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SCIENCE NOTES

Iowa Environmental Education Field Station Program

The UNI Institute for Environmental Education, through its Iowa Environmental Education Field Station Program, is offering a series of weekend courses for teachers and naturalists. All of these courses will be held at the Conservation Education Center, Springbrook State Park, Guthrie Center, IA.

This year, participants have the option of registering for courses on either a credit or non-credit basis. The option for non-credit has been added in response to concern about the expense of auditing the Field Station Program courses. This will allow individuals not wishing university credit to participate at a much lower fee.

The new fee for non-credit participants is \$39, which includes registration, lodging and meals for the weekend. The cost to individuals taking a course for credit is \$78, which includes tuition and meals. Lodging is provided free to those taking courses for credit at the Conservation Education Center.

All courses require pre-registration accompanied by a \$25 non-refundable deposit. Deadlines for pre-registrations are two weeks prior to the beginning of each weekend program. Final registration takes place Friday evening from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Field Station Course Offerings (each available for 1 credit)

Nov. 15-17	"Pioneer Winter Activities"
Dec. 6-8	"The Winter Sky"
Jan. 10-12	"Using Creative Drama in Environmental Education"
Feb. 7-9	"Life in the Dead of Winter"
Mar. 7-9	"Iowa Hazardous Waste Disposal"
Apr. 4-6	"Soil Loss/Water Pollution"

For additional information and/or registration forms write to:

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Legislative Update

The \$25 "bounty" provided to Iowa schools for each student enrolled in chemistry, physics and advanced physics or chemistry courses will no longer be provided to schools under H.F. 532.

The scholarship provided for all students who complete eight units (four must be advanced) of science and mathematics by May 1986 will be retained. Application forms will be provided to guidance counselors by the College Aid Commission. Students must successfully complete the courses and apply for the funds to be sent, in two installments, to the Iowa college of their choice.

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