



Chronicle

Dec. 19, 1994

New Employee -- Carol Cravens is a new classified employee and will work in the Financial Aid Office as an enrollment services assistant.

Office of Sponsored Programs -- The Office of Sponsored Programs announces the availability of the following programs:

- the Dept. of Defense Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program brochure. The closing date is Jan. 13, 1995. The bulk and format of this document makes copying prohibitive. A huge set of research initiatives is available. If interested, please come by A324/321 to review the document;
- Biomedical Engineering Research Grants 1995 Program. The goal is to provide funding for biomedical engineering research projects which involve the development of innovation of engineering techniques or principles. Maximum grant amount is \$210,000 for a three-year period. Student participation is encouraged. Preliminary application receipt dates are Jan. 3, April 4, Aug. 1, and Dec. 1, 1995;
- Three programs designed by National Aeronautics and Space Administration-American Society for Engineering (NASA-ASEE) are available:
 - NASA Summer Faculty Fellowships in Aeronautics and Space Research: Goal is to further the knowledge of engineering and science faculty members during the 10 to 11 week programs of research with other professionals. Application deadline is Jan. 13, 1995.
 - Office of Naval Research Postdoctoral Fellowship Program: Purpose is to integrate scientists and engineers of academia into areas of interest in the Navy, developing technologies to support future needs of the Navy. Application deadlines are Jan. 1, April 1, July 1, or Oct. 1, 1995.
 - U.S. Navy-ASEE Summer Faculty Research Program and Sabbatical Leave Program: Provides science and engineering faculty with the opportunity to aid in naval laboratory research for 10 weeks during the summer or while on sabbatical leave. Application deadline is Jan. 1, 1995;
- The American Bar Association Commission on College and University Legal Studies Mini-Grant Program. The purpose is to strengthen undergraduate students' knowledge of the law and legal processes as an integral part of liberal arts education. The grant period is from July 1, 1995 to June 30, 1996 and awards are offered to up to \$1500. Deadline for applications is March 31, 1995. This is a very easy application to make, and the guidelines are only one page in length;

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-Program Announcement NSF 94-147, Research Planning Grants and Career Advancement Awards for Minority Scientists and Engineers. Two programs are available:

-Minority Research Planning Grants (MRPG): Enable eligible minorities who have not had prior independent Federal research support to develop a competitive research project.

-Minority Career Advancement Awards: (MCAA): Eligible minorities may undertake one-year enhancement projects to increase research capability and productivity.

An eligible minority scientist or engineer is a person who belongs to one of the following minorities: Black, American Indian, Alaskan Native (Eskimo or Aleut), Hispanic, or Pacific Islander and who is a citizen or national of the United States;

-the NEH Humanities Focus Grants, the new Division of Education Programs grant opportunity. These grants support collegial study and exploration of humanities issues, as well as planning and design of new institutional arrangements for humanities education. Proposals may be submitted to either the Elementary and Secondary Education Programs, which aims to improve precollegiate humanities education, or the Higher Education Program, which strives to enhance postsecondary humanities education. The initial deadline is Jan. 15, 1995.

Trip to London -- Once again, the University is offering a summer course in London, England. This year's theme, "London in Children's Literature and the History of Childhood," will include trips to many of London's famous sights and museums, including Kensington Gardens, Regent's Park, Buckingham Palace, St. Paul's Cathedral, the Tower of London, London Bridge, the Sherlock Holmes Museum, and the homes of Charles Dickens and Rudyard Kipling. The class will include a day trip to visit Oxford, the home of Lewis Carroll, J.R.R. Tolkien and C.S. Lewis. Dr. Santoro will accompany the class and lead them to the Royal Tournament and through the British Museum. Students will have the opportunity to take advantage of the richness of London theatre, and will be encouraged to further explore London's vast variety of cultural sights and offerings during their free time.

This year, Dr. Kara Keeling, the English Dept.'s specialist in the field of children's literature, will offer CNU's annual President's Summer Seminar in London. For more information contact Dr. Keeling at 4-7952 or 599-0482.

Mail Room Holiday Schedule -- The mail room will be open during the Christmas break from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the following days: Dec. 23, 27, 28, 29 and 30.

You may stop by the mail room on these days to pick up mail or have mail metered between the hours of 9:30 to 11 a.m. only. Mail will also be delivered to key departments on these days from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Peninsula Business Breakfast -- The next Peninsula Business Breakfast of the 1994-95 series will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1995, from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. in Gaines Theatre.

The topic for the morning will be the annual presentation by Dr. Marshall Booker, titled "Economic Forecast for 1995."

No reservations needed - no charge. Space is limited and seating will be on a first-come, first served basis. If you have any questions, call Sue Jones at 4-7158.

Have a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!