

Virginia; Melinda Jean Thomas, Bruceton Mills, West Virginia; Phyllis Jean Thomas, Bruceton Mills, West Virginia; Ward Fike Thomas, Bruceton Mills, West Virginia; to retain voting shares of State Bancorp, Inc., Bruceton Mills, West Virginia, and thereby indirectly retain voting shares of Bruceton Bank, Bruceton Mills, West Virginia, and Terra Alta Bank, Terra Alta, West Virginia.

**B. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City** (D. Michael Manies, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *David R. and Norvelle Dickey*, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; to acquire voting shares of First Thomas Ban Corp, Thomas, Oklahoma, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of First National Bank of Thomas, Thomas, Oklahoma.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 21, 2000.

**Jennifer J. Johnson**,

*Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained

from the National Information Center website at [www.ffiec.gov/nic/](http://www.ffiec.gov/nic/).

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than July 21, 2000.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago** (Phillip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Heartland Bancshares, Inc.*, Lenox, Iowa; to acquire an additional 25 percent, for a total of 62.5 percent, of the voting shares of Union Bank of Arizona, Gilbert, Arizona.

**B. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis** (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-2034:

1. *First Security, Inc.*, Owensboro, Kentucky; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of First Security Bank of Owensboro, Inc., Owensboro, Kentucky.

**C. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City** (D. Michael Manies, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Sooner Southwest Bankshares, Inc.*, Tulsa, Oklahoma; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of State National Bancshares, Inc., Heavener, Oklahoma, and thereby indirectly acquire State National Bank, Heavener, Oklahoma.

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**Jennifer J. Johnson**,

*Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Notice of Proposals To Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or To Acquire Companies That Are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y, (12 CFR Part 225) to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company, including the companies listed below, that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated.

The notice also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at [www.ffiec.gov/nic/](http://www.ffiec.gov/nic/).

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than July 11, 2000.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis** (JoAnne F. Lewellen, Assistant Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Community Bank Group, Inc.*, Eden Prairie, Minnesota; to acquire Midland Insurance Group, Inc., Winsted, Minnesota, and thereby engage in selling general insurance in a community of less than 5,000, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(11)(iii) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 21, 2000.

**Jennifer J. Johnson**,

*Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**TIME AND DATE:** 10 a.m., Friday, June 30, 2000.

**PLACE:** Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, NW., Washington, DC 20551.

**STATUS:** Closed.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any matters carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Lynn S. Fox, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank

holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: June 22, 2000.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**

*Secretary of the Board.*

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## GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

### Women's Progress Commemoration Commission

**AGENCY:** General Services  
Administration.

**ACTION:** Meeting Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Women's Progress Commemoration Commission will hold an open meeting from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 12, 2000, at the Holiday Inn Waterloo/Seneca Falls, 2468 NY State Route 414, Waterloo, NY.

*Purpose:* The Commission will meet to hear testimony from interested parties and discuss methods to commemorate sites of historic significance relating to women in American history.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Martha Davis (202) 501-0705, Assistant to the Associate Administrator for Communications, General Services Administration. Also, inquiries may be sent to [martha.davis@gsa.gov](mailto:martha.davis@gsa.gov).

Dated: June 20, 2000.

**Beth Newburger,**

*Associate Administrator for Communications.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Office of the Secretary

#### Office of Minority Health; Notice of a Cooperative Agreement With the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Office of Minority Health.

**ACTION:** Notice of a Cooperative Agreement with the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education.

The Office of Minority Health (OMH), Office of Public Health and Science,

announces its intent to continue support of the umbrella cooperative agreement with the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education (NAFEO). This cooperative agreement will continue the broad programmatic framework in which specific projects can be supported by various governmental agencies during the project period.

The purpose of this cooperative agreement is to assist NAFEO in expanding and enhancing its activities relevant to education, health promotion, disease prevention, and family and youth violence prevention, with the ultimate goal of improving the health status of minorities and disadvantaged people.

The OMH will provide technical assistance and oversight as necessary for the implementation, conduct, and assessment of the project activities. On an as-needed basis, OMH will assist in arranging consultation from other government agencies and non-government agencies.

**Authority:** This cooperative agreement is authorized under Section 1707(e)(1) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended.

### Background

Assistance will continue to be provided to NAFEO. During the last 3 years, NAFEO has successfully demonstrated the ability to work with health agencies on activities relevant to education, health promotion, disease prevention, and family and youth violence prevention. The NAFEO is uniquely qualified to continue to accomplish the purposes of this cooperative agreement because it has the following combination of factors:

- It has a well developed infrastructure and communications network to coordinate and implement various health promotion and prevention educational programs within the Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and with local community organizations in close proximity to their campuses. It is the only organization of its kind that works exclusively with both public and private, two- and four-year, graduate, and professional Black colleges and universities. Since the presidents of the black colleges and universities represent their institutions in NAFEO, it has a direct linkage that would facilitate the coordination of activities that will benefit all of these institutions. NAFEO has extensive experience in convening general conferences and specific technical assistance workshops for black colleges and universities.

This experience provides a foundation upon which to develop and

promote health education related programs aimed at preventing and reducing unnecessary morbidity and mortality among African American populations.

- It has established itself and its members as a national association with professionals who serve as leaders and experts in planning, developing, implementing, and promoting educational and policy campaigns (locally and nationally) aimed at reducing adverse health behaviors and improving the African American community's overall educational and social well being.

- It has experience in implementing workshops to assist specific Federal agencies in involving HBCUs in an appropriate and effective manner in their programs, which includes working with Department of Defense (DOD) to increase participation of HBCUs in DOD funded activities as prime contractors, subcontractors, collaborators, or partners with industry, major research universities, and small and disadvantaged businesses. This also includes conducting approximately 15 Defense Technical Assistance workshops to increase the participation of HBCUs and other minority institutions in the DOD procurement process.

- It has developed a base of critical knowledge, skills, and abilities related to HBCU issues including health and social problems. Through the collective efforts of its members, community-based organizations, and volunteers, NAFEO has demonstrated (1) the ability to work with academic institutions and health groups on mutual education, research, and health endeavors relating to the goal of health promotion and disease prevention in African American communities; (2) the leadership necessary to attract minority students into public service and health careers; and (3) the leadership needed to assist health care professionals to work more effectively with African American clients and communities.

This cooperative agreement will be continued for an additional five-year project period with 12-month budget periods. Depending upon the types of projects and availability of funds, it is anticipated that this cooperative agreement will receive approximately \$100,000 per year. Continuation awards within the project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress and the availability of funds.

### Where To Obtain Additional Information

If you are interested in obtaining additional information regarding this