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SCIENCE NOTES

Iowa Junior Science and Humanities Symposium

The University of Iowa is announcing the 30th annual Iowa Junior Science and Humanities Symposium to be held February 21 and 22, 1992. Approximately 200 students and 40 teachers will be invited to interact with renowned scientists and professors on present and future issues concerning our science-based society. In addition, the statewide symposium will enable 16 student presenters to share their research endeavors and compete for the opportunity to be one of five finalists invited, all expenses paid, to attend the National Junior Science and Humanities Symposium. There the top finalist will present his or her report and compete for a chance to participate in the World Symposium.

An unlimited number of secondary students involved in conducting scientific research are eligible to apply. However, a maximum of five students from each school may attend as observers.

Applications for students to present research or attend the Symposium may be obtained from the Iowa Junior Science and Humanities Symposium, Science Education Center, 450 Van Allen Hall, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242. Applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis until January 10, 1992. Questions may be addressed to the Iowa Junior Science and Humanities Symposium Office at (319) 335-1173.

Peace Corps Seeks Math and Science Teachers

The Peace Corps is currently searching for math and science teachers for departures in 1991 and 1992 into overseas assignments. Programs are for two years teaching in secondary schools in Africa, or for other possible assignments in countries throughout the world.

Volunteers receive a range of benefits, including all expenses paid, complete medical and dental care, possible student loan deferment or cancellation, \$5400 readjustment allowance at the end of training and service, and much more. Returned volunteers cite the excitement, adventure, personal growth and gratification as the most important benefits of all. Nine out of ten say they would do it again.

All teachers are encouraged to apply: retired teachers, newly certified teachers, recent graduates, returned volunteers and any teacher that is available for these or future programs. Volunteers must be 18 years old, U.S. citizens and meet legal and medical qualifications. There is no upper age limit.

For more information or an application, contact (202) 606-3000 ext. 882, or check your local phone directory for the number of a regional recruitment office near you. You may also write to Peace Corps, Box 882, Washington, DC 20526.