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Project Learning Tree-Nature Scope Workshops

All educators are invited to participate in the Project Learning Tree/Nature Scope Workshops to be held around the state throughout the school year. The Project Learning Tree materials have undergone a complete revision and are available at the K-8 level. Nature Scope is a series of eighteen topic-centered packets that target a wide variety of subjects. Workshop materials will include four Nature Scope packs and a copy of Project Learning Tree.

The workshops generally run from Friday night through Saturday and continue on a Thursday night two weeks later. The major part of tuition costs are covered by outside sources.

For further information or an application, contact Duane Toomsen, Consultant, Department of Education, Grimes State Office Bldg., Des Moines, IA 50319-0146.

—J.M.H.

Grants Available for Physiology Research

The American Physiological Society (APS) is sponsoring a program to provide high school science teachers with experience in physiology research. Each grant supports the involvement of a high school teacher in an ongoing research program at an APS member's laboratory.

Grants include a \$5000 stipend to support the teacher's full-time participation in laboratory research for up to ten weeks during the summer and a \$750 travel allowance for the high school teacher to attend the annual APS meeting.

The program makes special efforts to include high school science teachers who are members of under-represented minority groups or who teach significant numbers of minority students.

For additional information, contact Dr. Marsha Lakes Matyas, Education Officer, American Physiological Society, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814-3991, tel. (301) 530-7132, FAX (301) 571-8305, E-mail marsha@aps.mhs.compuserve.com. The application deadline is January 31, 1994.