

Essay Contest

Students in college or graduate school have an opportunity to win a top award of \$2,500 cash plus a \$2,500 research or travel grant in an essay contest on welfare reform sponsored by The Institute for Socioeconomic Studies.

Leonard M. Greene, Institute president, said the award will be made for the best 10,000-word paper on the subject "Income Supplementation -- A Solution to America's Welfare Crisis."

A second prize of \$1,000 cash and up to 10 consolation prizes of \$100 each also will be awarded. The staff and trustees of The Institute will be judges.

The research program of the non-profit foundation of White Plains, N.Y. is focused on exploring possible reform of United States welfare policy.

Deadline for entry of papers is March 1, 1976. The essay contest winners will receive their awards at a presentation ceremony in Washington, D.C. early in May, 1976. While in Washington, both the essay winner and runner-up will meet with ranking members of Congress in a symposium on welfare reform to be sponsored by The Institute for Socioeconomic Studies.

In announcing the competition, Mr. Greene said its objective is "to encourage America's students to think constructively about the vast problems caused by the failure of present U.S. socioeconomic policy."

SPS Demos and a Star Party

Mark January 28 with a red pencil! At 1:00 p.m. in the Leake Room, Dr. Walter Connolly of Appalachian University will give a Physics demonstration and lecture. You needn't be a Physics major to attend. (take it from a Biology/French major - Physics can be phun!) You need only have interest in fun of the Physics brand.

Dr. Connolly has an amazing array of demonstrations including strobe lights and model trains. If you have ever wondered why people study Physics, this could be a good chance for you to see why Dr. Connolly is brought to you by SPS, the people who bring your Star Parties!

And while we're on the subject, there will be a Super Star Party on February 4, so mark that one on your calendar! The format for this Star Party will be different

Entrants' papers, he said, may give consideration to such topics as an evaluation of existing welfare programs, techniques of income supplementation, and how work incentives are affected by present welfare policy and how that might be altered by adoption of an income supplement.

The Institute will have the option of publishing winning papers, Mr. Greene said. During 1975, The Institute has published two monographs: "Great Britain's Tax Credit Income Supplement", incorporating a paper by the Rt. Hon. Lord Barber, T.D., and "Social Welfare Abroad", a comparative study of the social insurance and public assistance programs of industrialized democracies throughout the world by Bette K. Fishbein, staff economist of The Institute for Socioeconomic Studies.

Currently planned for publication is an analysis, by former U.S. Representative Martha W. Griffith's, of Congress' next major effort to develop welfare reform legislation.

The Institute reserves the right to cancel the first and second prizes if, in the sole judgement of the judges, no suitable papers are submitted.

Registration forms and complete information about the student essay contest may be obtained by writing to Essay Contest Director, The Institute for Socioeconomic Studies, Airport Road, White Plains, N.Y. 10604.

than those in the past. The party will begin at 8:30, in K122 (or is it the Leak Room?, well, we'll let you know in our next notice...) with a talk on what's of interest in the sky. You may find things out about the stars that you never knew - like why Scorpio and Orion never appear in the sky at the same time. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED (thought you'd like to know about that!) Immediately following the talk we will adjourn to the telescopes to examine the skies. A splendid time is guaranteed for all. (and it's lots of fun, too!)

HANDBUILDING POTTERY CLASS for all students, faculty and staff. Tuesday 1-4 or Friday 1-4 starting week of Jan. 26-March 1. \$10.00 plus materials. Those interested contact Barbara MacInnes, 855-0141.



Images

The Park Bench

by Ligon Perrow

Where you once walked
I sit and think

Of tears
That would not flow

Until you walked
Where now I sit and think.

Nikon Nutshell Contest Enter NOW

One of the nation's largest photography contests is already underway! Prizes total \$12,000 and the students and faculty on your campus could win the top prizes of \$1,500 in Nikon photographic equipment. The contest is sponsored annually by Nikon cameras and NUTSHELL magazine - distributed to over one million college students each year.

Amateur photographers are eligible to compete for up to \$1,500 in Nikon photographic equipment, first prize in the 3rd Annual Nikon/Nutshell Photo Contest for students and faculty.

189 prizes totaling \$12,000 in value will be awarded in the two competitions now underway on college campuses throughout the nation.

The contest is sponsored jointly by Nikon cameras and NUTSHELL magazine - a network of educational publications distributed annually to over one million college students.

"The purpose of the Nikon/Nutshell Photo Contest is to encourage photographers to express themselves creatively through photography," stated Myron Charness,

Director of Public Relations for Nikon. "For the same reason, we have added a separate faculty competition. This year, there is no contest theme, no restriction on the number of photos entered, and any type of camera may be used in the contest."

Last year's winners represented 97 different college and university campuses.

First place winners in each of the two categories (black & white and color) will receive \$1,500 in Nikon equipment. Two runners-up will each win \$1,000 in equipment; and third place winners receive \$500 in equipment.

The same top prizes will be awarded in the faculty competition which is judged separately from the student contest.

Deadline for entering is January 23, 1976. Entry brochures for faculty and students can most easily be obtained from the local Nikon dealers participating in the program. Also, entry brochures may be obtained by writing: Nikon/Nutshell Photo Contest, P.O. Box 9058, Knoxville, Tennessee 37920.

London Group Meets

The first joint meeting of the Guilford College and UNC-G contingents of the 1976 Summer School in England is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, January 25 at 3:30 p.m. in Alderman Lounge of Elliot Hall. High Tea in the English style will be served.

The meeting's general topic will be Everything You Always Wanted to Know about Summer School and Summer Travel in Europe. Professors Ron Cassell of UNC-G and Gary McCown of Guilford will answer specific questions about obtaining passports, purchasing Eurail or Britrail passes, and tips on European travel as well as outlining the two courses of study scheduled for the program in England: **Theatre in Great Britain and England from Roman Times to 1660.**

Since this program is limited to 25 students and places are filling up, those interested are urged to attend this important meeting. If you are interested but unable to attend, contact either one of the faculty members: Ron Cassell or Gary McCown at 273-0678. For transportation to this meeting, please contact Gary McCown immediately.

Student Exhibits

An exhibit of 14 photographs by Eric Ammondson of Reidsville will continue through Feb. 1 in the Gallery of Founders Hall at Guilford College. Admission is free.

Hours for viewing are the same as for the Ciba-Geigy exhibit of "The World of the Late Middle Ages in the Diebold Schilling Chronicle" now on display in the Boren Room of Founders -- Mondays through Saturdays from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Sundays from 12 noon until 5 p.m.

Ammondson, a former Guilford College student, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Clayton J. Ammondson of Reidsville. He is now a third year photography student at the Rhode Island School of Design in Providence.

Photographs in the Ammondson exhibit, "People in Providence," are primarily of elderly persons. At present, he is doing a photographic study of coal miners in Tazwell, Va.