

Postdoctoral Science Research Programs

The National Research Council announces its' 1981 Research Associateship Programs for post-doctoral work in the sciences to be conducted in 16 federal research institutions with laboratories located throughout the United States. The programs provide post-doctoral scientists and engineers of unusual promise and ability with opportunities for research interests of the supporting laboratory. Initiated in 1954, the Associateship Programs have enhanced the career development of over 3500 scientists ranging from recent Ph.D.'s to distinguished senior scientists.

Four hundred or more full-time Associateships

will be awarded on a competitive basis in 1981 for research in chemistry, engineering, and mathematics, and in the earth, environmental, physical, space, and life sciences. Most of the programs are open to both U.S. and non-U.S. nationals, and to both recent Ph.D.'s and senior investigators.

Awards are made for a year with possible extension year with possible extensions through a second year; senior applicants may request shorter tenures. Stipends range from \$20,500 a year (approximately GS 11, approximating GS 11, Step 1 salaries) for recent Ph.D.'s to approximately \$40,000 a year for Senior Associates. Allowances

are made for relocation and for limited professional travel during tenure. The federal laboratory provides the Associate programmatic support including facilities, support services, and necessary equipment.

Applications to the Research Council must be postmarked no later than January 15, 1981. Awards will be announced in April.

Information on specific research opportunities and federal laboratories, as well as application materials, may be obtained from the Associateship Office, JH 610-D1, 2101 Construction Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20418, (202) 389-6554.

Fraternity Welcomes All New and Returning Students

The Brothers of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., Pi Chapter, would like to welcome all new and returning students to Fayetteville State University for the 1980-1981 Academic year.

The Brothers of Sigma are looking forward to initiating many activities on campus and in the community. These activities will be both of a social and service nature. It is our hope that many of you will participate.

We have become one of the largest fraternal organizations on this campus and we have always attempted to assume a leadership role in promoting our motto: "Culture for Service and Service for Humanity."

In order to promote Sigma's cohesive beliefs in the ideals of Brotherhood, Scholarship, and Service, out theme for this year will be "New Dimensions in Fraternity Life."

To this end we look forward to working both on our own or with other organizations in dealing with the many problems confronting our society today.

"Our cause speeds on its' way"

The Brothers of Phi Beta Sigma

ALAN DAVIS

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KING OF BASKETBALL

Test Dates For National Teachers Examination Announced

Students completing teacher preparation programs and advanced degree candidates in specific fields may take the National Teacher Examinations on any of three different test dates in 1980-81. Educational Testing Service, the nonprofit, educational organization that administers this testing program, said today that the tests will be given November 8, 1980, and June 20, 1981, at test centers throughout the United States.

Results of the National Teacher Examinations are considered by many large school districts as one of several factors in the selection of new teachers and used by several states for the credentialing of teachers or licensing of advanced candidates. Some colleges require all seniors preparing to teach to take the examinations.

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FSU Students Participate in ECU Summer Program

Michael Moore
Staff Writer

Fayetteville State University students, Bettie Hale and Doris Foster were selected to participate in the 1980 Summer Program for Future Doctors, Nurses and Allied Health Professionals. The eight-week tuition-free program is sponsored each year by the center for Student Opportunities at East Carolina University School of Medicine for a select number of prospective health professions students.

The program introduced the students to instruction indicating the quality and quantity of work expected of them by medical and related health professions schools. A major component was the cardiovascular module in which medical school faculty members presented selected concepts in anatomy, biochemistry, embryology, pathology, and physiology. Reading and learning skills, behavioral skills, an elective in the New Medical College Admission Test (New MCAT) preparation and preprofessional seminars were the other components of the program.

At the end of eight weeks of listening, notetaking, testing, reading and more reading, the two (FSU) participants were still smiling and their ambitions undaunted. Ms. Foster is a junior interested in Medical Technology, while Ms. Hale is a junior looking forward to practicing family medicine.

POLITICAL NEWS & NOTES

In the 1976 Presidential election, only about half of eligible blacks and Hispanics were registered to vote — and fewer actually cast a ballot. Among our young people the situation is even worse. Of America's approximately 17 million minority voters, 18 to 24 years old, only about 35 percent are registered and only about 25 percent actually voted.



More of our people may be voting this year than in the past.

Fortunately, something is being done to encourage our people to help ourselves to the right to vote.

A nationwide, nonpartisan voters' crusade to fight the erosion of minority political influence is being waged. The objectives of the movement include increasing minority registration by 20 percent and voter turnout by 75 percent in some areas and generally increasing minority participation in all areas.

The program is planned and coordinated with the help of the Joint Center of Political Studies. For free leaflets, write the center at 1426 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

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