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***Relationships in Physical Science* Textbook Available**

Project RAMPS (Relationships and Mathematics in Physical Science) has developed *Relationships in Physical Science*, a textbook based on the idea that mathematics and laboratory activities should be an integral part of science education. The mathematical exercises included in the text are intended to help students gain a better understanding of the scientific concepts they are studying. Most of the materials necessary for the activities are already in the classroom or can be obtained from a supermarket.

To obtain further information about the philosophy behind RAMPS or to order the textbook or other curriculum materials, contact RAMPS, P.O. Box 701, Devon, PA 19333.

--J.M.H.

Iowa Space Grant Consortium

Opportunities to participate in space-related projects and to receive assistance in learning more about space through grants and summer programs are now available for Iowa teachers and students.

The Iowa Space Grant Consortium was established three years ago as part of NASA's National Space Grant College and Fellowship program. Its primary goal is to foster in Iowans an expanded interest in space and space-related fields.

The Iowa Space Grant Consortium continues to support space-related activities developed in three general areas: grants to university students, summer programs for secondary school students and cooperative activities.

In addition, the Consortium encourages students to incorporate space-related science into all fields of study including engineering, physics, astronomy, chemistry, geology, animal science, science education and journalism.

For more information about how to participate in the Consortium's programs or to seek assistance in studying space or space-related careers, contact Dr. Wallace W. Sanders, Jr. and/or Professor William J. Byrd, 408 Town Engineering Bldg., Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011, ph. (515) 294-2249.

--J.M.H.