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SCIENCE NOTES

Lantz Summer Awards For Graduate Study in the Sciences

The College of Natural Sciences of the University of Northern Iowa announces the availability of financial awards to pay tuition costs of graduate study during Summer Session 1985 in the fields of biology, chemistry, earth science, physics, science, and science education. To be eligible students must have been admitted to graduate study with degree status. Awards will be made on the basis of scholarship and potential for success in graduate study. Awardees must carry a program of between five and eight credit hours during the Summer Session. It is expected that about four awards will be made. The deadline for application is May 1, 1985. Awards will be announced on May 15, 1985. Further information and application forms may be obtained from

College of Natural Sciences
University of Northern Iowa
Cedar Falls, Iowa 50614
(319) 273-2585

Prairie Heritage Gathering

The 1985 Tall Grass Prairie Heritage Gathering is scheduled for July 26 through July 28. Activities will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Friday and conclude with a lunch on Sunday. Planning the event are Mark Peterson of the Pocahontas County Conservation Board and Donna Smithson of Arrowhead Area Education Agency. The Pocahontas County Soil Conservation Service is also a sponsor of the event. The Tall Grass Prairie Heritage Gathering is a meeting for those people interested in discovering the many values and attractions of our beautiful Iowa prairies and our heritage. There will be a double thrust this year: sessions are to be family-oriented and will stimulate a follow-up by families or teachers after they return to their own locales.

Cooper's Cove in Pocahontas County will be the central site with Kalsow Prairie, Lizard Lake, the Weigert Farmstead and Whitetail Ridge being utilized as well. The Iowa's Wetlands prints will be on display in the town of Palmer where a street dance and shower facilities will be located. Camping is encouraged at Cooper's Cove and transportation between sites will be by school buses. Food will be catered and paid for with registration fees.

Registration will be limited to two hundred adults plus their children. Pre-registration for individuals is \$15 until July 12 and after that date the rates will increase to \$20. Pre-registration per family is \$35 until after July 12 when it increases to \$40. Make checks payable to ICEC and send them to Jill Nedved, Arrowhead Area Education Agency, 1235 5th Ave. South, Fort Dodge, IA 50501. For more information contact Donna Smithson at Arrowhead Area Education Agency.