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EXCELLENT GRADUATE OPPORTUNITY AT UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

A letter from Verl S. Lewis, Dean, School of Social Work, University of Maryland, informs us of the granting of VISTA scholarships:

"... our September 1967 entering class will include several Volunteers who have completed or will bring to the School and to their fellow students an invaluable experience with community problems and social realities.

"It is our policy to give a preference to Volunteers in considering their applications, in awarding scholarship assistance, and in part-time staff positions at the Training Center. ... we have designated four stipends with a value of \$2300 to \$2500 for VISTAs." Any Volunteer or ex-Volunteer interested in applying for entrance to the School of Social Work, and for one of these scholarships, should write at once to Dean Lewis at 721 West Redwood Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201.

SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS IN THE FIELD OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The School of Public Health at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan has communicated its interest in enrolling former VISTA Volunteers in its programs leading to the Master of Public Health or the Ph.D. Scholarship grants are available for both programs. Application for September, 1967 should be made immediately. The academic and financial programs will continue to be available for the following year.

The Master's program is designed for preparation as an administrator at the policy level in public and private medical care programs and in other agencies concerned with the provision and financing of personal health service. The curriculum emphasizes the principles of social science disciplines as related to the functioning of medical care systems, knowledge of the organization of medical care in the United States, and a working knowledge of community organization, administrative practice and organizational behavior.

The Ph.D. program is intended to prepare students for careers in research, teaching and policy formulation in the field of medical care. The program is strongly oriented toward social utility and practical values as well as scholarly interests in method and theory.

For additional information contact Dr. Eugene Feingold at the School of Public Health.



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SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS IN MEDICAL CARE ORGANIZATION

The Department of Medical Care Organization in the School of Public Health, University of Michigan, is interested in applications from ex-VISTA Volunteers for its programs leading to an M.A. or Ph.D. in Public Health. There are scholarship grants available for both programs for the academic year starting September 1968.

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For application forms and additional information write Dr. Eugene Feingold, Department of Medical Care Organization, School of Public Health, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104. Although VIS has been told of no specific deadline for applications, our experience leads us to urge you to write Dr. Feingold before the end of this year.



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VISTA SCHOLARSHIP FOR GRADUATE STUDY IN SOCIAL WORK (See also page 8)

The Graduate School of Social Work at Hunter College, New York City, has designated a VISTA scholarship for 1967. Volunteers who qualify for admission may apply for the scholarship by writing Dean Paul Schreiber. Hunter offers a two-year sequence in social group work in addition to social casework.

GRADUATE STUDY IN REHABILITATION COUNSELING

The George Washington University has announced a new two-year graduate program in rehabilitation counseling for students interested in working with disabled persons, and has designated a VISTA - Priority - Traineeship (\$1,800 for the first year, \$2,000 for the second year) for this program. Applicants should have a previous academic record of 2.5 or above (C+ or better) and have earned the Bachelor's Degree from an accredited institution. Other factors to be evaluated include academic specialization, work experience, and those personality traits indicating outstanding potential in rehabilitation counseling. An application and all required credentials, including a personal interview, must be completed by June 1 for fall semester admission. Contact: Dr. Daniel Sinick, Director of Rehabilitation Counselor Education, George Washington University, Washington, D. C. 20006.

Ph.D. PROGRAM IN COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY

The Graduate School of Boston College in Massachusetts, in cooperation with the Institute of Human Science, an interdisciplinary (and intercollegiate) research organization, has announced a new program for research and practice in community and professional social psychology leading to the Ph.D. in Social Psychology. Fellowships and assistantships, from \$1,800 to \$3,600 with remission of tuition, are available. Boston College has expressed particular interest in former Volunteers qualified for study at the Doctoral level. Contact: Chairman, Department of Psychology, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts 02167.

FELLOWSHIPS FOR MID-CAREER WOMEN

The Graduate School of Public and International Affairs at the University of Pittsburgh, Pa., has announced a program of study for Mid-Career Women (30-50 years of age with a Bachelor's degree or its equivalent) interested in preparing for Urban Community Service fields. Fellowships, up to \$4,000

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NEW VISTA FELLOWSHIP

The Graduate School of Social Work at Rutgers, the State University, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903, has announced the granting of a 1967 VISTA Fellowship. Volunteers who qualify for admission to the School may apply for the Fellowship. Interested applicants should apply at once to Dean Werner W. Boehm, address above. Rutgers offers a two-year sequence in class and field instruction in social casework, in social group work, and in community organization.

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MENTAL HEALTH TECHNICAL TRAINING

Sinclair Community College in Dayton, Ohio, is offering a new Associate Degree program designed to train Mental Health Technicians qualifying for sub-professional work in the care, treatment and rehabilitation of mentally ill and mentally retarded persons. The two-year course is a combination of academic work at Sinclair and in-service training at a mental health facility. Students are paid during the trainee portion of the program. Other financial aid possibilities include grants-in-aid (tuition and monthly subsistence allowance) carrying a two-year year employment commitment with the Department of Mental Hygiene and Correction in Dayton, and loans. For further information, write to the Director of Admissions, Sinclair Community College, Dayton, Ohio.

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SOCIAL SECURITY AND SECOND YEAR SENIOR VOLUNTEERS

There has been some confusion about whether second year senior Volunteers who took all their stipend at the end of their two years of service might fall in the category of "over-earning." Several requests have come to VIS to get the facts.

The facts are these: Volunteers "earn" the following annual amounts subject to Social Security taxation:

Living allowance @ \$75 per month	\$ 900
Stipend (readjustment allowance) @ \$50/mo.	600
	<u>\$ 1500</u>

Thus the maximum one might earn in a calendar year would not exceed the amount one is allowed to earn in that year while receiving social security. Furthermore, Social Security advises us that the basis for Social Security deductions, if one earns over \$1500 in a year, is the year in which the money is earned.



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APOLOGIES ...

for the delay in mailing the June 1 Bulletin. You would believe: it got lost in the files.

for the omission of the materials to have been enclosed with the June 15 issue. The pamphlets did not arrive by that day, but are now enclosed.

EDUCATION

SECOND SPECIAL NOTICE TO VOLUNTEERS INTERESTED IN SOCIAL WORK CAREERS (See June VIS Bulletin, p. 8)

BRAVO! and ALAS.

Approval has been given to one of the two proposals for integrating VISTA service and the first year of graduate social work education. However, the VISTA FELLOWS 14-month program at the University of Maryland School of Social Work will be limited to prospective Volunteers.

The other proposal is still in the negotiation stage. We have not had word if this program will develop, or, if so, if second-year Volunteers will be eligible for participation. We are hopeful for a positive answer to both these questions, and will send a "third special notice" as soon as we know something.

TEACHING CERTIFICATION IN CALIFORNIA MAY BE EXTENDED TO EX VISTA'S

California's House Assembly approved, in early June, legislation calling for the State Board of Education to issue the Elementary Teaching Credential to former Volunteers based on the successful completion of a year of service in VISTA anywhere in the United States. VIS will be following this action, yet to be voted on by the Senate, and will report to Volunteers on the results.



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TRAINEESHIPS FOR SEPTEMBER, 1967 AND SPRING, 1968

George Williams College Division of Social Work Education has full-expense traineeships (field placement in youth serving agency in Chicago) available for the fall and will give special attention to the needs of ex-VISTA Volunteers making application. Requests should be directed immediately to Del Jay Kinney, Director, 555 Thirty-first St., Downers Grove, Illinois 60515.

Laubach Literacy, Inc. in cooperation with the School of Journalism of Syracuse University offers graduate programs in "Literacy Journalism" to prepare men and women for careers in adult basic education, in the U.S. and abroad, with a communications orientation. Special courses cover subjects such as Writing for New Literates and Techniques of Adult Literacy, in addition to standard journalism courses. Assistantships are available. Applications must be submitted by September 1, 1967 for the Spring semester. For further information write to the Executive Director, Laubach Literacy, Inc., 1011 Harrison Street, Syracuse, New York 13210.

CITY PLANNING FUSES WITH SOCIAL PLANNING

The theme of the 1967 National Conference on Social Welfare -- "Humanizing The City" -- serves as one indicator of the concern being expressed on a national level that physical, social and economic planning be coordinated to bring about a more humane urban environment and yield better human services in the urban complex.



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EX-VISTAS INVITED TO APPLY FOR NEW GRADUATE PROGRAM IN SOCIAL WELFARE

The Florence Heller Graduate School for Advanced Studies in Social Welfare of Brandeis University will introduce, in 1968, a new program leading to a Master's and a Doctorate in social welfare with emphasis on social planning, community organization, administration and research. The program will enroll a small number of recent college graduates who have given evidence of both high academic competence and broad social concerns. Inquiries from VISTA Volunteers are especially welcome. Stipends for tuition and living expenses will be available. For further information, contact: Mrs. Virginia H. Turner, Chairman, Admissions Committee, Waltham, Mass. 02154.

SUB-PROFESSIONAL TRAINING FOR PUBLIC SERVICE PROFESSIONS

VIS has prepared a partial listing of the programs offered in Junior, Community and Senior Colleges that lead to an Associate Degree and/or Professional Certification in the helping fields; i.e., health, education, and welfare. Although the listing is incomplete (no complete survey was made in obtaining the information), the directory can acquaint you with the location of some of the non-baccalaureate college programs designed to train sub-professionals for public service professions, and can generally introduce you to the kinds of programs being developed around the country. If this listing would be of interest to you or those with whom you work, write VIS for a copy.



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TEACHER TRAINING GRANTS

State University College at Geneseo, New York 14454 (25 miles south of Rochester), welcomes former Volunteers interested in becoming high school physics teachers to apply for their graduate fellowships and teaching assistantships. Supported by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, stipends will be \$2000 (tax exempt) and tuition and fees will be waived. Candidates need not have a bachelor's degree in physics, but should have a minimum of 18 hours in physics and 18 hours in mathematics, or equivalent courses in engineering or related fields. Deadline for application is May 15, 1967. Contact Dr. Robert L. Sells, Chairman, Department of Physics. Phone: 716/245-5311.

TRAINING FOR INTERNATIONAL CAREERS

The Experiment in International Living has established a fifteen-month "International Career Training Program," employing the internship method to train young people for careers on the staff of organizations engaged in international work. It will be conducted by The Experiment's School for International Training with the first cycle beginning in the summer of 1967 and concluding in the fall of 1968. The total cost of the program, including tuition, travel and maintenance for the entire fifteen-month period, is \$3000.

Trainees will spend six of the fifteen months on the School's multi-national campus near Brattleboro, Vermont, preparing themselves for internship through intensive language instruction, group discussion, lectures, and individual study and research. Overseas internship in Latin America, the Middle East, French-Speaking Africa, or Europe will occupy another six months of the program, supplemented by a three-month internship in the U. S. Internships will involve work with private, governmental and supranational service organizations, according to the interests and preferences of the trainees.

Applications for the first cycle will be accepted up to June 15, 1967. For further information, write to the Director, International Career Training Program, School for International Training, P. O. Box 676, Brattleboro, Vermont 05301.