# Prorgam to train health research scientists

A new program to help minority schools train greater numbers of health research scientists and teachers has been announced by HEW's National Institute of General Medical Sciences, a unit of the National Institutes of Health.

The NIGMS special program will provide fellowships to further the research and teaching roles biomedical science educators affiliated with colleges and universities serving predominantly ethnic minority students.

Funds also will be made available on a competitive basis to assist these institutions in building outstanding scholars tbstheir campuses to aid in the development of research activities and to teach in fields basic to medicine.

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Institutions eligible for the awards, and their sponsored faculty members and students working for the Ph.D., include the Nation's 95 colleges founded for blacks and 30 additional four-year schools whose enrollment in the majority are of American Indian, Mexican-American, Puerto Rican, Hawaiian and other racial descent. Information and guidelines to apply for funds under the program are being supplied funding up to $500,000 for the new program, known as the Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC) Program.

The Institute's effort complements another NIG program administered by the Division of Research Resources. The Division's program, termed the Minority Schools Biomedical Support (MSBS) Grant Program, awards funds to strengthen institutional medical research capability.

The NIGMS and DRR programs are both supportive, in addition, of a major thrust within the NIH Bureau of Health Manpower Education to recruit members of minority groups into health careers.

According to Dr. DeWitt Stetten, Jr., director of the NIGMS, these special actions by the NIH are urgently needed to help correct the extreme imbalance in the United States of the numbers of minority group health scientists and teachers with doctoral degrees.

He noted, for example, that studies have shown that while approximately 11 percent of the U.S. population is black, only 2 percent of all American physicians are black.

Other studies have shown that for all persons in the country holding doctoral degrees, only one percent are black, and in science less than one-quarter of one percent of those who hold Ph.D.'s are black (600 black Ph.D.'s compared to a national total of more than 250,000).

Dr. Stetten further noted that the percentages of doctorates, both M.D. and Ph.D., held by members of other ethnic migority groups are still fewer in number aeeeeeeee number and lower even than for blacks in comparison to their proportion in society.

The MARC Program was formulated after a year-long period of visits and discussions by Institute staff with the deans, science department heads and faculties of some 30 different minority schools.

Dr. Charles A. Miller, associate chief of the NIGMS Research Training Grants Branch, is the MARC Program director. Its initial development was assisted by Dr. Geraldine P. Woods, a consultant to the NIGMS and formerly a member of the Institute's National Advisory Council.

Dr. Woods, a graduate of Howard University and Radcliffe College received the Ph.D. degree for research and studies in the field of neuroembryology. She is a trustee of Howard, a member of the National Board of Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, and a vice president of the Community Relations Conference of Southern California.

OBSERVED AT FORT HOLABIRD — The POW and MIA National Week of Concern, March 26 to April 1, proclaimed by President Nixon, was served at Fort Holabird on March 28 with an outdoor service honoring the families of Baltimore servicemen who are prisoners or missing.

## Servicemen In News

Navy Fireman Kenneth K. Ellis, husband of the former Miss Denire M. Watson of 4422 Pall Mall, is on extended deployment in the Mediterranean Sea aboard the combat ship USS Sylvania.

Home ported in Norfolk, Va., his ship is resupplying other ships as part of the Service Force of the Atlantic Fleet.

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Marine Pfc. Ricardo Miles, husband of the former Miss Barbara E. Calloway of 1429 N. Milton Ave., has reported for duty with the Third Marine Division on Okinawa.

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Navy Seaman Apprentice Marshall J. White, son of Mrs. Doris Epps of 1515 E. Preston St., is attending the Navy's Basic School of Music at the Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Va.

After six months of training he will be assigned to duty with one of the more than 50 Navy bands throughout the world.

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Marine Cpl. Larry E. Wing, son of Mrs. Doris G. Wing of 1201 Young Ct., has reported for duty at the "Oldest Post of the Corp," historic Marine Barracks, Washington, D.C.

His duties will include participation in full dress parades in and around the Nation's Capitol, special appearances before Presidential guests at the White House, and before guests of the Commandant of the Marine Corps.

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Navy Petty Officer Second Class Arthur Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Jackson Jr., 5904 Frankford Ave., is on extended deployment in the Mediterranean Sea aboard the combat ship USS Sylvania.

GRADUATED — Navy Seaman recruit Alvin D. Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reese, 2846 W. Garrison Ave., was graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center in Great Lakes, Ill.

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Navy Petty Officer Third Class Ronald H. Pinkney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Pinkney Sr. of 815 Winston, has completed the Aviation Fire Control Technician School at Millington. Ly sophisticated aircraft weapons systems.

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Navy Seaman Apprentice Marvin R. Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Carter of 743 Bartlett Ave., has reported for duty aboard the USS Camden, Long Beach, Calif.

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Navy Airman Gregory G. Davis, son of Mrs. Steve Butler of 4320 Belview Ave., drills once a month with the Naval Air Reserve Training Unit at the Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va.

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Navy Seaman Apprentice Jerome R. Shropshire Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome R. Shropshire Sr. of 712 Springfield Ave., and husband of the former Miss Pamela E. Williamd of 1357 Stonewood Rd., all of Baltimore, completed the Torpedoman's Mate School at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla.

Torpedon.en maintain and used torpedos, depth charges and related equipment.

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Marine Pvt. Carlton Peterson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Peterson of 3819 Barrington Rd., graduated from basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island.

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Marine Pvt. Edward D. Sills, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Kane of 710 Cedar Rd., graduated from basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, S.C.

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Marine Pvt. John W. Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe of 2303 Round Rd. timore graduated from basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, S.C.

## Foreman registers 35th straight win

Inglewood, Calif. (UPI) — Ubeaten heavyweight George Foreman ran his streak of victories to 35 Monday night as he scored a second round knockout over Ted Gullick of Cleveland intheir scheduled 10-round main event at the Forum.

The 1968 Olympic gold medal winner came in at 220 pounds and felt out Gullick, 200, during the first round which was even. But in the second round Foreman, ranked No. 2 among heavyweight challengers, opened up with a body attack that proved too much for Gullick.

## Nominations open for Youth Council

The Governor's Youth Advisory Council is currently accepting applications from Maryland residents between the ages of 13 and 22 for nomination to the Council.

Maryland youth in that age bracket may apply for nomination for Council appointments by submitting the following information to the Governor's Youth Advisory Council: name, address, county, telephone number, age, race, sex, school (if applicable), place of employment (if applicable) and a short resume of youth activities in which the applicant has engaged.

Appointment to the council is for a one-year period, without pay.

Applications, postmarked no later than April 21, 1972, should be addressed to Governor's Youth Advisory Council, 1100 N. Eutaw Street, room 612, Baltimore, (Md.), 2120.

The Youth Advisory Council, which is attached to the Department of Employment and Social Services, was formed in April 1971 by Executive Order of Governor Mandel, in an effort to give youth a voice in State Government.

One step toward this end has been the appointment of several members of the Council, as well as other youth throughout the State, to serve on other boards and commissions within the Department of Employment and Social Services as non-voting members of various Boards and Commissions within the Department of Social Services.

## Zaire overwhelms Angolan insurgents

KINSHASA, Zaire (UPI) — Zaire troops backed by armor disarmed Angolan guerrillas in a training camp 160 miles west of here after the insurgents mutinited and shot three of their officers to death, government officials said last week.

President Mobutu Sese sent an armored battalion and a paratroop battalion to the Kinkuzu training camp on the "Angolan National Liberation Army" after the mutineers barred a special presidential investigating team from the premises, officials said.

The Angolans mutined at the instigation of a group of compatriots from Brazzaville, capital of the People's Republic of the (former French) Congo, located on the northern bank of the Zaire (Congo) River, officials said. The mutineers planned to kidnap and kill Holdes Roberto, leader of the Angolan revolutionary government-in-exile headquartered here, officials said.

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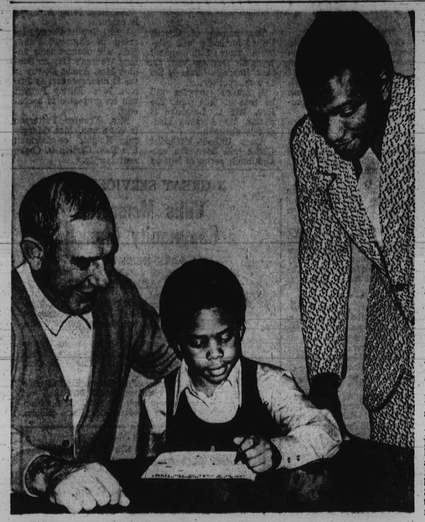

SIGNING HIS CONTRACT — The players may be reluctant about getting in line but Jereleigh Archer, 3807 Milford Ave., signed his Junior Oriole application as coach George Bamberger and catcher Elrod Hendricks watched. Boys and girls, 16 and under, may join the JO program by sending name, address, date of birth and $1.75 to P.O. Box 4676, Balto., 21212, thus become eligible for a summer of prizes, plus nine Oriole games.

## Probationary officers held Monday at Central took oath Friday

"As a law enforcement officer, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the Constitutional rights of all men to liberty, equality and justice,"

These words, taken from the "Law Enforcement Code of Ethics," were recited by the 33 probationary policemen who were graduated from the Education and Training Division on Friday at the War Memorial Building.

Presiding at the commendation and graduating exercises was Major Norman E. Pomrenke. Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau gave the opening remarks and awarded the certificates. Daniel H. Burkhardt, of the American Legion, addressed the graduates, their families and friends.

Also honored were 73 Baltimore police officers and 10 civilians for meritorious service.

Graduates were:

Raymond C. Aro, Jr., DeVaughn E. Brown, Robert L. Brown, Robert L. A. Burkett, Larry D. Carlier, Kerry Day, Elmer K. Finkenbinder, Eugene L. Granklin, George L. Fugate, Frederick Goodrich, III, James W. Griffin, Virgil A. James and Michael J. Jefferson.

And Larry Jones, James L. Jorgensen, Lawrence A. Lentz, Jack W. Lioacono, John J. McNamara, Terry L. Miller, Robert J. Mullen, Allen J. Phillips, Robert J. Rees, Herbert L. Rice, Jr., Edward W. Roux and Joseph M. Russell.

And Timothy G. Schanze, Robert W. Shields, Harry J. Silk, Jr., Garry J. Stahm, John H. Uzarowski, Jr., John J. Volk, Jr., Francis J. Welsh, Jr. and Irvin D. Winebrenner.

## '72 BNBL plans set by Unseld

Wes Unseld, as commission of the Baltimore Neighborhood Basketball League, lists plans for the 1972 season.

This year the B.N.B.L. has 20 sites for the three age groups, 15 and under, 18 and under, and Unlimited.

The middle age division has been raised to 18 years.

The players age is determined as of June 1, 1972. The important dates for the players at this time are April 18, the release of applications for team display, and May 4, when all applications must be in the B.N.B.L. office.

This year each player will complete a contract to play in the B.N.B.L.

The U.S.A. Neighborhood Basketball championship will be held in Boston for the 18 and under league champion.

## MSA Scoreboard

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FRIDAY SCHEDULE
Varsity Baseball

Southern at Lutheran
Northwestern at McDonogh
Northern at Gibbons
Poly at Calvert Hall
Edmondson vs. City, Herring Run
Curley vs. Mervo at Herring Run
John Carroll at Douglass
Forest Park vs. Carver, Druid Hill

JV Baseball

Patterson at Lake Clifton
Lutheran vs. Southern, Carroll Park
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Walbrook vs. Dunbar, Clifton Park
City at Edmondson
Gibbons at Northern
Calvert Hall at Poly
Carver vs. Forest Pk., Sloman Field
Mervo at Curley

Varsity Track

Southwestern at Gilman
Northwestern at Northern
Dunbar at Patterson
Gibbons at Forest Park
City at Poly
Carver at Douglass

JV Track

Northwestern at Northern
Dunbar at Patterson
Gibbons at Forest Park
City at Poly
Lake Clifton at Walbrook
Carter at Douglass

Varsity LaCrosse

City vs. Southern, Swann Park
Northwestern at Curley
Edmondson at Poly
Northern at Patterson
Forest Park at Gibbons

MONDAY SCHEDULE

Carver vs. Carroll at Bel Air
Mervo vs. Southern at Carroll Park
John Carroll at Edmondson
Patterson at Northwestern
Poly at Dundalk
Northern at Forest Park
City at Walbrook
Southwestern at Park
Forest Park at Douglass
City at Severan Park


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## Caucus to focus on Africa next

The 13-member Congressional Black Caucus will focus its next conference on Africa, according to Rep. Parren J. Mitchell (D-Md.).

Members of the caucus recently met with students at Harvard University in an effort to get that institution to sell $21 million worth of Gulf Oil stock, which they say aids the Portuguese government in its oppression of the black people of Angola and Mozambique.

THE STATE OF THINGS

# The big money smell in State Legislature

By VAL HYMES

The smell of big money hung around the State House during the session.

There's always some of that, with the annual attempts to put slots back in Southern Maryland, or to get more racing days for a track, or to make a futile try to raise the beer tax.

All of these were back this year, but with a difference. They all saw some action, except for the slots fans and they were soothed with the lottery.

The racing industry was busy writing and rewriting and rounding up votes for the consolidation bill as fast as it was amended.

For the first time since 1939, the persistent beer lobby was less than overwhelming, and a 6-cents-a-gallon tax boost limped its way to the wire, offering half of the revenue to the State and the other half to the counties, meaning $1 million for Baltimore City.

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The big money smell was somehow different this year. The racing industry's technique, for one thing was about as subtle as a sledgehammer.

"We've just seen the first rapid transit train come around the track," said one reporter as tampering was charged on an amendment in the Senate and quickly reversed in the House.

"This bill is a snake that crawls away every time you crunch it with your heel," said a senator. "It smells to high heaven," said a delegate.

Then there were the first teams flown in by the insurance companies to entertain, push for no-fault and attack the Governor's insurance reforms. Even Mandel, an expert himself, called it the most intense lobbying effort in his memory.

The industry won one, as the Senate killed one version of the bill, but it lost a big one when the House version got through Friday. It now faces the toughest controls in the country, but on the other side came charges that the new State Insurance Fund amounts to little more than a million-dollar boondoggle full of goodies.

And when the transportation bill came around for its final approval, one delegate warned that the big interest in rapid transit is not transportation, but big business going after big contracts. Another creed, "This bill will engulf the taxpayers like a blood-sucking octopus!"

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When the Friendship Airport blast focused on Mandel, the Smell of the green stuff grew even stronger amid charges that the Governor's cronies owned land that was sure to profit from State ownership of the airport. Denials came quickly.

But the door of potential money seemed most pungent in the proposal to build a sports stadium complex to keep the Colts in Baltimore revitalize the City. "This bill is the political rape of the taxpayer," came a cry from the Senate floor, 'a case of two fat cats (the Colts' and Orioles' owners) scratching each other."

There were other big money interests around the halls, like the utilities asking for a tax break in one phase of their massive power plant construction operations. This seemingly harmless bill was early dubbed "the snake" of the session because of its hidden potential impact.

And there was a whole covey of Humble Oil Company lobbyists who also hired local talent to try to stop — which they did —


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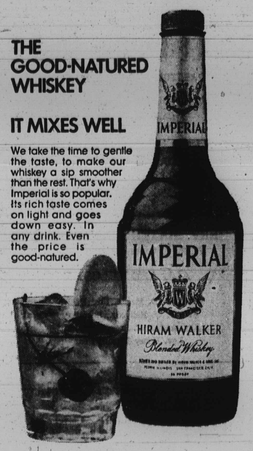


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## Help train for Federal exams

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The sixth annual training program, designed to prepare and qualify applicants for the Federal Service Entrance Examination (FSEE) and the Junior Federal Assistant Examination (J.F.A.), was announced by the D.C. Branch NAACP.

Classes will be held at the D.C. Teachers College, Wilson Building, 11th and Harvard Sts., NW, each Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon, beginning Saturday, April 15, and closing June 3rd.

Registration will be held on the opening date at 9 a.m. in Rooms 215 223 224 of the Wilson Building. All classes are open to the general public without charges or registration fees.

Courses of instruction will be administered by Alvin E. Gross, supervising director, Adult Education Division, D.C. Public School System.

Since FSEE and JFA entrance requirements place considerable emphasis on a college education or the equivalent in responsible experience thereof, it is suggested that all applicants examine their educational training or comparable experience, prior to their registration for the training courses.

The training course project is sponsored by the Civil Service Committee, D.C. Branch NAACP, under the direction of Emmer Martin Lancaster, chairman, Miss Juanita Setzer, Department of the Navy (retired); and Mrs. Imogene Wentz, U.S. Department of the Interior (retired).

The D.C. Branch NAACP is headed by Edward A. Hailes, executive director of the (O.I.C.) Opportunities Industrialization Center.

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