

citizenship where Americans feel greater responsibility toward others. Similarly the mission statement of the agency speaks directly to the benefits of service:

"In doing so [engaging in service], the Corporation will foster civic responsibility, strengthen the ties that bind us together as a people, and provide educational opportunity for those who make a substantial commitment to service."

Thus, a central purpose of the agency and its programs is to foster citizenship and development for those who serve. This study will look at the effects of service on the members who serve in the three AmeriCorps programs: State/ National, Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA), and National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC). Approximately 40,000 citizens serve in AmeriCorps each year.

Current Action

The objectives of this study are to: describe the outcomes that are associated with serving and document changes in those outcomes over time; identify factors explaining variation in outcomes at different stages of time; and, to the degree possible, specify the causal influences of national service on its members. Outcome domains will include attitudes and behaviors for civic engagement, education, employment, and life skills.

To meet these objectives, the study will select a nationally representative sample of incoming AmeriCorps members from a sufficient number of programs to generalize overall population. It will collect data from a self-report survey measuring the above life outcomes for AmeriCorps members, as well as individual background characteristics. This will require baseline data at entry to the program as well as repeated measurements over a several years time period. In order to address the issue of causality, or the direct influence that service had on the outcomes, the study will include a comparison group for each of the three programs. The program's populations and service activities are very diverse and require separate sampling plans and separate comparison groups. In addition, the study will incorporate a smaller retrospective study of former AmeriCorps members carried out in combination with the main longitudinal study. In this way, information from previous members on outcomes over the past several years will be available sooner than the larger longitudinal study of new members.

The Corporation seeks approval of the survey that will be filled be responded to by the AmeriCorps members.

Type of Review: New approval.
Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service.

Title: Longitudinal Study of Member Outcomes.

OMB Number: None.

Agency Number: None.

Affected Public: Current and former AmeriCorps members.

Total Respondents: Approximately 6,950.

Frequency: One time.

Average Time Per Response: 45 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 5,213 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): None.

Total Burden Cost (operating/ maintenance): None.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: March 29, 1999.

Thomas L. Bryant,

Acting General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Meeting of the Senior Advisory Board on National Security

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Policy).

ACTION: Notice of partially closed meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice has been revised to reflect a new meeting location. Current world events necessitated moving the meeting site to accommodate key participants.

The Senior Advisory Board on National Security will meet in open and closed sessions on April 5-6, 1999. The Board was chartered by the Secretary of Defense to conduct a comprehensive review of the early twenty-first century global security environment; develop appropriate national security objectives and a strategy to attain these objectives; and recommend concomitant changes to the national security apparatus as necessary.

The Senior Advisory Board will meet in open session on the afternoon of 5 April with American business executives to discuss corporation forecasting methods and variables that corporations use in strategic planning.

The closed session will occur on 6 April. At this session the Senior Advisory Board will review and discuss inputs for the Phase 1 report that the Study Group has prepared and that are based on classified material concerning global regional trends and possible conflict situations.

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended [5 U.S.C., Appendix II], it is anticipated that matters affecting national security, as covered by 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1)(1988), will be presented throughout the meeting on 6 April, and that, accordingly, the meeting will be closed to the public.

DATES: Monday, 5 April 1:30-5:00 p.m. (open); Tuesday, 6 April 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (Closed).

ADDRESSES: Crystal City Marriott Hotel, Salon E, 1999 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202; phone 703-413-5500.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Keith A. Dunn, National Security Study Group, Suite 532, Crystal Mall 3, 1931 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22203-3805. Telephone 703-602-4175.

Dated: March 25, 1999.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Notice of Intent To Grant an Exclusive Patent License

Pursuant to the provisions of Part 404 of Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, which implements Public Law 96-517, the Department of the Air Force announces its intention to grant Laser Photonics Technology, Inc. (hereafter Laser Photonics), a private company doing business in Amherst, NY, an exclusive license in any right, title and interest the Air Force has in: United States Patent No. 5,770,737 issued June 23, 1998 and filed in the name of Air Force employee Bruce A. Reinhardt and non-Air Force inventors Jayprakash C. Bhatt, Lawrence L. Brott, and Stephen J. Clarson for "An Asymmetrical Dye With Large Two-Photon Absorption Cross-Sections;" United States Patent No. 5,859,251 issued January 12, 1999 and filed in the name of Air Force employee Bruce A. Reinhardt and non-Air Force inventors Ramamurthi Kannan, Lawrence L. Brott, and Stephen J.

Clarson for "Symmetrical Dyes With Large Two-Photon Absorption Cross-Section;" and for Air Force Disclosure 332 filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 8, 1999 in the name of Air Force employee Bruce A. Reinhardt and non-Air Force inventor Ramamurthi Kannan for "Benzothiazole-Containing Two-Photon Chromophores Exhibiting Strong Frequency Up Conversion."

An exclusive license to the two patents and patent application described above will be granted unless an objection thereto, together with a request for an opportunity to be heard, if desired, is received in writing by the addressee set forth below within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice. Information concerning the application may be obtained, on request, from the same addressee.

All communications concerning this Notice should be sent to Mr. Randy Heald, Patent Attorney, SAF/GCQ, 1740 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330-1740, Telephone No. (703) 588-5091.

Carolyn A. Lunsford,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Intent To Grant Exclusive Patent License; Madison Technology International, Ltd

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its intent to grant Madison Technology International, Ltd., a revocable, nonassignable, exclusive license in the United States, to practice the Government-owned inventions described in U.S. Patent No. 5,379,270 entitled "Acoustic-optic Sound Velocity Profiler" and U.S. Patent No. 5,339,285 entitled "Monolithic Low Noise Preamplifier for Piezoelectric Sensors" in the field of underwater acoustic systems.

DATES: Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license must file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any, not later than June 1, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written objections are to be filed with the Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, Newport, 1176 Howell St., Bldg 112T, Code OOOO, Newport, Rhode Island 02841.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. M.J. McGowan, Deputy Counsel-Patents, Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, Newport, 1176 Howell St., Bldg 112T, Code OOOO, Newport, Rhode Island 02841, telephone (401) 832-4736.

(Authority: 35 U.S.C. 207, 37 CFR Part 404)

Dated: March 25, 1999.

Pamela A. Holden,

Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, United States Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Acting Leader, Information 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 June 1, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address *Pat_Sherrill@ed.gov*, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

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 Acting

Leader, Information 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 at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above. 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 collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: March 26, 1999.

William E. Burrow,

Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: New.

Title: Distance Education

Demonstration Program Annual Evaluation.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions; individuals or households; businesses or other for-profit.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 13,515.

Burden Hours: 1,485.

Abstract: The Distance Education Demonstration Program is a new program designed to test the quality and viability of expanded distance education programs that are currently restricted by provisions of the Higher Education Act (HEA). The HEA requires the Department to report to Congress annually on the results and specifies the areas which must be addressed.

Office of the Under Secretary

Type of Review: New.

Title: Evaluation of the Eisenhower Professional Development Program: State and Local Activities.