

NEWS

Local campaigns benefit politically active students

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Reporter

A place for students to take an active interest in politics is with local campaigns. Pitching in will not only provide candidates with volunteers, but will also benefit the students.

Being politically active can aid students in making informed and sound choices at the polls. Working with politicians exposes young people to the intricacies of their democratic process. Students have the opportunity to become better acquainted with the candidates and also the issues which will ultimately affect their lives.

Carol Larsen, a political consultant for Governor Bob Miller, said, "The small size of Nevada allows this (direct contact with candidates)." She added, "Nevadans are lucky because they can get to know politicians and discuss issues with them face-to-face."

If someone becomes interested in taking part in the campaigning process, they can contact the Democratic Party Headquarters at 732-3366 or the Republican Party Headquarters at 258-9182.

Information can also be ob-

tained on the UNLV Campus. Mike Kennedy is a student and Director of Nevada Student Affairs. He can help students get in touch with various campaign operations. His office is located in the Moyer Student Union CSUN office, extension 3477.

Tracy Clark, also a UNLV student, currently works for the Republican gubernatorial candidate, Jim Galloway. One of her duties is to recruit other students as volunteers. If interested, contact Clark at 255-2828.

Clark stated, "It's important for students to get involved and to get out there and vote." She advises students to "...know the issues," and "...go to political functions."

The extent of a student's participation is left up to the individual. The campaign offices appreciate any and all time given. One may spend this time doing research, office work or performing different tasks at special functions.

Vicki Hulbert, executive director of the Democratic Party Headquarters in Las Vegas, said, "Students are not nearly as active as they need to be. All of this (politics and laws) will be theirs someday, and it's important for the future to be involved now."

Fellowship stipend raised to \$13,500

Students selected for awards in the 1991-1992 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship competition, conducted for NSF by the National Research Council, will receive stipends of \$13,500 for a twelve-month fellowship tenure. The cost-of-education allowance to the institution chosen by the Fellow for graduate study will be \$6,000 in lieu of all tuition costs and assessed fees. This year's competition will continue the component-(Women in Engineering)-to encourage women to undertake graduate study in engineering fields.

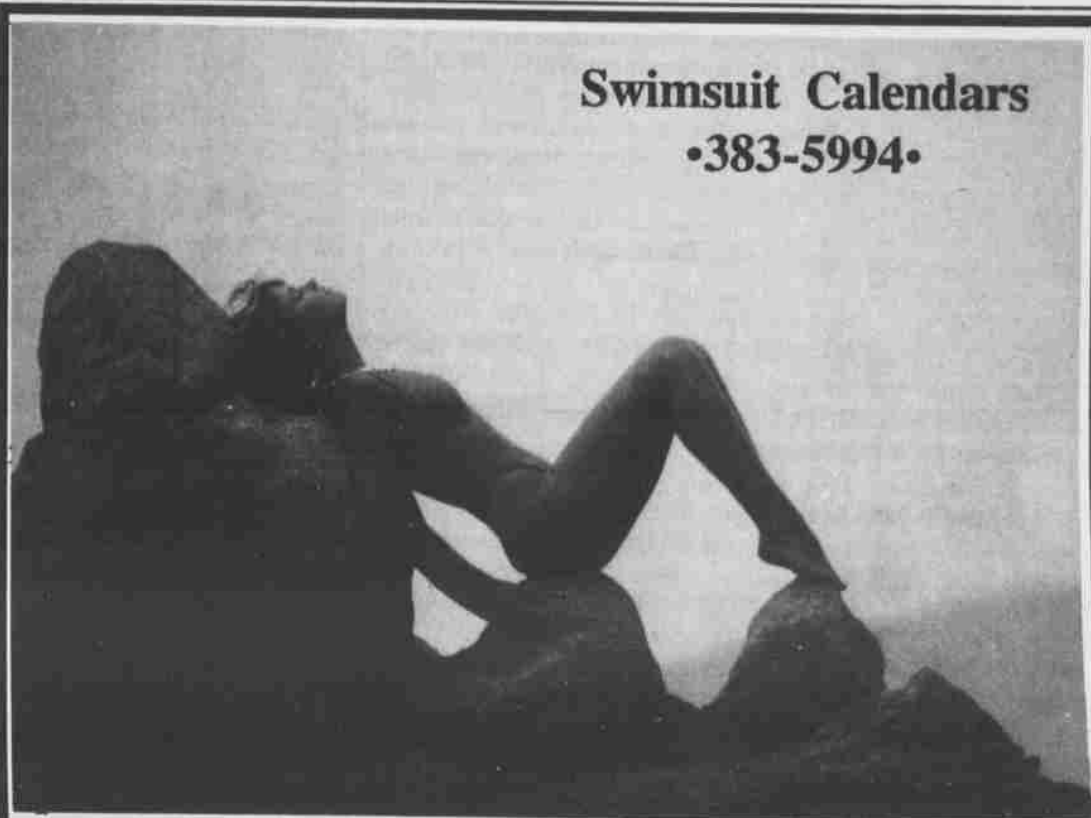
In this fellowship competition, panels of scientists and engineers are appointed by the National Research Council to evaluate fellowship applications on the basis of ability. Final selection of Fellows will be made by the Foundation, with awards to be announced in March 1991.

Applicants will be expected to take the Graduate Record Examinations designed to measure developed abilities as well as achievement in particular fields of study. The examinations, administered by the Educational Testing Service, will be given on December 8, 1990 at designated

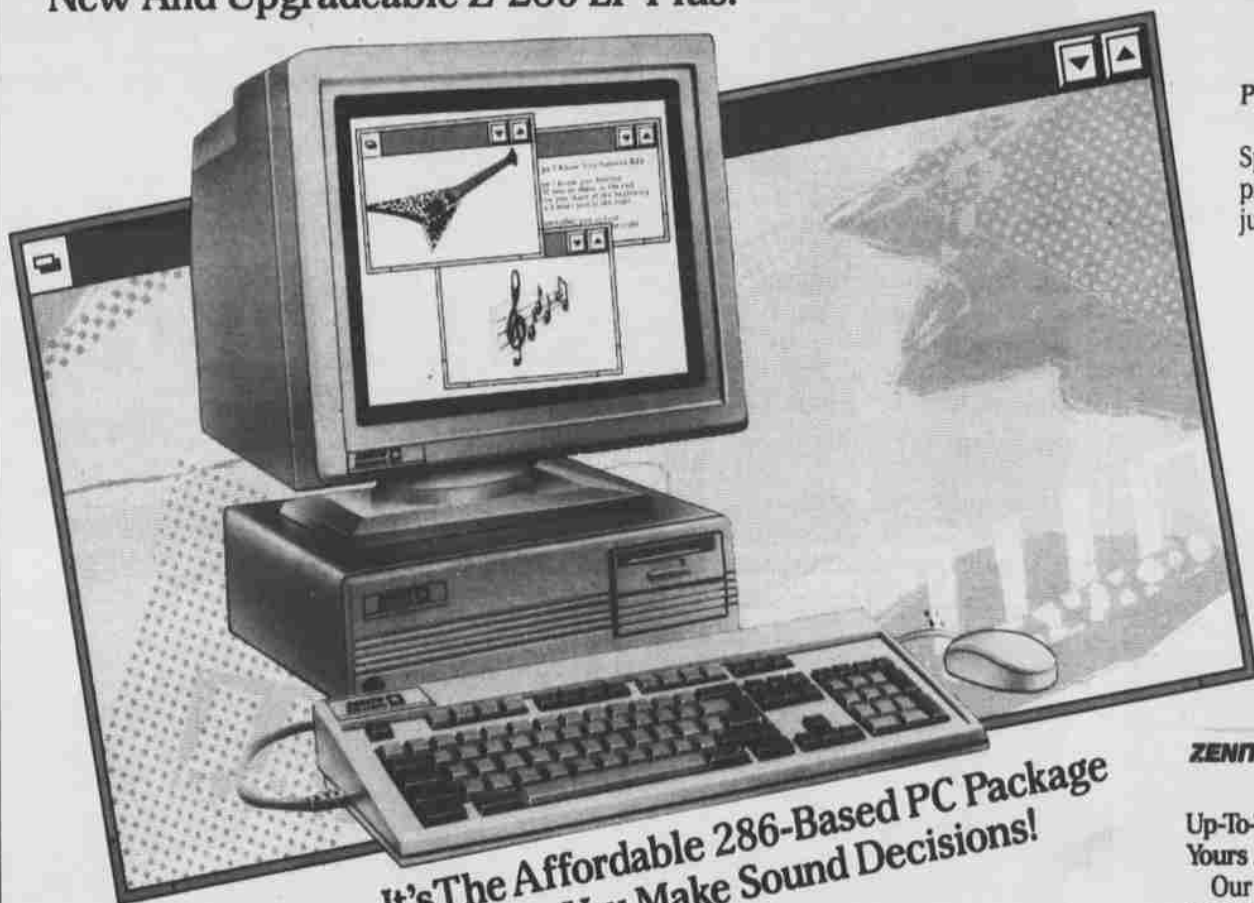
centers throughout the United States and in certain foreign countries. The Foundation will pay Dec. 8 test fees for fellowship applicants, providing NSF application is the primary purpose.

The deadline date for submission of applications for NSF Graduate Fellowships will be Nov. 9, 1990. Further information and application materials may be obtained from the Fellowship Office, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20418.

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