

copies of the proposed information collections and supporting statements should be directed to Tamee Fechhelm at telephone number 301-713-6730, or fax number 301-713-6913.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), NARA invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed information collections. The comments and suggestions should address one or more of the following points: (a) Whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of NARA; (b) the accuracy of NARA's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of information technology. The comments that are submitted will be summarized and included in the NARA request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. In this notice, NARA is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection:

Title: NHPRC Budget Form and Instructions.

OMB number: 3095-0004.

Agency form number: NA Form 17001.

Type of review: Reinstatement without change of a previously approved information collection which has expired.

Affected public: Nonprofit organizations and institutions, state and local government agencies, Federally acknowledged or state-recognized Native American tribes or groups, and individuals who apply for NHPRC grants for support of historical documentary editions, archival preservation and planning projects, and other records projects.

Estimated number of respondents: 174.

Estimated time per response: 3 hours.

Frequency of response: On occasion (when respondent wishes to apply for an NHPRC grant). Respondents generally submit no more than 1 application per year.

Estimated total annual burden hours: 552 hours.

Abstract: The information collection is prescribed by 36 CFR 1207.58. The collection is prepared by prospective grantees. The budget form is used by the NHPRC staff, reviewers, and the Commission to determine whether the

proposed project is methodologically sound and suitable for support and as a basis for determining the amount of support to be provided.

Dated: December 11, 1998.

L. Reynolds Cahoon,

Assistant Archivist for Human Resources and Information Services.

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THE NATIONAL BIPARTISAN COMMISSION ON THE FUTURE OF MEDICARE

Public Meeting

Establishment of the Medicare Commission include in Chapter 3, Section 4021 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 Conference Report. The Medicare Commission is charged with holding public meetings and publicizing the date, time and location in the **Federal Register**.

The National Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, January 5, 1999 at the Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room 106, Washington, DC. Please check the Commission's web site for additional information: <http://Medicare.Commission.Gov>

Tuesday, January 5, 1999

1:30PM

Tentative Agenda: Members of the Commission to discuss pending issues.

If you have any questions, please contact the Bipartisan Medicare Commission, ph: 202-252-3380

I hereby authorize publication of the Medicare Commission meetings in the **Federal Register**.

Julie Hasler,

Office Manager, National Bipartisan Medicare Commission.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel for Geosciences: Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

Name: Special Emphasis Panel for Geosciences (1756).

Date & Time: Tuesday, January 5, 1999, 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Reeve, Section Head, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson

Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1587.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate proposals submitted to the Division of Ocean Sciences Education Program as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in The Sunshine Act.

Dated: December 4, 1998.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Workshop on Vision for Nanotechnology R&D

The National Science Foundation announces that it will hold a workshop. The workshop is open to the public. Specifics are:

Name: Workshop: Vision for Nanotechnology R&D in the Next Decade.

Date and time: Jan. 27, 1999/8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Jan. 28, 1999/8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Jan. 29, 1999/8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Place: Room 375, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

Contact Person: Dr. M.C. Roco, Chair of the Interagency Working Group on Nanotechnology, National Science Foundation, Suite 525, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230; Telephone: (703) 306-1371. For easier building access, individuals planning to attend should contact Nichelle Graham at 703-306-1371 or at ngraham@nsf.gov so that your name can be added to the building access list.

Minutes: May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

Purpose of Meeting: To identify goals, opportunities and policies pertaining to support for R&D in nanotechnology and related fields at NSF and other U.S. Government agencies.

Agenda: Discussion on issues, opportunities, and future directions for nanotechnology R&D.

Dated: December 9, 1998

Paul J. Herer,

Senior Advisor for Planning and Technology Evaluation, Directorate for Engineering National Science Foundation.

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