



Youth grants

The National Endowment for the Humanities through its newly-expanded Youthgrants program will offer more than 100 awards throughout the nation this fall to students and other young people in their teens and early twenties to pursue independent projects in the humanities.

The deadline for submission of completed applications has been extended to December 1, the only deadline during this academic year. Application forms should be on file in college offices which deal with federal grants.

These federal grants offer up to \$2,500 to individuals and up to \$10,000 to groups. They are intended primarily for those between the ages of 15 and 25

who have not completed academic or professional training. While the program cannot provide scholarship support or financial aid for thesis work, undergraduate work which seems assured of public dissemination can be supported. The humanities include such subject areas as history, ethnic studies, folklore, anthropology, linguistics, and the history of art.

Youth grants have been used by young people to carry out a wide variety of projects such as exhibits of documentary photographs, printed or audiovisual records of local history, and films on anthropological subjects.

Marriage retards female profs' careers

MADISON, WI (CPS) -- Marriage, not sexual discrimination, may be the most important inhibitor of female professors' careers, according to research by University of Wisconsin sociologist Gerald Marwell.

Marwell, who, along with sociologists Seymour Silerman of Columbia and Rachel Rosenfeld of the University of Chicago, tried to find out why there were so few women in top academic positions, discovered that women "often turn down better offers in other cities rather than disrupt their husbands' careers."

"On the other hand," he added, "women tend to move with their husbands when the husbands accept better positions."

Commuter marriages sometimes help both husband and wife get and hold top-level jobs, but Marwell found they don't "always work out. Eventually, one of them will probably quit his or her job so the couple can be together."

Indeed, a University of Michigan study released last January showed that women college presidents don't usually have much to do with families. Women presidents are much more likely to be single than male college presidents.

Most women college presidents say they get "emotional support" from their colleagues. Most male college presidents cite "family" as their major source of emotional support on their way up the academic ladder.

But Marwell cautioned that "we're not saying discrimination doesn't exist in academia. What we're saying is that another reason for the difficulty schools have in recruiting female professors is the geographic limitations marriage places on women."

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A few creatures found at the Halloween Disco.

Mexican trip

by Ronnie Lawrence

Are you tired of spending your weekends doing nothing? Picture yourself during Spring break sitting poolside in Mexico City. Yes, eight fun filled days of visiting Pyramids, Aztec Indian Villages, and browsing through the many shops of Mexico City and the Yucatan Peninsula, could be yours.

The foreign language department of Louisburg College is currently planning an exciting trip to Mexico City and the Yucatan Peninsula. You would drive to Washington, D. C. on March 7 and fly on Eastern Airlines to beautiful Mexico City for the low cost of \$599 which can be charged on Master Charge or Visa. The cost covers the round trip jet transportation, all breakfasts, all dinners, all accommodations during the trip, services of

couriers, sightseeing, entertainment, tips, airport taxes, and a luggage allowance of one medium sized suitcase and one carry on bag.

The Louisburg College Spanish Club is currently planning a bake sale, a Spanish banquet, and a yard sale. Among other fund raising projects, they plan to sell drinks at home basketball games. Their purpose is to financially aid some of the Spanish Club members who would like to take the trip. If you can't make the trip, please help support the Spanish Club projects.

The trip is open to all interested persons. If you are interested contact Mrs. Celia Fryer, Spanish Instructor, in AC 204 on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday, or Spanish Club president, Robin Drake, Wright Dorm 119.

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