

Moore's UCSD Cancer Center, 9500 Gilman Drive, MC 0658, La Jolla, CA 92093-0658. *Instrument:* Laser Capture Microdissection System. *Manufacturer:* Molecular Machines & Industries AG, Switzerland. *Intended Use:* The instrument is intended to be used for precise sampling of cancer cells intimately mixed with other tissue elements such as fibroblasts, smooth muscle cells, etc. for precise analysis of gene expression patterns in cancer cells relative to their non-neoplastic counterparts. Additionally, the instrument will be used to conduct highly selective sampling of endothelial cells, fibroblasts, epithelial cells and lymphocytes in the vicinity of proliferating tumor cells to investigate the molecular communications between different neoplastic and non-neoplastic cell lineages in the tumor. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* April 3, 2003.

*Docket Number:* 03-018. *Applicant:* University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center, 102 Mason Farm Road, Room 11-119, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7295. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model Tecnai G<sup>2</sup> 12 TWIN. *Manufacturer:* FEI Company, The Netherlands. *Intended Use:* The instrument is intended to be used to examine DNA, DNA with proteins bound to it, virus particles and sub-cellular particles. Sample examination will consist of determining the location of protein molecules along the DNA, whether the DNA molecule is folded or compacted when the proteins are bound, and whether the DNA has any unique shape. Virus properties to be examined will include their shape, size, presence of protruding spikes or appendages, and whether they have loose membranes surrounding them. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* April 9, 2003.

*Docket Number:* 03-019. *Applicant:* University of California-Berkeley, School of Optometry, 360 Minor Hall, Berkeley, CA 94720-2020. *Instrument:* Fiber Optical Coherence Tomography Apparatus. *Manufacturer:* Institute of Applied Physics RAS, Russia. *Intended Use:* The instrument is intended to be used in the following areas of research:

- (1) Viral mediated gene therapy for retinal diseases.
- (2) Significance of corneal cell invasion by bacteria.
- (3) Homeostatic abilities of the retinal pigment epithelium.
- (4) Is retinal processing the key to emmetropization?
- (5) Functional dissection of signaling pathways in the lens.
- (6) Cataractogenesis, connexin mutants and genetic modifier(s). *Application*

*accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* April 9, 2003.

*Docket Number:* 03-020. *Applicant:* Wayne State University, Chemistry Department, Central Instrumental Facility, 123 Chemistry Building, Detroit, MI 48202. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model JEM-2010 FasTEM. *Manufacturer:* JEOL Ltd., Japan. *Intended Use:* The instrument is intended to be used to probe agglomeration of particles and the nature of ligand coat. A variety of synthetic pathways will be undertaken to best optimize the formation of these materials. Selected area electron diffraction will augment these studies to identify the crystalline phase, and energy dispersive X-ray analysis will be used to gain information about the elements that are present in the nanocrystal samples. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* April 16, 2003.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Board of Visitors, United States Military Academy

**AGENCY:** United States Military Academy, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following committee meeting:

*Name of Committee:* Board of Visitors, United States Military Academy (USMA).

*Date:* Wednesday, May 14, 2003.

*Place of Meeting:* Veteran Affairs Conference Room, Room 418, Senate Russell Office Building, Washington, DC.

*Start Time of Meeting:* Approximately 10 a.m.

*Proposed Agenda:* Organizational Meeting of the Board of Visitors. Receive updates on Academic, Military and Physical Programs, Athletic Program, Admissions at USMA and USMAPS.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lieutenant Colonel Edward C. Clarke, United States Military Academy, West Point, NY 10996-5000, (845) 938-4200.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** All proceedings are open.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Leader, Regulatory Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before July 7, 2003.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Regulatory Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this