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Astronomy and Space Science Education Summer Institutes

Elementary and middle school science teachers may wish to learn more about the Astronomy and Space Science Education Summer Institutes to be held on June 21-July 12 and July 17-August 5 at the Lawrence Hall of Science of the University of California at Berkeley. The primary focus of the institutes is to serve elementary and middle school teachers who wish to better integrate astronomy and space science content into their curriculum. However, secondary consideration is given to high school instructors who are responsible for training elementary or middle school teachers.

Participants will receive a \$900 stipend, room and board and travel reimbursement, as well as several volumes of curriculum resource materials. The University of California Extension Division is also offering four hours of graduate credit to those who successfully complete the program.

To obtain an application or receive further information, contact Precious Perry, Summer Institute Coordinator, Lawrence Hall of Science, University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720, ph.(510)643-5082, Internet: lhasastro@garnet.berkeley.edu. The application deadline is Friday, March 18, 1994.

--J.M.H.

Scholarships Available to Minority Students

The American Physical Society (APS) is once again offering "Corporate Sponsored Scholarships for Minority Undergraduate Students Who Major in Physics."

Designed to increase the level of underrepresented minority participation in physics in the United States, the program awards selected recipients \$2000 for tuition, room and/or board expenses. In addition, the colleges or universities hosting one or more APS minority undergraduate scholars receive \$500.

To obtain an application and reference forms as well as more information about this program, contact the APS Minorities Scholarship Program, The American Physical Society, 335 East 45th Street, New York, NY 10017-3483, ph. (212) 682-7341. The application deadline is February 14, 1994.