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THREE JUNIORS AWARDED AFROTC SCHOLARSHIPS

Three North Carolina Central University juniors have been awarded full scholarships for their junior and senior years by the U. S. Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps.

The scholarships cover tuition and all fees. The recipients are Darrell Cogdell, Leola McRae and Michael Tanner. Cogdell is from Greenville, McRae from Lumber Bridge and Tanner from Butner.

The three students are enrolled in AFROTC Detachment 585, which includes students at Duke University and at NCCU. They applied for the scholarships during their sophomore year and were nominated for the scholarships by the local detachment.

NCCU Had More Than \$5 Million In Grants In 1974-75

North Carolina Central Univ. had over \$5 million in federal and private grants in force during the 1974-75 year.

A report by the university's vice chancellor for financial affairs, George T. Thorne.

Nineteen grants from the United States Department of Health, Education, and Welfare totaled \$4,692,794. Included in that amount was \$2 million from the U. S. Office of Education, and Advanced Institutional Development Grant designed to enable the university to improve instruction and services in a number of key areas.

Thirteen other Office of Education grants brought that Office's total to \$4,486,134.

The other HEW grants were from

the U. S. Public Health Service primarily for nursing scholarship and student financial aid programs, and totaled \$206,660.

The school held two grants from the Environmental Protection Agency totaling \$81,786; one grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities of \$30,000; two grants from the National Science Foundation totaling \$34,527; and one grant from the U. S. Department of Justice for \$29,700.

Private foundations and organizations gave the university \$299,790 in grants during the year. — Gift Gifts to the university's faculty endowment fund totaled \$18,575 during the year. The NCCU Alumni Association awarded \$13,993 in scholarship funds during the year.

NCCU Academic Skills Center Reports Significant Success

North Carolina Central University's academic skills center — a pioneer program in providing support for student who can be expected to have difficulty with college studies — has since its creation attracted the attention of educators throughout the nation.

A report released this week by the director of the center, Dr. Lafayette Lipscomb, shows why colleges and universities as far away as the Midwest asked for guidance from the Academic Skills Center in establishing programs to assist students with academic deficiencies.

Of 273 students enrolled in the center's programs for the spring semester of 1974-75, 30 had averages of B or better, and 135 had averages between C and B.

Last year the university awarded degrees to 79 students who had been previously enrolled in the academic skills program. Five of those students were graduate students who received the Master of Arts degree. Three of the bachelor's degree recipients received the degree magna cum laude (with great honors) and five received it cum laude (with honor.)

Most of those students would not have been admitted to college had it not been for the academic skills program. Their high school grades or their scores on standardized tests indicated that they would probably have academic difficulties.

North Carolina Central's academic skills program, created in 1968, was designed to permit the university to admit a select group of students with low Scholastic Aptitude Test scores. The validity of those scores had been doubted when they were applied to black students.

The program for the students includes an English component and a speech component, taught in the center for credit, a mathematics component which provides tutorial assistance and group sessions for student enrolled in a number of freshman level mathematics courses at NCCU, and a social science component which provides individual tutorial assistance to freshmen enrolled in a variety of social-science courses at NCCU.

The English component of the program provides individualized instruction in two composition courses. The first course, English 110, trains the student to plan and write coherent paragraphs and themes, to use the tools of writing and research, and to evaluate written material. The second, English 120, includes readings in the major literary genres, but focuses on development of writing skills.

The speech program, which gives students credit for English 210, is designed to improve the student's ability to communicate and to increase his self-esteem.

The mathematics component, which attracts most of the "volunteers" to the center (78 students, including 53 freshmen, enrolled in at least one academic skills component on their own initiative during the spring semester), provides tutorial assistance and group conferences for students enrolled in various beginning level mathematics courses.

The group sessions, which allowed students to work together in solving problems, proved to be effective for many students, according to the report. Individual sessions were scheduled in the mathematics component for students with unusual difficulties and for students who performed at a higher level than the majority of students enrolled.

The social science component, which was almost exclusively tutorial and was conducted by one teacher, produced a report that a majority of the students who enrolled had maintained averages above B.

In addition to the academic components, the Academic Skills Center offered a counseling component staffed by counselor-interns (NCCU graduate students) and a trained counselor, Mrs. Sarah B. Lucas. The counseling component was responsible for orientation of students to the program, academic advisement, a freshman seminar in personal development, a testing service, and case conferences with the faculty.

WTVD Channel 11 Schedule

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 10 THROUGH NOVEMBER 14

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 'NOV' 10-14 MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, NOV. 10-14

- 6:30 Sunrise Semester (CBS)
- 7:00 CBS Morning News (CBS)
- 8:00 Captain Kangaroo (CBS)
- 9:00 Bewitched (VTR)
- 9:30 Give and Take (CBS)
- 10:00 Gambit 10:30 The New Price Is Right (CBS)
- 11:30 Love of Life (CBS)
- 12:00 The Young & The Restless (CBS) 12:30 Search for Tomorrow
- 1:00 Peggy Mann Show (LCL)
- 1:30 As The World Turns (CBS)
- 2:00 The Guiding Light (CBS)
- 2:30 The Edge of Night (CBS)
- 3:00 Match Game '75 (CBS)
- 3:30 Tattletales (CBS)
- 4:00 Partridge Family
- 4:30 Brady Bunch
- 5:00 Beverly Hillsbillies
- 5:30 Hogan's Heroes
- 6:00 Eyewitness News (L)
- 6:30 CBS Evening News (CBS)

- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10
- 7:00 Family Affair (F)
 - 7:30 Name That Tune
 - 8:00 Rhoda
 - 8:30 Phyllis
 - 9:00 All In The Family
 - 9:30 Maudie
 - 10:00 Medical Center
 - 11:00 Eyewitness News (L)
 - 11:30 CBS Late Movie (CBS) "Where Eagles Dare, Part I"
- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11
- 7:00 Fa 7:30 \$25,000 Pyramid
 - 8:00 Good Times
 - 8:30 Joe & Sons
 - 9:00 Switch
 - 10:00 Ben 11:00 Eyewitness News (L) 11:30 CBS Late Movie (CBS) "Where Eagles Dare, Part II"

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- 7:00 Family Affair (F)
- 7:30 The Price Is Right (VTR)
- 8:00 Tony Orlando & Dawn
- 9:00 Cannon 10:00 Kate McShane 11:00 Eyewitness News (L) 11:30 CBS Late Movie (CBS) "Banacek, Now You See Me, Now You Don't"

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 13

- 7:00 Family Affair (F)
 - 7:30 Treasure Hunt
 - 8:00 The Waltons (CBS)
 - 9:00 CBS Thursday Night Movies (CBS) "Foster & Laurie"
 - 11:00 Eyewitness News (L)
 - 11:30 CBS Late Movie (CBS) "Hec Ramsey-Dead Heat"
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- 7:00 Family Affair (F)
- 7:30 M*A*S*H (7DD)
- 8:00 Gunsmoke (LCL)
- 9:00 Flip Wilson Special (CBS) 10:00 Don Rickles Special (CBS)
- 11:00 Eyewitness News (L)
- 11:30 "The 500 Pound Jerk"

CPB Minority Training Grants Made Available

WASHINGTON, D.C., — CPB President Henry Loomis has announced that application forms for the seventh round of CPB Minority Training Grants are now available.

Minority Training Grants are given semi-annually by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for the purpose of increasing minority participation in public broadcasting. Under the grant guidelines, CPB will pay, for a two-year period, up to one-half of the salary and benefits for a qualified minority candidate to be hired or promoted at a public radio or public television station. The station is responsible for designating the candidate and for providing necessary training.

Since the program's inception in 1973, a total of 82 grants have been awarded. The racial/ethnic distribution recipients is: 32 Black males; 22

Black females; 14 Spanish-surnamed males; 1 Spanish-surnamed female; 5 Indian males; 1 Indian female; 2 Eskimo males; 1 Eskimo female; 1 Oriental male; 2 Oriental females and 1 Polynesian male.

Recipients are chosen by a selection committee chaired by Dr. Gloria Anderson of the CPB Board of Directors. Grants awarded in the seventh round will become effective January 1, 1976. The deadline for submission of applications is Friday, December 5, 1975.

All public television stations and all CPB-qualified public radio stations are eligible to apply for training grants.

For application forms and information about the grant program, contact Martha Carrell, coordinator, training projects, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, 1111 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.



WASHINGTON: SINGER PEARL BAILEY reaches out to give President Anwar Sadat of Egypt a kiss following her performance at a State Dinner in Sadat's honor at the White House. (UPI)

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