Federal employment: A view for grads

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While competition for federal employment continues to be exceptionally keen, some efforts are being made to encourage college students and graduates to explore career possibilities in the govern-

Such includes the Presidential Management Intern Program which makes available each year to new graduate degree holders in the field of public management 250 two year internships in a variety of development positions throughout the federal government.

Interns who successfully complete their two-year noncareer appointments under the program may be granted career status with the federal civil service without further competition.

Graduate students may now participate in work - study placement in the government as a result of Executive Order 12015 recently signed by President

By virtue of the Executive order, the United States Civil Service Commission has expanded the cooperative education program for bachelor's degree students to include graduate students and two year associate students.

The program includes entry level

occupations in the fields of management and administration, engineering, physical and life sciences and accounting and may also include other fields.

Societal changes and demands have resulted in a worldwide federal civil service and i assignments that require high levels of professional and executive competency and judgement. These changes have brought governmen response in new laws, or changed programs and agencies, includin new cabinet departments Housing and Urban Development Transportation and Energy.

The range of professional occupations to meet the needs of growing population of 200 millio people is considerable. More than 2 million civil servants are needed to carry out federal programs authorized by law.

Federal agencies annually fill 20,000 or more positions at the career entry levels (Grades GS - 5 and 7) in administrative, professional and technical occupations for which a bachelor's or

master's degree is qualifying. Under the federal civil service merit system, appointments to jobs are made on the basis of ability

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Gerontology program flourishes at Hampton

The rapidly increasing number of elderly has heightened the awareness of society for the special needs and problems of the aged.

This has fostered the development of the undergraduate gerontology program at Hampton Institute, headed by Dr. Sondra Haynes, which seeks to train persons to render services to the elderly in health, social service, education and mass com-

With emphasis on health delivery systems, the department of nursing's graduate degree program features community health nursing, mental health nursing and medical surgical nursing.

and administration and has approximately

Speech pathology is featured in the new communication disorders graduate program headed by Dr. Robert M. Screen.

Founded in 1868, Hampton Institute has remained a private, residential college. Structured under seven academic divisions, 26 departments grant 37 baccalaureate degrees that include the fully accredited program of architecture, business, education and

Its 220 waterfront acres campus has a \$80 million replacement value; providing all of the educational services for the close of 3,000 students.



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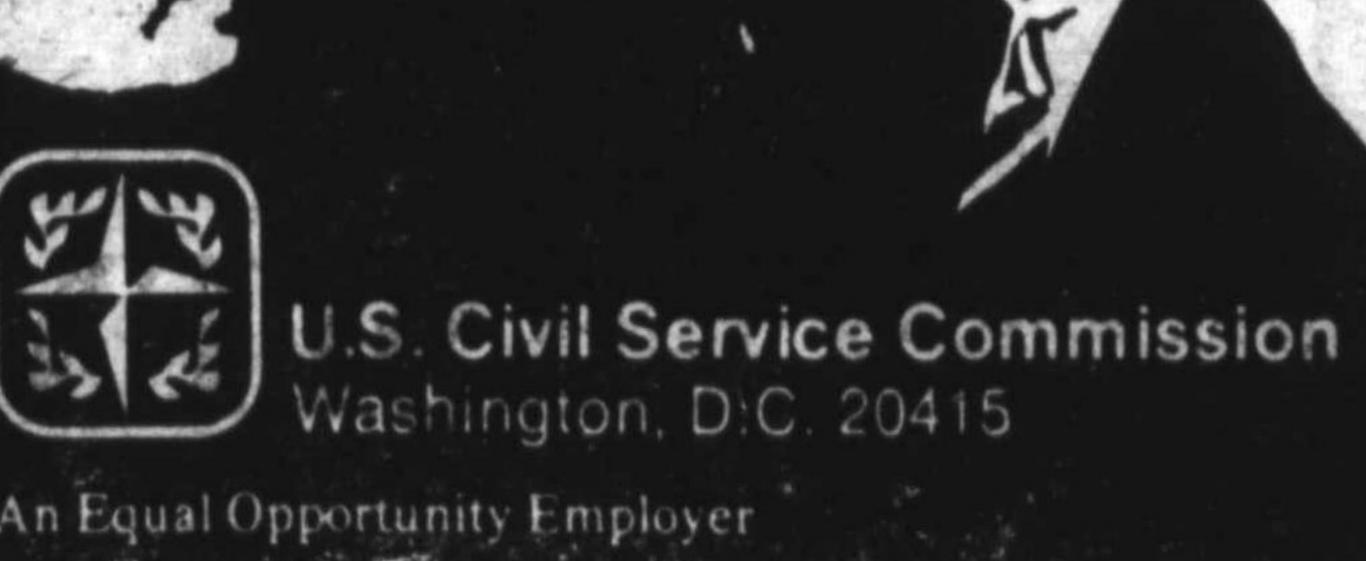
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