

NATION'S BLACK SCHOLARS

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graduate students at white colleges and universities.

The essay also discusses financial assistance, both public and private; community colleges and the military as access routes to higher education; the importance of mentors and other support systems for black students, particularly during their freshman year; and the role of multicultural curricula in preparing all students to compete successfully in our increasingly diverse society.

Commenting on the findings of the study, Eddie N. Williams, president of the Joint Center, said that "in the vernacular of the Clinton Administration, what is needed is literally the reinventing of American higher education."

The Inclusive University is the fourth in a series of essays developed by the 28-member Committee on Policy for Racial Justice, which was cre-

ated in 1982. The Committee counts among its members many black academic professional and scholars.

It meets periodically to review the condition of blacks in American society, to inform itself and others about the progress and failures in the struggle for racial equality, and to seek to chart a course that will advance the cause of justice for all.

The current essay was prepared under the direction of Committee member Lisle Carter, Esq., former chancellor of the Atlanta University Center in Atlanta, GA, and former president of the University of the District of Columbia.

Earlier titles in this series of essays are: Visions of a Better Way: A Black Appraisal of Public Schooling (1989); Black Initiative and Governmental Responsibility (1987); and A Policy Framework for Racial Justice (1983).

Committee members include John Hope Franklin, chair of the

committee and James B. Duke Professor Emeritus of History, Duke University; Mary Frances Berry, professor of American social thought and history, University of Pennsylvania; James Comer, professor of child psychiatry, Yale University; Sara Lightfoot, professor of educa-

tion, Harvard University; Roger Wilkins, professor of American history and culture, George Mason University; and Eddie N. Williams, president of the Joint Center.

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tance rising before our vision: 1. the eternal God; 2. the eternal son; 3. the eternal spirit; and 4. the eternal purpose.

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MEDICAL GRADUATES

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• Only one-third of U.S. medical schools have more than 4 percent of faculty from underrepresented minority groups.

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MINORITIES TAKE MCAT IN RECORD NUMBERS

Approximately 4,700 underrepresented minorities took the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) in September, the highest number in history. According to the Association of American Medical Colleges, which administers the semi-annual test, 13.4 percent of the roughly 35,000 test-takers were underrepresented minorities, up from 12.7 percent last fall. A total of 62,500 people took the test in 1993, of which 11.8 percent were underrepresented minorities.

The Association of American Medical Colleges represents all

126 accredited U.S. medical schools; the 16 accredited Canadian schools; 400 major teaching hospitals, including 70 Veterans Administration medical centers; 91 academic and professional societies representing 70,000 faculty members; and the nation's medical students and residents.

ESSAY CONTEST

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held during the four-day ASALH meeting and students present their papers to more than 1,000 conference participants. Alternates and their faculty sponsors are awarded certificates of merit.

Essays may be submitted on any topic that explores the life, history, and culture of African-Americans. Essays should have appropriate documentation and conform in style to articles published in the Journal of Negro History.

Two submission dates are provided, January 15, 1993 to encourage students who complete course or seminar papers during the fall term to submit early, and May 15, 1993 for students who complete papers during the winter-spring term of 1993.

The Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History is the nation's eminent organization for the research, preservation, teaching, and promotion of the history of African Americans. Founded in 1915, by Dr. Carter G. Woodson, ASALH initiated the Journal of Negro History in 1916, which is still published today. Dr. Woodson is also founder of Negro History Week, established in 1926, and instituted in 1976, to Black History Month.

The Essay Contest is coordinated by a special ASALH committee appointed by ASALH National President, Dr. Janette Hoston Harris. Committee members are: Chair, Robert C Hayden, Northwestern University; Dr. Edward Beasley (Retired), Penn Valley Community College, Kansas City, Missouri; Jeanette L. Cascone (Retired), Seton Hall University; Dr. Cynthia Neverdon-Morton, Coppin State College, Baltimore, Maryland; Dr. Linda Reed, University of Houston; Dr. Armistead L. Robinson, University of Virginia at Charlottesville; and Dr. Bettye J. Gardner, Coppin State College.

For information on guidelines, requirements, and deadlines for submission please call (202) 667-2822 or write: Essay Contest, ASALH, 1407 14th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

JAZZ REVIEW

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here).

Other titles to consider are as follows: RAMSEY LEWIS, SKY ISLAND; GEORGE HOWARD, WHEN SUMMER CALLS; LEERITENOUR, WESBOND, D all on GRP Records.

There is no way to name all that come to mind so here is an abridged list of just the artists or groups:

THE JAZZMASTERS, CARMEN MCRAE, BOBBY CALDWELL, GEORGE BENSON, STANLEY CLARK, DAN

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MONEY MANAGEMENT

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When you run a business out of your home, you may be able to deduct a share of what you pay for mortgage interest, utilities, insurance, and similar household expenses. To qualify for the deduction, the office must be used exclusively for business, and must be the principal place where you conduct your work or a place that the IRS keeps close tabs on returns claiming home

office deductions, so you might want to consult with a tax professional before proceeding.

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If your business-related deductions total more than your self-employment income in a year, you can use the net loss to offset other income. To do so, you must be able to show that you have a genuine profit motive behind your self-employment activity. An activity is presumed to be profit-motivated if profits result in three out of five consecutive years. Certain deductions, such as those for a home office and the expensing deductions, cannot be used to create a loss.

Health Insurance Costs

The provision allowing self-employed persons to deduct 25 percent of the amount paid for health insurance has been extended retroactively from June 20, 1992 and will continue through the end of 1993.

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