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NABT Announces Awards for Secondary School Biology Teachers

The National Association of Biology Teachers (NABT) is seeking nominations for five secondary school biology teaching awards. Recipients will be recognized at the NABT National Convention in St. Louis, MO, November 16-19, 1994.

The Biotechnology Teaching Award recognizes a secondary school teacher or undergraduate college faculty member who has successfully demonstrated an innovative approach that incorporates the principles and processes of biotechnology in the classroom.

The Outstanding Biology Teacher Award will be given to an outstanding biology teacher in grades 7-12 from each state and Canadian province, as well as Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico.

One middle or high school biology teacher who has made contributions to the profession within his/her first three years of service will be recognized with an Outstanding New Biology Teacher Achievement Award.

The Molecular Biology Teaching Award recognizes a precollege biology teacher who has developed an innovative approach to teaching molecular biology in the classroom.

NABT members who have encouraged, promoted and strived for equity in the biology education community may be nominated for the "Role and Status of Women's Equity" Award.

Nomination deadlines for the awards vary. For nomination forms and application guidelines contact NABT, 11250 Roger Bacon Drive, #19, Reston, VA 22090; or ph. (703) 471-1134.

Aviation/Aerospace Teacher Institute

Teachers are invited to participate in the Science Center of Iowa's Aviation/Aerospace Teacher Institute which will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., July 11-15, 1994. Teachers will receive classroom materials and training in a number of space-related activities. Activities will include simulating an aerospace flight and the design of the first Martian city.

Admittance to the institute is free, although teachers may elect to receive three hours of graduate credit from Drake University (\$225) or AEA inservice credits (\$20-\$40).

For further information, contact the Science Center of Iowa, 4500 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50312; fax (515) 274-3403; or ph. Debbie Curry at (800) 472-1014.