High paying professorships overlooked by college grads

One of the best kept secrets in the U.S. job market today comes with a starting salary ranging from $40,000 to $50,000 and a virtual guarantee of multiple offers for every qualified prospect.

The job site is in almost any collegiate school of business; the title is professor. And if your field is economics, statistics, computer science, accounting, mathematics, psychology, sociology, political science, industrial engineering, physics or business administration, there are, right now, hundreds of business school deans hoping you will read on.

"Faculty positions are so plentiful that there are almost four openings for every doctoral student who graduates," said Jack R. Wentworth, dean of the school of business at Indiana University.

Business schools' popularity has put a strain on their capacity to supply enough doctoral-level faculty to teach all of the bachelor's- and master's-level students. The result is that many b-schools are being forced to limit enrollments, and students are being denied access to the school of their choice because of a critical shortage of faculty to fill the prestigious, high-paying professorships.

The American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), the professional organization and sole accrediting agency for collegiate schools of business in the United States, is putting out the word to prospective business doctoral students: *There is a future in academia, and there is also financial aid to help pay the way.* The aid comes through the National Doctoral Fellowship Program in Business and Management, launched last year in a joint effort by AACSB, the Graduate Management Admission Council (GMAC), 80 business schools and a group of corporations, including The John Hancock Companies and Enron Corp., and other organizations, such as Beta Gamma Sigma, the national scholastic honor society in business and management. Together, they are providing close to 100 first-year fellowships, each worth $10,000 and a tuition waiver, to qualifying U.S. and Canadian students. Combined with funding put forth by participating institutions to support fellowship recipients in subsequent years of study, the direct investment of the business school community itself will approximate $8 million over the first three years of the progarm.

Distributing the fellowships begins with attracting high-caliber students into business doctoral studies, a job that Wentworth called "the most challenging ever faced by business schools."

Part of the challenge is overturning the common misconceptions, such as *every* Ph.D. winds up driving a taxi; or an MBA is a prerequisite for doctoral study in business; or faculty salaries are not attractive. Wentworth issued some facts to replace the false perceptions.

First, with some 3,000 vacant teaching positions open, no Ph.D. in business need ever own a chauffeur's license. Second, the diversity of disciplines in business schools allows for the widest range of bachelor's and master's backgrounds.

Third, an AACSB survey shows the mean nine-month salary for someone with a new buisness doctoral degree is $38,500, up to $50,000 in some fields. Average salaries for full professors exceed $50,000 and top salaries exceed $70,000, not including consulting, writing and speaking fees.

Interested? The National Doctoral Fellowship Program in Business and Management is recruiting applicants now. Write to NDFP, /co AACSB, 605 Old Ballas Road, Suite 220, St. Louis, MO 63141.

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Members of the social work department receive honors

On March 12, 1987, Dr. Eugene Summer announced that two Meredith students won awards in a statewide essay contest sponsored by the North Carolina Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers and the North Carolina Council on Social Work Education. Miss Sharon McGee won first place with an award of $250 and Miss Sherry Smith won third place with an award of $50.

Included in this announcement was Dr. Leslie Syron, faculty members, who has been awarded the Honorable Service Recognition Award for 1987 given by the North Carolina Conference for Social Services.

Washington trip features Wyeth's 'Helga pictures'

The North Carolina Art Society and the North Carolina Museum of Art will sponsor a tour to Washington, D.C. June 12-14 featuring the exhibition "The Helga Pictures" by Andrew Wyeth at the National Gallery of Art.

Other highlights of the trip will be a special tour of the recently opened National Museum of Women in the Arts and dinner in Georgetown. The schedule also includes time for visiting other museums and galleries and for shopping.

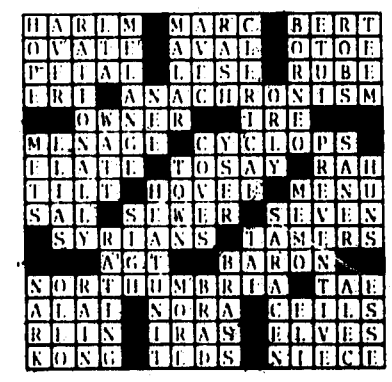
"The Helga Pictures" will be seen at the National Gallery May 24-Sept. 27 in conjunction with the exhibition "American Drawings and Watercolors of the 20th Century." Comprising approximately 140 drawings and watercolors of Helga Testorf, Wyeth's neighbor in Chadds Ford, Pa., the works were executed from 1971 to 1985. Few of the works were known until summer 1986 when their purchase by private collector Leonard E.B. Andrews was announced.

According to John Wilmerding, deputy director of the National Gallery of Art, "Such close attention by a painter to one model over so long a period of time is a remarkable, if not singlular, circumstance in the history of American art."

Accommodations will be in the Ritz-Carlton Hotel. The cost of the trip is $318 double occupancy, $443 single occupancy. Deadline for reservations is May 29.

For information, call the Museum Members office, North Carolina Museum of Art, at (919) 833-1935.

Crossword Puzzle Answers



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