Morgan $30,000 grant

Morgan State College has been granted a $30,000 grant by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for support of a summer faculty fellowship program in research.

According to Dr. Nathaniel K. Proctor, a professor of biology at Morgan State College and director of NASA—sponsored program, the research participation project is for teachers of selected colleges in Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia.

The selected participants from each of the eleven colleges will engage in research at the Goddard Space Flight Center for a period of ten weeks, beginning on June 5.

They will devote full-time to research in one of the following disciplines :mathematics, computer science, physics, chemistry, management system and mechanical electrical and electronic engineering.

While Morgan State College is the institution awarded the NASA stipend, the ten participants will be selected from Bowie State College, Cheyney State College, Coppin State College, Delaware State College, D.C. Teachers College, Federal City College, Howard University, Lincoln (Pa.) University, Morgan State College, University of Maryland, Eastern Shore and Washington Technical Institute.

WOMEN FOR ARCHIE WILLIAMS—The ladies standing behind Attorney Archie Williams (L), candidate for the Supreme Bench of Baltimore and General Chairman Mrs. Alice Mathews, and Campaign Manager Patrick Opera, have joined to spread their support of Mr. Williams. They are (L to R) Mrs. Betty Shelton, Mrs. Bessie Martin, Mrs. Mary Williams, Mrs. Anna Williams, Mrs. Gwendolyn Mickle, Mrs. Adnes Reaves, Mrs. Lois Barnes and Mrs. Audrey Ford.

Inmate's mother calls for help for prisoners

A distressed mother told the AFRO Wednesday how her 24 year-old son says he was mistreated, had maze poured over his face and finally treated as an insane person in the City Jail after the recent riots there.

Almost in tears she pleaded: "Something has to be done to help the inmates. They need proper medical care, human treatment and above all, understanding. They are human beings."

Mrs. Delores Cothorn, 2000 block Garrison Blvd., alleges after the riots, despite her pleadings, she was thrice refused admission into the jail to see her son, Glenn W. Taylor.

"All this time I had a feeling something terrible might have happened to my son," she told the AFRO.

Mrs. Cothorn claims when she finally visited her son Tuesday she found, "My son had burns over the left part of the face. He complained of pains all over the body. Yet he was only treated and discharged at the City Hospital."

She states her fears about her son's health were confirmed Monday when an inmate, who was also injured, stopped by her house to tell about her son.

Then the next day she received a letter from the cell-mate of her son calling for immediate help and telling about the son's health.

The letter reads in parts : "I am writing this letter concerning your son, Glenn with whom I share the same cell. Due to his condition he has asked me to write to you for him.

"These people over here have him in mental seclusion, which is supposed to mean, well, let's say the people over here think he is crazy. Not that Danny has blown his mind, no, he hasn't.

"In fact everything these people tell you is a lie, like these people give you a round about they cannot find him."

The letter claims Glenn W. Taylor's glasses were broken and appealed to the mother to get a court order to hear her son's case.

CELEBRATED FIRST ANNIVERSARY on Saturday were the Medical Explorers Post 163 of the University of Md. The group is comprised of high school students who plan to enter the medical field. Shown here are (L to R) front; Walter Kile and Tay Santmyer, Jr.; back, R. Courtney Anderson, Chris Tence, Ronald Smith, Gavin Johnson, Charrise McNutt, Maureen Berry and Joan Gunther.

Hemophiliac undergoes operation

DETROIT (UPI) — A hemophiliac with a dangerously enlarged heart underwent open heart surgery last week. It was only the second time in history such an operation has been performed on a person afflicted with the heriditary blood disease.

Gregory Jones, 20 of Detroit, who dropped out of college recently because of extreme fatigue caused by the condition, was reported in satisfactory condition at Children's Hospital, where the operation was performed.

The blood of hemophiliacs lacks a clotting agent, making even a tooth extraction potentially fatal. Jones, in one year alone, was hospitalized nine times for nosebleeds, requiring transfusions in each case.

In addition to hemophilia, Jones was born with a hole between the two upper chambers in his heart and a damaged heart valve. The subsequent leakage of blood over the years has caused his heart to enlarge by about one-third of its normal size, said Dr. Eduardo Arciniegas, who performed the surgery.

Arciniegas said the operation was not of an "emergency nature." But added that continued growth of the heart would have made surgery impossible in later years and ultimately result in Jones' death.

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Future medics presented awards

The Medical Explorer Post 163, University of Maryland, held their first Anniversary dinner April 15, at the Center Restaurant.

Manyof Maryland's future medica received awards, trophies, and commendations. They were presented by Dr. Paul Kitonis, the group's advisor.

Receiving certificates for the successful completion of the emergency first aid course were: Charisse McNutt, Yvonda Green, Denise Carter, Harold Bailey, Carol Wesley, Joan Gunther, Carol Vasold, Irene Sprueill, Gavin Johnson, Janice Kyle, Margie Bruan, Carol Antler, Gail Anderson, Glen Thompson, Steve Williams, and Maureen Barry.

Certificates were also awarded to Courtney Anderson, Willie Reed, Brandon McNair, McNeal Brockton, III, Glen Russell, and Rena Lee, Steve, Cathy, Cathy Johnson, Valarie Hayes, Vanessa Lee and Karen Shore.

The Emmett P. Davis, MD. trophies were awarded t Gavlit Johnson and Walter Kyle. Walter Kyle also received a life saving medal.

Raymond Santmger was presented with trophy for his interest in medical hypnosis.

A trophy was awarded to Ronald Smith as group's associate advisor.

Miss Charisse McNutt, Post 163 president, was awarded a trophy honoring her as Medical Explorer of the Year.

Gavin Johnson and Ray Santayer received the Dr. Paul Kitonis awards.

Gold pins, representing the medical profession insignia, were presented to Joan Gunther, Maureen Barryp, Walter Kyle and Courtney Anderson. Chrial Pends was received a plaque.

Also attending the dinner were Wilbur L. Pinder Sr., who has been curator of the University of Maryland Medical School's Department of Anatomy for 31 years, and Dr. Dennis Smith, of the University of Md. Hospital.

Post 163 members and friends who were present at the dinner included: Addie Brice, Denise Carter, Joe Eisenmeier, James Dawson, Devife Brooks, Melanie Bludgett, Joseph Leake, Sandra Baker, JoAnn Blizzard, Earline McNutt, Charles Jckson, Eunice James, Agnes Daniels, and Lillian Hinton.

Also Pamela Lindsay, Linda Dorsey, Celia Wise, S. J. Wisnienski, Steven Gilison, Eliza Baker, Elizabeth Thompson, Carol Appler, Sharon Shore, Gail Edison, Charlie Preston, Ronald Grayson, John Thompson, Lynn Thompson and Tom Snyder.

By the way...

by Joe Black

Right now, Blacks are not equipped to survive as a separate, independent nation. Of course, the national Black community has an annual gross spendable income of more than 30 billion dollars. But most of this economic wealth is gained from the payrolls of white business and industry. Like it or not, the Black community does not have enough Black-owned businesses to employ all our people at a salary level commensurate with today's cost of living or the quality of our preparation.

While economic independence may be many years away, there is one area where Blacks can gain a greater voice today. That is in the political arena. We must adopt Education, Economics, and Politics as our power base.

When I say political power, I'm not merely talking about electing a handful of Black candidates to various offices. No, I'm talking about the importance of voter registration and placing your vote where it can reap the greatest returns for the Black community as a whole.

It matters not whether a political candidate is Black or white, as long as he has empathy with the Black community and its problems. We must stop using our ballots to put people into office who are only concerned with lining their own pockets with gold. We must learn to listen and evaluate the promises of those who are seeking our support. We have arrived at a time when we must stand up and let the world know that politicians can no longer count on our vote just because they promise us a bushel basket of food and fifteen dollars.

Your vote is your power. Use it wisely, or we shall always be fighting the poverty, hunger, and blight that prevails in our community today.

Joe Black
Vice President
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College baseball

Friday
S.C. State at Howard
A and T at Md., E. Shore
Fayetteville at Hampton
Ark. AM and N at Alcorn
Saturday
S.C. State at Morgan
Coppin State at York
CC of Balto. at Charles
N.C. Central at Md., E. Shore
A and T at Delaware State
Ark. AM and N at Alcorn
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HUMAN DOLLS ON PARADE sponsored annually by the Baltimore branch of the NAACP aims to raise money to send delegates to the national convention to be held this year in Detroit, Mich. Last year t hedrive raised $7,058. Among those children who have already been entered in the contest are (L to R): Lynette Murphy, 4, daughter of Mrs. Anna G. Murphy sponsored by the Rev. Kelly L. Jackson; Annett Lyn Campbell, 14 months, daughter of Mrs. Janette S. Campbell, sponsored by Mrs. Susie Murphy and Wayland Baptist Church; and Jason Randolph Hammond, 18 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Spencer Hammond, sponsored by Mrs. Dora Caldwell and Douglass Community Church. See accompanying article for details.

More babies entered in Human Dolls contest

More and more babies names are being added to the roaster each day for the NAACP's Annual Human Dolls on Parade contest.

The campaign, which is headed by Mrs. Eliazh Costin and Mrs. Enolia P. McMillian, chapter president, aims to raise funds for the Baltimore branch.

Last year, with a total of $7,058, eight delegates were sent from Baltimore to the national convention. The balance went into the Freedom Fund and the Positive Action Program.

The first place winner will receive either a gold loving or $100 government bond; second-place, silver loving cup or $50 bond; third, fourth and fifth place, drinking cup or $25 bond. The same prizes will be awarded to the two category winners, group-sponsored and individual.

The sponsors who reports $1,000 or more, will receive an expense-paid trip as an alternate delegate to the national convention to be held in Detroit, Mich., July 3-7. Any youth council which reports $500 or more may send a representative to the convention.

All babies who report $10 or more will receive a prize.

Awards will be made on Sunday, May 28 at Douglas Memorial Community Church.

Parents and organizations wishing to enter children may contact Mrs. Costin at 327-5457 or the NAACP office, 523-8603.

The drive was announced this year on March 31 and already 26 youngsters have been entered. New names added this week are:

Tania Araya, 4 years, daughter of Mrs. Peggy Araya, 7121 Rudisill Ct., sponsored by Paul Chester; Pina Maria Bartee, 2 years, daughter of Mrs. Florence Bartee, 2753 Genwick Ave., sponsored by her mother; Tia Lavonne Berry, 2 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Berry, 2910 W. Cold Spring Lane, sponsored by Miss Gloria Ragsdale; Victinio Chiles, 22 months, son of Mrs. Marilyn Chiles, 3479 Childs Court, sponsored by his mother, and Avery Harding, 8 months, son of Mrs. Deborah Harding, 4306 Seminole Ave., sponsor, mother.

And, Reginald Ingram, 19 months, son of Mrs. Mildred Ingram, 12 N. Gorsuch Ave., sponsor, mother; Bryce Holland, 19 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Holland, 5486 Marsh Hawkway, Columbia, Md., sponsor, Mrs. Mary Roschen; Andre Henson, 8 months, son of Mrs. Patricia Henson, 717 Baker St., sponsor, Ames United Methodist Church, and Yolanda Jordan, 23 months, daughter of Mrs. Martha Jordon, 1700 Bradford St., sponsor, mother.

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Cite EEC counselors

Three civilian employees of Aberdeen U.S. Army installation won citation; presented them by Colonel Warren D. Hodges, Aberdeen Proving Ground commanding officer, in recognition of their exceptional work in solving problems as Equal Employment Opportunity counselors.

Those who received individual $100 Special Act or Service Awards are Hubert W. Ross, Intelligence Division; W. Marx Elliott, Material Testing Directorate; and Percy R. Dorsey, Supply Division. Mr. Ross resides in Bel Air; Mr. Elliott in Churchville; and Mr.

No arrest in youth's death

Homicide police report no arrest has been made in the death of Darryl Potter, a Northwest High School student, who died at the Sinai Hospital April 10 following gunshot wounds he suffered April 4.

Police records show the 17 year-old youth was shot on Parks Heights Ave. at about 1 a.m. soon after a dance in the 4900 block Park Heights Ave.

Admitted in critical condition at the Sinai Hospital young Potter died four days later.

Police records indicate he was shot by an unidentified man who entered into an argument with the youth while he was walking down the street with his friends.

State gets custody of accused boy

BALTIMORE

The 15-year-old West End youth charged with the stabbing death of a playmate who rode over his coat Jan. 30 at the Amelia St. Playground has been placed in the custody of the State Board of Welfare and Institutions.

The action came late last week when a Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court hearing was held for the youth in the death of 14-year-old Michael Steven Rollins of 1819 Powhatan St.

According to court officials, the youth will be assigned to one of the state institutions for juvenile offenders for an undetermined period of time.

The court official said that the usual stint at one of these institutions is from eight to ten months but the release date depends upon the progress of the individual and his behavior.

Witnesses at the playground told police that the young Rollins rode his bicycle over the youth's coat and a fight started between the two. The yough pulled a butcher knife and stabbed Rollins in the heart and chest.

Both Rollins and his assailant attended Thompson Middle School and, according to the dead youth's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Rollins, were buddies.

Operation champ girls capture gymnastic meet

Operation Champ's girls gymnastic team scored big in the White Oak Junior High School novice meet, held over the weekend.

The Champ team, led by Bonita McCormack in the 15-18 age group, defeated Silver Springs for team honors. Miss McCormack won four first places in four events and was the all-around winner in her age group.

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In the 10-12 age group, Margaret Jones of Operation Champ placed first in three of four events and also won the all-around for her age group.

The best performance by a Silver Springs lass was Lill Dally's in the 13-14 age group. Miss Dally won three of four events and edged Brenda Pledger of Operation Champ for the all-around honors.

RESULTS

12 AND UNDER

FLOOR EXERCISES: 1st L. Johnston, Silver Springs, 4.2; 2nd M. Richardson, Silver Springs, 4.1; 3rd M. Jones, Operation Champ, 4.0.

VAULTING: 1st M. Jones, Operation Champ, 4.0; 2nd M. Richardson, Silver Springs, 3.9; 3rd L. Johnston, Silver Springs, 3.8.

BALANCE BEAM: 1st M. Jones, Operation Champ, 3.0 2nd K. Cline, Silver Springs, 2.9; 3rd N. Laird, Silver Springs, 2.8.

ALLAROUND: 1st M. Jones, Operation Champ, 11.2; 2nd N. Laird, Silver Springs, 10.3; 3rd K. Cline, Silver Springs, 9.1.

13-14 YEARS

FLOOR EXERCISE: 1st L. Dally, Silver Springs, 4.1; 2nd B. Bently, Operation Champ, 4.0; 3rd B. Pledger, Operation Champ, 3.8.

VAULTING: 1st L. Dally, Silver Springs, 4.0; 2nd D. Ginsburg, Silver Springs, 3.9; 3rd F. Moore, Operation Champ, 3.6.

BALANCE BEAM: 1st L. Dally, silver Springs, 4.0; 2nd B. Pledger, Operation Champ, 3.8; 3rd D. Bradford, Operation Champ, 3.3.

UNEVEN BARS: 1st D. Ginsburg, Silver Springs, 5.0; 2nd M. Armstrong, Silver Springs, 4.2; 3rd L. Dally, Silver Springs, 3.7.

ALLAROUND: 1st L. Dally, Silver Springs, 15.8; 2nd B. Pledger, Operation Champ, 12.9; 3rd D. Bradford, Operation Champ, 10.7.

9 - 15-18 YEARS

FLOOR EXERCISES: 1st B. McCormack, Operation Champ, 4.1; 2nd L. Bosworth, Operation Champ, 3.6; 3rd M. Jarosewich, Silver Springs, 3.5.

VAULTING: 1st B. McCormack, Operation Champ, 4.5; 2nd L. Bosworth, Operation Champ, 3.7; 3rd B. Williams, Silver Springs, 3.4.

BALANCE BEAM: 1st B. McCormack, Operation Champ, 4.0; 2nd L. Bosworth, Operation Champ, 3.2; 3rd Y. Bobkoe, Silver Spring, 2.8.

UNEVEN BARS: 1st B. McCormack, Operation Champ, 2.2; 2nd L. Bosworth, Operation Champ, 1.6; 3rd B. Williams, Silver Springs.

ALLAROUND: 1st B. McCormack, Operation Champ, 14.3; 2nd L. Bosworth, Operation Champ, 11.5; 3rd B. Williams, Silver Springs, 6.8.

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