980, Room 8204, HUD, Washington, D.C. 20410. I might add that Dr. Lyall impressed me as being very concerned about research ties between HUD and the universities. She is new on the job but made one of the best presentations of the whole institute. In my opinion she would be a valuable contact at HUD.

Mary Beth Bremer

NIA SEEKS DATA FROM PREVIOUS DEVELOPMENTAL STUDIES

In its continuing search for information which will aid in defining normative aspects of the aging process, the National Institute on Aging is seeking individuals, institutions and other organizations that have previously

conducted longitudinal studies of child or adolescent development. Specifically, NIA would like to identify and recapture significant samples from cohorts of children or adolescents examined for four or more years within the period of 1930-55.

Responses should describe: (1) purposes of the original study; (2) size, composition and age distribution of the cohort examined; (3) type of data collected; (4) period over which the study was undertaken; (5) present location and state of organization of the data base; (6) feasibility of reidentifying and assembling a significant sample from the initial cohort; and (7) techniques that might be employed in the requisite recruitment process. Responses should be sent by June 17 to: National Institutes of Health, Research Contracts Branch, DCG, Building 31, Room 1B32, Bethesda, Md. 20014, Attention: R. C. Greulich.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The following scholars received grants or contracts in the amount of \$281,936.00 for the period 1 March to 31 March 1977.

<u>NAME & DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Luther Gerlach Anthropology	People Factors & Resource Development	Northwest Area Foundation	\$135,030
Ronald Geizer Speech-Communication	Evaluation of Inno- vative/Cost Effective Programs	Minnesota Dept of Education	\$ 10,975
Brian Job Political Science	Crises Forecasting	Carnegie-Mellon University	\$ 25,943
David Weiss Psychology	Computer-Based Adaptive Measurement	Department of De- fense-Navy	\$109,988

IN ADDITION:

George T. Wright of English has accepted a Fulbright lecturing assignment in Greece. He will be tracing American literature at the University of Thessaloniki from October 1 to July 1, 1978.

Richard Skaggs of Geography has been appointed a senior postdoctoral fellow at the National Center for Atmospheric Research at Boulder, Colorado while he is on sabbatical next year.

DEADLINES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>INSTITUTION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
May 20	Department of Labor	Hispanic American Labor Market
May 31	IREX	Ad Hoc Grants
May 31	Office of Human Development	Developmental Disabilities Grants
June 1	NEH	Challenge Grants
June 1	NEH	General Research Grants
June 1	NEH	Fellowships for Independent Study and Research
June 1	NSF	Antarctic Research
June 1	Fulbright-Hays	Australia, New Zealand and American Republics
June 1	Office of Education	Special Community Service & Continuing Education Projects
June 1	NSF	SEED Program - Research/Teaching Grants
July 1	Fulbright-Hays	Europe, Asia and Africa
July 1	NEH	Fellowships, Summer Seminars for College Teachers
July 1	NIDA and NIAAA	Substance Abuse Research Grants
July 15	Ford Foundation	Preliminary Proposals - State Environmental Responsibilities
August 31	NSF	Research in social sciences for projects starting January 1978

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THINK AHEAD!

Listed below are several sources of funding that are attractive for faculty applying for financial support for sabbatical and other leaves, and which have early fall deadlines. Anyone interested in applying for the following should write directly to the addresses given for more information.

American Council of Learned Societies: ACLS Fellowships in the Humanities. Deadline will most likely be September 30, 1977. Address: Office of Fellowships and Grants, American Council of Learned Societies, 345 East 46th Street, New York, New York 10017.

Fellowship and Guest Scholar Programs of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars: deadline for receipt of applications is October 1, 1977. Address: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Smithsonian Institution Building, Washington, D.C. 20560.

The Rockefeller Foundation: Rockefeller Foundation Humanities Fellowships. We have not received the closing date for 1977 yet but last year's date was October 1. It is expected to be the same or very close to October 1 for this year's competition. For further information write: Rockefeller Foundation Humanities Fellowships, The Rockefeller Foundation, 1133 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036.

Guggenheim Foundation: Fellowships to Assist Research and Artistic Creation. October 1 is traditionally the deadline for this fellowship program. Request application forms from: John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, 90 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10016.

REMINDER!

July 1 is the deadline for Fulbright-Hays applications. For more information please call 373-5101.

AID RESEARCH BROCHURE AVAILABLE

A brochure describing broad areas in which research is desired by the Agency for International Development, as well as procedures for submitting proposals, is now available from: Dr. Miloslav Rechcigl, Director, Inter-Regional Research, Technical Assistance Bureau, Agency for International Development, Washington, D.C. 20523.

CHILD WELFARE RESEARCH & DEMONSTRATION GRANTS

Applications for awards under Child Welfare Research and Demonstration Grants Program must be submitted to the Office of Human Development by July 20, 1977. Some 20 grants are expected to be awarded this year, with total funds amounting to \$2 million. For application kits contact: Division of Research and Evaluation, Office of Child Development, P.O. Box 1182, Washington, D.C. 20013. (Attn: 13608-771). Telephone 202/755-7755 or 7758.

EMPLOYMENT FACTORS FOR SEASONAL FARMWORKERS

A literature review monograph on individual, community, economic, and program factors important in assisting migrant and seasonal farmworkers who seek alternative employment (known as the "settling-out process") is being sought by the U.S. Department of Labor. This project will require an estimated 16-24 person-months of effort over a 9 to 12-month project span.

For further information send two self-addressed gummed labels to: U.S. Department of Labor/ETA, OPER/CPS RFP 7708, Attn: Bernard Goudy, 601 D Street, N.W., Room 9432, Washington, D.C. 20213. Deadline is June 27.

ARMY SEEKS HUMAN PERFORMANCE STUDIES

U.S. Army Research Institute for Behavioral and Social Sciences is seek-

ing research to accomplish the following goals: (1) delineate human capabilities for selected night missions, including perceptual, motor, cognitive and motivational factors; (2) delineate the relations of these capabilities to existing night mobility training programs and to performance requirements derived from analysis of actual missions; (3) determine implications of the assembled data on doctrine, training and equipment requirements; (4) present the above information in the form of a handbook for military planners; and (5) identify areas where additional research is needed.

Send a self-addressed stamped envelope to ARI at: 5001 Eisenhower Avenue, Room 6E10, Alexandria, Virginia 22333. Reference: RFQ DAHC19-77-Q-0016.

GRANTS FOR RESEARCH ON EDUCATION & WORK AVAILABLE

The National Institute of Education announced a program of support for research on Occupational Change and Assessment for Career Preparation, and for research on Women and Mathematics to be administered by its Education and Work Group. The program will support research studies on (1) how educational experiences and programs can better prepare individuals for successful performance in a number of jobs or occupations and how occupationally valuable competencies can be validly identified and assessed, and (2) identifying the major factors related to women's participation and achievement in the study of mathematics and their preferences for occupations requiring mathematical competence.

Approximately \$2.9 million will be available for projects selected for funding under this competition. The deadline for receipt of proposals is July 7, 1977. For more information write or call: Research Staff, Education and Work Group, National Institute of Education, 1200 19th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20208. Telephone: 202/254-5470.

LAST ISSUE OF LARES

The June issue of LARES is the last one that will be published until September. The Office of the Coordinator of Research Development will be open as usual this summer on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday in 404 Johnston Hall. We hope you all have a good and fruitful summer!

CONGRATULATIONS!

The following scholars were awarded grants and contracts in the amount of \$119,252 for the period 1 April through 30 April 1977.

NAME & DEPARTMENT	TOPIC	AGENCY	AMOUNT
Elden Johnson Anthropology	Lake Winnibigoshish Cultural Resources Inventory	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	\$ 1,985
Michael Stoughton Art History (2)	Internship-Museology Fellowship-Museology	Smithsonian Institute	\$20,000 \$14,000
Morris Eaton School of Statistics	Multivariate Statis- tical Inference	National Science Foundation	\$11,800
William Copeland Schl of Public Affairs	Development of Admin- istrative Technology for Social Service Program	Minnesota Depart- ment of Public Welfare	\$71,467
		Total	<u>\$119,252</u>

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July 20	Office of Child Development	Child Welfare Research and Demonstration Grants
August 31	NSF	Research in Social Sciences
September 1	NSF	Long-term Collaborative Research Visits to Australia
September 30	ACLS	Fellowships in the Humanities
October 1	Woodrow Wilson Center	Fellowships & Guest Scholar Prog
October 1	Guggenheim Foundation	Fellowships
October 1	Rockefeller Foundation	Humanities Fellowships