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SCIENCE NOTES

Nature Photography Workshop to be Held at Springbrook State Park

Kindergarten through twelfth grade teachers will once again have the opportunity to improve their nature photography skills during a three-day program Nature Photography Workshop. Sponsored by the University of Northern Iowa (UNI) Division of Continuing Education and the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR), the workshop will be held May 5-7 at the Conservation Education Center at Springbrook State Park.

Workshop participants will photograph the prairie and woodlands in and near Springbrook. Slides will be processed Saturday night, arranged for a short presentation and viewed on Sunday. Experienced photographers will assist participants in preparing slide programs for classroom use. Presenters will include Bill Witt (photo journalist, UNI), Bob Rye (Conservation Education Center Director, DNR) and Carl Bollwinkel (Associate Professor of Teaching and Science Education, UNI).

The deadline for preregistration (including a \$25 non-refundable deposit) is April 24. The number of registrants is limited and early registration is encouraged.

Total cost of the workshop is \$139. This covers room, meals, tuition and two rolls of 35mm film and processing. One semester hour of graduate workshop credit from UNI will be awarded to participants upon completion of the workshop. An optional post weekend photo assignment will be given.

For more information and registration, write Continuing Education and Special Programs, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0421 or phone 1-800-772-1746.

Project Liftoff Offers Experience in Cascade Range Volcanoes

Portland State University, with assistance from the National Science Foundation, is again sponsoring a Project Liftoff Workshop in Oregon. Using a teacher enhancement project titled "A Model for Studying Natural Phenomena Using Mount Saint Helens," the workshop provides selected secondary teachers an intense two-week experience in the Cascade Range (including field work at Mount Rainier, Mount Saint Helens, Mount Hood, the Columbia River Gorge, Lava River Caves, Newberry Crater and Crater Lake).

The 1989 workshop is to be held August 6-19. Deadline for applications is March 15, 1989.

For more information, contact the Mount Saint Helens Project, Portland State University, P.O. Box 751, Portland, OR 97207-0751.

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