LEGAL NOTICES

CITY OF BALTIMORE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT
DIVISION OF PUBLIC BUILDING CONSTRUCTION
NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, addressed to the Board of Estimates of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and endorsed: "PROPOSAL FOR HAMILTON LIBRARY, ROOFING REPLACEMENT BRANCH NO. 20, 5910 Harford Road, Baltimore, Maryland, will be received at the office of the Comptroller, Room 204, City Hall, 100 N. Holliday Street, Baltimore, Maryland, until Wednesday, January 27, 1988, at 11 o'clock A.M. Eastern Standard Time (positively no bids will be received after 11 o'clock A.M. Eastern Standard Time) and at 12 o'clock noon on said date they will be publicly opened by the Board of Estimates in Room 215, City Hall.

A certified check of the bidder or a bank cashier's check or a bank treasurer's check drawn on a solvent clearing house bank, made payable to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore or a bid bond executed on the form as provided in the Bid or Proposal for an amount which is not less than that determined by multiplying the total bid submitted by two percent and rounding the result to the next highest five hundred dollars ($500.00) will be required with each bid.

Drawings, specifications and contract documents may be obtained at the office of the Head, Bureau of Construction Management, Room 702, Municipal Building, Baltimore, Maryland, or and after January 4, 1988, upon the deposit of Forty Dollars ($40.00) in the form of a check made payable to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. Said check will be retained and upon the return to the Head, Bureau of Construction Management of said drawings, specifications and contract documents, complete and in good order on or before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after award of the contract or rejection of all bids, said check will be returned to the depositor. Checks and/or deposits for such drawings, specifications and contract documents not returned within the above specified time shall be forfeited and considered payment in full for the use of said drawings, specifications and contract documents.

The Board of Estimates reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/or to waive technical defects as it may deem best for the interest of the City.

Bids when filed shall be irrevocable.

Attention of bidder is called to the minimum wage rates to be paid on this project.

All contractors bidding on this Contract must first be prequalified by the City of Baltimore Contractors Qualification Committee, 1105 Municipal Building, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, whose recommendations for an assigned dollar Work Capacity Rating and Work Classification(s) are effective after ratification and confirmation by the Board of Estimates. Contractors will not be permitted to bid for any single contract having a dollar value in excess of the contractor's assigned Work Capacity Rating and will not be awarded any Contract if the Contract dollar value, when added to the contractor's uncompleted backlog at time of award, exceeds the contractor's assigned Work Capacity Rating. Subcontractors intending to perform work in excess of $25,000 on this Contract must have established qualification for an adequate Work Capacity Rating and the necessary Work Classification(s) before they are permitted to commence work.

Baltimore City hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any Contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, Minority Business Enterprise will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.

APPROVED:
HYMAN AARON PRESSMAN
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Anna Curry, Director of Enoch Pratt Library

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Civic Design Commission

IMPORTANT NOTICE
1988 LICENSES
CITY OF BALTIMORE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF TREASURY MANAGEMENT
COLLECTION DIVISION

Notice is hereby given that 1988 LICENSES for the CITY OF BALTIMORE are due JANUARY 1, 1988. Anyone failing to secure the required license will be subject to the fines and penalties prescribed by law. The following LICENSES may be obtained at the COLLECTION DIVISION, LICENSE SECTION, MUNICIPAL OFFICE BUILDING, LOBBY, 200 N. HOLLIDAY STREET, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21202.

Amusement Centers $50.00
Amusement Devices 300.00
Music Box 60.00
Pinball Machines 150.00
Pocketts 300.00
Shuffleboard 85.00
Animated Riding Devis 20.00
Auctioneer 1,250.00
Bowling Alleys per lane $40.00 - Minimum of 100.00
Dancing Academy 25.00
Employment Agency 200.00
Halls and Sports Centers 50.00
Junk Dealer 375.00
Mobile Riding Unit 40.00
Motion Picture Theater 50.00
Open Air Garage (per hundred sq. ft. or fraction thereof) 4.50
Pawnbroker 1,500.00
Poles 38.00
Pool Table 60.00
Retail Motor Fuel Dealer 120.00
Theaters 50.00
Vehicles
Horse Drawn 10.00
Push Cart 5.00
Scow 40.00
Vendors
Basket or Push Cart 2.00
Wagon or Truck 5.00

WARNING
A penalty of 10% and interest at the rate of 1% per month or fraction thereof shall be charged on licenses not obtained by January 29th, 1988.

All 1988 LICENSES may be obtained by mail upon enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope. Do not send cash through the mail. OFFICE HOURS 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY - CLOSED SATURDAY.

HAROLD R. TALL
Director of Finance

IMPORTANT NOTICE
CITY OF BALTIMORE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF TREASURY MANAGEMENT
COLLECTION DIVISION

Applications for refund of the Baltimore City Tax on Fuel Oil, Gas, Electricity, Steam and Coal paid during the calendar year 1987, and furnished to properties having a **combined commercial/residential usage** are now available at the Bureau of Treasury Management, Collection Division, Room 1, Municipal Office Building, 200 N. Holliday Street. You may obtain applications by calling 396-3963. Applications for the refund on the portion allocable to residential use must be filed not later than April 1, 1988. Any applications not received by April 1, 1988 shall not be given consideration.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MARYLAND
OFFICE SPACE WANTED
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
R.F.P. No. LA-9-88

The State of Maryland requires approximately 8,200 net usable square feet of space in Baltimore City, Maryland. Specifics concerning the space are:
1. Geographic Boundaries:
A. North: City line
b. East: City line
c. South: North Point Boulevard to Erdman Avenue to Belair Rd. to North Avenue.
d. West: Charles Street
2. Amount of Space:
a. 8,200 net usable square feet in one location or two locations of 4,100 square feet of net usable space.
3. Agency: (ies) Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services
4. Term: Original: Five (5) Years
Option to Renew for Five (5) years

Proposals must be for modern, air conditioned, general purpose office space on the ground level or elevator serviced, and will include price, services provided, parking availability, and date available. All locations submitted must be accessible to and provide facilities for the handicapped.

Information on specific requirements and proposal specifications must be obtained prior to submission of proposals from the Department of General Services, Office of Real Estate, Room 1309, 301 West Preston Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201, or by calling 225-4325, This solicitation shall be conducted in accordance with State Finance and Procurement Article, Annotated Code of Maryland.

Proposals must be received by 3:30 p.m. on January 29, 1988.

Proposals must be submitted on the forms contained in the proposal specification package. Proposals not submitted on the proper forms will be considered nonresponsive and will be rejected. All inquiries, telephone or in writing, must specify the above proposal number.

STATE OF MARYLAND
OFFICE SPACE WANTED
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
R.F.P. No. LA-8-88

The State of Maryland requires approximately 2,940 net usable square feet of space in Baltimore County. Specifics concerning the space are: 1. Geographic Boundaries:
a. North: Route 695
b. South: Route 695
c. East: Route 140 to City line following City Line to Route 95 South following Route 95 to Route 695.
d. West: Route 695
2. Amount of Space:
a. 2,940 Office space
3. Agency: (ies) Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, Maryland State Police
4. Term: Original: Five (5) Years

Proposals must be for modern, air conditioned, general purpose office space on the ground level or elevator serviced, and will include price, services provided, parking availability, and date available. All locations submitted must be accessible to and provide facilities for the handicapped.

Information on specific requirements and proposal specifications must be obtained prior to submission of Proposals from the Department of General Services, Office of Real Estate, Room 1309, 301 West Preston Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201F, or by calling 225-4325. This solicitation shall be conducted in accordance with State Finance and Procurement Article, Annotated Code of Maryland.

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STATE AVIATION ADMINISTRATION
MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
CONTRACT NO. SAA-CU-88-004
ROOF REHABILITATION PROGRAM (PHASE 2)
BALTIMORE/WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Sealed bids for the State Aviation Administration project marked Roof Rehabilitation Program (Phase 2) at Baltimore/Washington International Airport as embraced in Contract No. SAA-CU-88-004 will be received at the Office of Planning and Engineering of the State Aviation Administration, Central Terminal, Third Floor, Baltimore/Washington International Airport, Maryland 21240, until 11:00 a.m., local time, February 9, 1988, and at 11:15 a.m., on this date and place they will be publicly opened and read Positively no bids will be received after 11:00 a.m.

The work to be done under this Contract includes the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, tools, and all associated work necessary for completing the construction of approximately 312,000 square feet of fully adhered single-ply EPDM roofing consisting of approximately 205,300 square feet of tear-off and replacement of various areas of the terminal building roof, approximately 1,900 square feet of teasoff and replacement of gasoline service station roof, and approximately 104,600 square feet of retrofit (recover) of Air Cargo Buildings "B" and "C" roofs, all at Baltimore/Washington International Airport, Anne Arundel County, Maryland, The Contract is to be awarded on a lump sum basis. The work includes, but is not necessarily limited to: demolition

emoval; insulation and EPDM membrane system; and flashing and sheet metal work; all completed in accordance with the Contract Drawings and as described in the Specifications.

Plans, Specifications and other Contract Documents may be examined without charge at the Office of Planning and Engineering of the State Aviation Administration at the Central Terminal, Third Floor, Baltimore/Washington International Airport, and copies thereof may be obtained at the Office of Planning and Engineering upon payment of the sum of $50.00 in the form of a check made payable to the "State Aviation Administration." This payment will not be refunded.

A site inspection and pre-bid meeting will be held on January 18, 1988 at 10:00 a.m., for interested bidders. Please assemble in the Assembly Room of the State Aviation Administration, Central Terminal, Third Floor, Baltimore/Washington International Airport, Maryland 21240.

The Bid (Section P) must be accompanied by a Bid Guaranty (Section I), in the amount of five percent (5 percent) of the Bid Price in the name of the "State of Maryland," a Bid Affidavit (Section M), Minority Business Enterprise and Subcontractor Utilization Affidavits (Section N) and Procurement Affirmation (Section O).

A Performance Bond in the amount of the Contract Price will be required of the successful bidder. A Payment Bond in the amount of the Contract Price is required in addition to Performance Bond. Attention is called to Section 3-504, Article 21, Laws of Maryland, which does not require a Bid Guaranty, Payment Bond or Performance Bond if the Bid Price and resultant Contract Price is less than Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000).

The State Aviation Administration of the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) hereby notifies all bidders that in regard to any Contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, creed or national origin in consideration for an award. Minority Business Enterprises are encouraged to respond to this solicitation notice.

The State Aviation Administration pursuant to 49 CFR, Part 23, establishes for all Federal-Aid contracts a minimum goal of ten (10) percent Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) participation and three (3) percent Women Business Enterprise (WBE) participation, measured by the value of the Contract. For Straight-State contracts only, a thirteen percent (13 percent) overall Minority Business Enterprise participation goal includes MBE, WBE, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), in contracts of excess of $100,000.

Questions regarding the Affirmative Action Requirements or the Minority Business Enterprise Program should be directed to Mr. Michael W. Skinner, Equal Opportunity Office, State Aviation Administration, Post Office Box 8766, Baltimore/Washington International Airport, Maryland 21240, Telephone: (301) 859-7009.

The State Aviation Administration reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/or waive technical defects if, in this judgement, the interest of the Administration may so require.

If there should be any questions regarding this Contract, please contact Ms. Deborah Lyons at (301) 859-7082.

Alaa E. Noorani, Manager
Division of Engineering
and Construction Services
Office of Planning and Engineering
State Aviation Administration

LEGAL NOTICES

BLACK AND DECKER (US) INC.
INVITED BIDS PHASE IIIA
INTERIOR FIRE PROTECTION
SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS
HAMPSTEAD, MARYLAND

SEALED BIDS will be received at Black and Decker, 10 North Park Drive, Hunt Valley, Maryland 21030 between 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m., January 22, 1988 and will be privately opened. Proposals received after that time wilal be returned unopened.

PHASE IIIA work concerns the fire protection sprinkler system. This part of the project, Phase IIIA, involves the reinforcement of existing wet type sprinkler systems covering an area of approximately 700,000 square feet. In general, the work consists of replacing all of the existing ½" sprinkler heads with large orifice heads and installing additional piping to interconnect the existing crossmains. The installation of three (3) new sprinkler systems totalling approximately 700 heads to protect designated areas, is also included. Work is estimated at $600,000.00. A Material, Labor and Performance Bond is required. A Bid Bond shall also be required.

IT IS THE GOAL of Black & Decker (U.S.) Inc. that minority business enterprises be awarded ten percent (10%) of the building construction of the project for which proposals are being sought herein, and that such participation in those contracts and/or subcontracts resulting therefrom not be subject to discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, or national origin.

A PRE-BID WALK-THROUGH INSPECTION of contract areas will be held on January 6, 1988 at 10:30 a.m. This inspection is mandatory; any bidder not having registered at the pre-bid walk-through will have his bid disqualified. Interested parties shall meet at the lower level guard station, Black and Decker, 606 Hanover Pike, Hampstead, Maryland. Two sets of contract documents consisting of two (2) sets of drawings and specifications are available from the Architect after December 22, 1987 for a refundable plan deposit of $100.00. Checks shall be made to Intrarch Architects, 873 Evergreen Road, Severn, Maryland 21144, (301) 969-5400. Contract documents will be shipped to the purchaser, The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days of bid due date.

INTERARCH, INC.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals, addressed to Anne Arundel County, marked Proposal No. 2063-G, Anne Arundel County, for the Glen Burnie Urban Park contract will be received until 10:00 A.M., local time, February 3, 1988 at the office of the Purchasing Agent, 3rd Floor, Arundel Center, Northwest and Calvert Streets, Annapolis, Maryland, after which they will be publicly opened and read in the County Council Chambers, 1st Floor, Arundel Center.

Proposed work includes concrete work, electrical work, drainage improvements, grading, unit paving, landscaping, erosion control, site furnishings and the construction of a small canopy shelter.

Plans and specifications and contract documents may be examined at the Department of Public Works, 1 Harry S. Truman Parkway, Annapolis, Maryland 21401, (301) 224-7035. Copies of these documents may be obtained on or after January 4, 1988 upon payment of $25.00 which will not be refunded.

Pre-bid meeting will be held on January 19, 1988 at 11:00 A.M., local time, in Room 403, Arundel Center North, 101 Crain Highway, Glen Burnie, Maryland.

The estimated cost group of this project is "$100,000 to $250,000".

This contract will be constructed under the provisions of "Anne Arundel County Department of Public Works Standard Specifications for Construction and Standard Details, 1977 Edition", and any subsequent amendments thereto as modified and added to by the Contract Document for this proposal. Any reference in the Anne Arundel County Department of Public Works Standard Specifications to the State of Maryland, State Roads Commission "Specifications for Materials, Highways, Bridges and Incidental Structures" shall mean the March 1968 Edition and changes thereto, as published prior to the January 1982 Revision.

Each bidder will be required to submit with his bid a bid bond, a certified check or a cashier's check in the amount of (5%) five percent of the base bid submitted. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids; however, the right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities.

James F. Ryan
Anne Arundel County
Purchasing Agent

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to Baltimore County, Maryland for the following contract will be received from prequalified bidders in Suite 412, Courts Building, 401 Bosley Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 until the time specified in the contract TO BE SET BY AIDENDUM, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

CONTRACT NO. 87357 RXO
JOPPA ROAD
FROM OLD HARFORD ROAD TO HARFORD ROAD
CARNEY—DISTRICT 9C6
CONTRACT COST GROUP:D
WORK CLASSIFICATION: A2 or A2 F3

Proposed work consists of:
17,250 SY of 13,5" Bituminous Concrete Paving Section
6,000 CY of Excavation
3,330 LF of 15", 18", 21" & 27" R.C.C.Pipe

A PRE-BID CONFERENCE for the purpose of answering all questions pertaining to this project has been scheduled for THURSDAY, JANUAARY 21, 1988, at 10:00 A.M., LOCAL TIME, in Room 215 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204.

THIS PROJECT IS SUBJECT TO A MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE UTILIZATION GOAL OF 10 percent AND FEMALE CONTRACTORS UTILIZATION OF 2 percent FOR BIDS IN EXCESS OF $100,000. THESE GOAL REQUIREMENTS ARE MORE FULLY EXPLAINEU IN THE SPECIFICATIONS.

Plans, specifications and other contract documents may be inspected and obtained on or after January 7, 1988, at the Office of Contracts and Specifications Division, Bureau of Engineering, Room 203, Baltimore County Office Building, Towson, Maryland 21204, upon payment of THIRTY DOLLARS per contract. Plans, Specifications and other Contract Documents to be mailed will be sent upon receipt of THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS ($35.00) per contract which includes postage and handling fees. No refunds will be made to anyone.

ONLY CONTRACTORS WHO HAVE BEEN PREQUALIFIED BY BALTIMORE COUNTY AT LEAST TEN (10) DAYS PRIOR TO THE OPENING OF BIDS WILL BE ALLOWED TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS.

All proposals must be accompanied by a Bid Bond, on the approved form provided, in the amount as set forth in the "Information for Bidders." No other form of proposal guaranty is acceptable.

The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or bids or parts of bids and to waive technicalities as he may deem best for the interest of the County.

FRANK C. ROBEY, JR.
PURCHASING AGENT

HELP WANTED

CLASSIFIED SALES REP

The AFRO-AMERICAN CO. is seeking a Classified Sales Rep. for its Classified Advertising Dept. This pos. requires excellent verbal skills and some typing. Telemarketing experience preferred but not necessary. We offer Company paid benefits including health & dental plan, vacation, holidays & sick leave. If interested call for appointment Mon. thru Fri., 10 a.m. to 12 Noon, Ms. Carolyn Alston 723-8200 Ext. 229.

In brief

Evening practical nursing program set

The Johnston School of Practical Nursing at the Union Memorial Hospital will open Maryland's first evening and week-end practical nursing program designed for people with obligations which prevent them from taking daytime courses.

The Johnston School is approved by the Maryland State Board of Nursing and accredited by the National League for Nursing.

Classes will begin March 1st on a part time basis, and the program will take two years to complete; interested candidates should call the Johnston School at 554-2327 to register.

Indoor air quality workshop planned

The State Department of Education will conduct workshops Jan. 13th in Salisbury and Jan. 14th in Columbia to alert participants to potential health problems related toindoor air quality and to assist local school systems to develop indoor air quality management programs.

"Indoor Air Quality: Maryland Public Schools," a guide just issued by the State Department of Education's School facilities Office, will serve as a basis for the workshops.

For more information: Allen Abend 333-2211.

"F.O.P. Criticizes Indictments"

The Fraternal Order of Police is criticizing the indictments of three Southwestern District police officers on charges they used excessive force while arresting a man.

Lt. Edwin Boston, president of the FOP Lodge No. 3 said criminal charges are not justified in the case.

Boston said if anything should be done to the officers, it should be done administratively within the department.

City State's Attorney Stuart Simms announced the indictments Monday against the officers.

Officers Robert Barnard, Morris Butler and Charles Cordell were each charged with one count of assault.

The charges relate toa July 9 incident in wich Gregory Neptune, 19, was arrested in the assault on a policeman who was trying to break up a domestic dispute. Officials said Neptune, in turn, was charged with assault in the alleged attack on the police officer.

LEGAL NOTICES

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposal addressed to BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND will be received in Suite #412 - Courts Building, 401 Bosley Avenue, Towson, Maryland, where they will be publicly opened and read on the dates and times as listed below for each proposal:

1) Annual Price Agreement for Milk and Milk Products for the Jail Bureau as per specifications. Jan. 18, 1988 - 10:30 a.m. (SB812-148)
2) Annual Price Agreement for work gloves as per specifications. Jan. 18 - 11:00 a.m. (SB812-149)
3) Restrooms Remodeling and Renovation, as per specifications. Jan. 18, 1988 - 11:15 a.m. (SB812-150)
4) Removal of Asbestos and re-insulation at 611 Central Avenue as per specifications. Jan. 20, 1988 - 10:30 a.m. (SB812-151)
5) Various Light Trucks, as per specifications. Jan. 22, 1988 - 10:30 a.m. (SB812-152)

Certain bid proposals will require a bid deposit in the amount as set forth in the General Instructions for Sealed Bid (Page 1, Para. 2). This deposit can be EITHER a Certified Check, Cashier's Check, Treasurer's Check, U.S. Postal Money Order; OR Bid Bond prepared on an approved form furnished by Baltimore County. FAILURE TO SUBMIT A BID DEPOSIT WHEN REQUIRED WILL NULLIFY BID. Bids when filed shall be irrevocable.

Detailed specifications, non-discrimination requirements, non-collusion oath form, bid envelope, and pertinent instructions for bidder will be available on December 21, 1987 or by calling 494-3855 or 494-3880.

The Director of Central Services, Purchasing Agent, reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and/or waive technicalities if, in his judgment, the best interest of Baltimore County will be served thereby.

FRANK C. ROBEY, JR.
Purchasing Agent

AFRO-AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
MINORITY
SUBCONTRACTORS
AND SUPPLIERS

Craft Construction Inc., 9223 Harford Rd., Baltimore, Md. (661-5454) is soliciting quotations from Minority Business Enterprises on all items of work involved for the construction of Patuxent Valley Middle School, Howard County Maryland. Bids due January 20, 1988 at 2:00 p.m. plans and specifications available for review at our office.

Danis Industries Corporation will be bidding on Maryland D.O.T. Project No. A519-505-670, U.S. 48, Allegheny County, Due 12:00 Noon, February 9, 1988.

We are soliciting quotes from the Maryland D.O.T. Certified MBE, WBE & DBE Subcontractors & Suppliers for the following work: Aggregates, Stripping, Asphalt, Seeding, Drainage, Asphalt Wearing Course Removal, Fencing, Resteel, Signing and Concrete median Barrier. Bids may be submitted to B. G. Danis Company, P.O. Box 1722, Dayton, OH 45401-1722, or phone 1-513-228-1225. Bids must be submitted prior to February 8, 1988. Representatives will be at the Marriott Inn, 1-301-962-0262, the evening of the 8th. All quotes must be made prior to midnight on the 8th.

For further information contact Amos Greene or Jeff Wells at 513-228-1225.

HELP WANTED

1988 Maryland Summer Centers Position Available

1988 Maryland Summer Centers Administrative, Teaching and Counseling positions available at residential centers for gifted and talented 5-12 grade students. Centers focus on mathematics and/or computer programming, environmental science, humanities and creative writing, critical thinking and creative problem-solving, political and social science, government and economics, computer simulations, computer graphics, and visual and performing arts. Teaching and counselor positions available at most centers. Programs are two weeks in duration per session — two or three sessions available dependent upon center. Administrative positions available at Centers for Internships, Creative Writing and Humanities, and the "Lady Maryland" experience.

Administrators and teachers will be involved in student selection, program planning, supervising or direct teaching, and program evaluation. Counselors will be involved with organizing extracurricular and co-curricular activities in a residential setting. On-site residence required.

Administrative and teaching applicants should have successful experience supervising/teaching gifted and/or senior high gifted and talented students, and demonstrated advanced skills in the appropriate subject area. College freshman through postgraduate students who evidence strong academic-related studies and interpersonal skills will be considered as counselors. All applicants will be subject to a criminal background check.

Salaries for administrative duties range from $500 to $600 per week dependent upon level of responsibility and experience. Salaries for teachers range from $325-$450 per week. Starting salary for counselors is $150 per week.

By January 15, 1988 send resume with 2 letters of reference under separate cover including contact information, and a brief cover letter which highlights the strengths you could bring to the program to:

Application Coordinator
Maryland Gifted and Talented Summer Centers
c/o Regional Education Service Agency
133 Baltimore Street
Cumberland, MD 21502

MAIL ORDERS

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2430 E. MOUNMENT ST.
(NEAR Johns Hopkins Hospital)

AFRO Sports

NCAA rules discriminate against poorer athletes

The National Collegiate Athletic Association, which governs most college sports programs in this country, prides itself on trying to be as pure as it can. However, the very rules that the NCAA imposes on college players makes it virtually impossible for the athletes to walk a straight and narrow line.

Colleges from far, far away are allowed to venture into inner-city neighborhoods and sign players to grant-in-aids, yet those same schools are not allowed to see to it that their players have money to fly home for Christmas, that they have enough money to pay for their dry cleaning or that they can afford a hamburger-and-soda-date on the weekend.

The rules are such that players cannot work during the school year. They are expected to work during the summer and save up enough money to last themselves the nine months of the school year.

You'll be hard-pressed to find a player frugal enough to make three months worth of paychecks last an entire year. The very thought of it is repulsive.

We know by now how players make ends meet. They forget the rules and knowingly stick their hands out to boosters. I mean, what's a poor athlete from New Jersey to do come Christmas when he is stuck on the West Coast playing for a college team and there is no other way to get home?

Keep in mind that we're not talking about players who accept fancy sports cars or $10,000 cash payments. Those players have crossed the line into greed, and its likely they'll have their hands out all of their lives, looking to get something for nothing.

Our heart goes out to the honest players who are handcuffed by the NCAA's archaic rules. LSU basketball coach Dale Brown has long been critical of the NCAA. Brown can provide some insight on how restrictive the NCAA's rules are. He recently described in detail to the Atlanta Constitution some of the NCAA rules he has broken. To Brown, human dignity meant more than following the rules. Here are some of his transgressions:

—A player needed extensive dental work in 1973. "No father, mother unemployed," Brown said. "His mouth looked like five cherry bombs had gone off in there." A Baton Rouge dentist did the work in return for the player doing a day or two of odd jobs. The dental work violated NCAA rules.

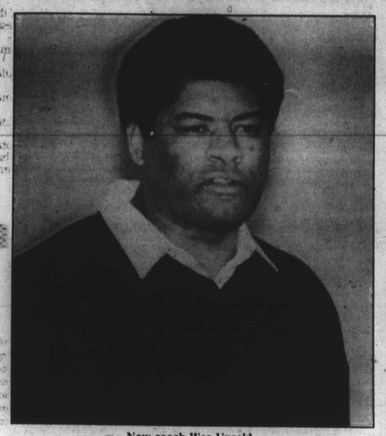
—A player's grandmother died. Brown violated NCAA rules by seeing to it the player received a plane ticket home.

— Brown arranged for three round-trip tickets so that players could visit a dying teammate. The NCAA has turned down a request to have the players fly on a state plane for free.

—A player's parents, with no money and place to stay, showed up in New Orleans to see LSU play in the Final Four. Brown invited them to have dinner with the team. That violated NCAA rules.

—A player needed transportation to a job interview. Brown arranged it. Another violation.

The list of nit-picking rules violation by Brown and other coaches goes on and on. Clearly, it is obvious that something is wrong. We can only wonder when the NCAA will come to the same realization.



New coach Wes Unseld
". . . doesn't want fights but won't be pushed . . ."

'Unseld personality' helps Bullets win

Judging from Tuesday night's performance against the New Jersey Jets, the "new" Washington Bullets are a lot like their new coach.

In Wes Unseld's coaching debut, the Bullets played hard — and won.

"We've got a lot of work left to do," Unseld said after Washington's 101-97 victory. "All I wanted them to do is play tough."

The triumph also took Bob Ferry off the hook momentarily. The Bullets' general manager has been under severe criticism recently from skeptics who feel his player moves, etc., have been hurtful.

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Unseld's first move was to insert Bernard King into the starting lineup, and King responded with 27 points, 15 in the fourth quarter.

"Quite naturally, we're glad Wes got his win," said King, who had expressed disappointment when Kevin Loughery was fired Sunday. "We know we're going to be together for the rest of the year whether we like it or not."

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In his 13-year playing career, Unseld, a 6-foot-7 center, helped make the Bullets a perennial contender with his grit. Tuesday night, his team's style of play resulted in a fistfight between New Jersey's Buck Williams and Washington's Terry Catledge.

"You don't want to see fights, but I don't want us to get pushed around," Unseld said.

"I feel good that we're off the skids — a five-game losing streak and it's my first victory as coach. But I try to keep it in perspective. We were playing a team with as many or more problems than we have."

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Unseld's only previous coaching experience consisted of the 27 games he served as Loughery's assistant this season. Unseld, 41, remains the club's vice president, a position he has held since retiring.

"I wasn't nervous. I thought that I would be, but I don't know that there is anything to be nervous about," said Unseld, who does not anticipate an overhaul of the team.

"There won't be any major changes, but I'm trying to get them to see that if they play tough and challenge the other team, we can win," Unseld said.

Moses Malone finished with 26 points and a season-best 17 rebounds for the Bullets.

GM Bob Ferry
off hook for present

Morgan quints home to make MEAC debuts

It's time now to get serious!

That is the mood on the Hillen Road campus of Morgan State University as the school's varsity basketball teams prepare to open the 1988 Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference season.

Both men's and women's fives take the floor Saturday at Hill Field House intent on putting behind them a month-long unproductive absence.

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Since it is characteristic of men's coach Nat Frazier to spot as much formidable opposition in the early weeks of his teams, it may be felt by him that use of the term "unproductive" is not really accurate.

"Our young people learn a lot from this kind of scheduling," declares Frazier. "It gives them a toughness not to be found playing 'soft touches' on your home floor. It also prepares them for a variety of defenses, opposing offenses and different styles of officiating."

Although they suffered numerous defeats on their tour of New York, Chicago, San Diego, Dallas and Arkansas, the coach remains firm in the belief that the annual early trip is beneficial.

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The Bears are at home Saturday night to entertain South Carolina State. This contest, however, will be preceded by the Morgan women's first '88 confrontation with SC's Lady Bulldogs.

On Monday night, the guests of both teams will be North Carolina A&T, also an MEAC rival.

Like the men, the Lady Bears have been on the road since Dec. 7, visiting Delaware University, Towson State, George Mason and the La Salle tournament in Philadelphia . . . SAM LACY.

PRICE OF A FALL — Former world figure skating champion Debi Thomas is scolded and consoled at the same time after she fell during a Tuesday practice for the U.S. Championships at Denver. Coach Alex McGowan admonished Debi for lack of concentration, then reminded her she can skate through her recurring leg injuries. Competition began Wednesday.

Reagan names Gale Sayers to new White House panel

President Reagan named former National Football League star Gale Sayers as a member of the new White House Conference for a Drug Free America Tuesday.

Sayers, who played for the Chicago Bears, is one of seven initial appointments.

Others named are Dr. Mark Gold, director of research at Fair Oaks Hospital in Summit, N.J.; Edward Fritts, president of the National Association of Broadcasters; Luke McCarthy, president of August Financial Corp., in Long Beach, Calif.; William Rudolph, principal of North Side High School in Atlanta; Frank Tully, vice president of human resources at Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., in Akron, Ohio; and Dr. Robert Voy, director of sports medicine and science for the U.S. Olympic Committee in Colorado Springs, Colo. (UPI)

Delaware pledges support to Cards-to-Baltimore move

DOVER, Del. (UPI) — Gov. Mike Castle emerged from a two-hour meeting with Maryland Gov. William Donald Schaefer saying he would help in the effort to bring the National Football League's St. Louis Cardinals to Baltimore.

The state leaders met Tuesday to discuss subjects of common interest, including the Chesapeake Bay, poultry, rabies — and football.

Baltimore has been without a professional football franchise since the Colts owner Robert Irsay moved the team to Indianapolis in 1984.

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"We can certainly write a letter or make a telephone call and let (Cardinals owner William Bidwill) know there's regional interest, not just one city in one state," said Castle.

Schaefer said he would call Bidwill Tuesday afternoon and let him know of Castle's support, calling the Delaware governor's offer a "psychological boost" to Maryland's effort to attract the NFL team.

"I expect to call up Mr. Bidwill this afternoon and tell him Gov. Castle from Delaware has extended his invitation to come locate in Baltimore City and that he'll help in any way he possibly can," Schaefer said. "That's a psychological uplift."

Race quiz irks Debi

By Pohla Smith

DENVER (UPI) — Debi Thomas, who became the United States' first black national figure skating champion in 1986, appeared discouraged when a reporter asked her about that racial achievement again Tuesday.

"I thought we got rid of that question two years ago," said Thomas, 20, of San Jose, Calif. "I try not to think of it that way. Why should my championship be any different than anybody else's? I broke the ice two years ago.

"I did hear some black fans back then who were shocked and said, 'Wow, we never saw black skaters before.' But after winning a world championship (also in 1986), it doesn't seem important. What matters is can I hold my head together long enough to do again?"

Thomas was much more lighthearted when asked about an amazing coincidence — both she and East German Katarina Witt, the defending Olympic champion Thomas defeated at the 1986 worlds, are skating their long Olympic programs to music from Bizet's opera "Carmen."

What's the difference between their programs?

"She dies and I don't," Thomas says. "The guy working with me says the reason I don't die is because there is no one out there on the ice to kill me."

Redskins face 'double-teaming' in playoff opener vs. Bears

By Sam Lacy

When the Redskins and Chicago Bears square off Sunday in the first of two Sunday games of the National Football League playoffs, it will mark the third time in the last four years the two teams have met.

Each has won one of the two games played, the Bears scoring in 1984 and the Skins getting revenge last year.

This time around the Redskins will be facing what is known as a double-team in athletic competition. They will have two obstacles to overcome: their own porous aerial defense and Chicago's bitter hometown cold.

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The return of Jim McMahon to the Bears' lineup bodes no good for Washington's defensive backfield.

In recent games — even those from which the Skins emerged victorious — team coaches and their fans have watched in obvious fright as opposing quarterbacks (Randall