

At Clarkson, Students Do Research That Could Someday Help Us All

Twenty college students, all of high scholastic rank, are spending the summer at Clarkson College working in the Undergraduate Research Participation (URP) program.

Clarkson was selected by the National Science Foundation (NSF) as one of the colleges in the country to receive funding for such programs in its chemical engineering and physics departments. Eleven students are from Clarkson and nine are from other colleges in the Northeast.

According to Clarkson Professor Marc Donohue, director of the chemical engineering URP program, "The National Science Foundation program offers superior college students the chance to gain valuable experience by working in a research atmosphere, while helping to solve environmental, health, and energy-related problems

Canton Woman Is Assistant D.A.

St. Lawrence County District Attorney, William H. Power, Jr., has announced the appointment of Cathleen O'Horo as an Assistant District Attorney. She will replace Attorney William Small who is returning to full time private practice.

Ms. O'Horo is the daughter of Teresa F. O'Horo, R.I., Canton. She is married to Attorney Charles B. Nash. Ms. O'Horo graduated from Canton High School in 1965, received a bachelor of arts degree in Political Science from Syracuse University in 1969, and graduated from the Albany Law School in June, 1973. While in law school she was elected to membership on the Albany Law Review, and served on its editorial board in her senior year. She was admitted to practice in the New York State and Federal Courts in February, 1974 and she is a member of the St. Lawrence County, State and American Bar Associations.

Courses For Teachers, Human Services Workers Offered At Mater Dei

OGDENSBURG—Three courses for teachers and human-service workers will be offered at Mater Dei College during the fall semester.

David Coron, Ph.D., will teach "The Exceptional Child" on Thursday evenings, 6:30-9:15, starting Aug. 31. This three-credit course will deal with different clinical syndromes including the various forms of mental retardation, childhood psychoses, physical handicaps, adjustment and personality disorders, and school related problems (including learning disabilities and minimal brain dysfunction). At the end of the course it is hoped that the student will be able to understand the various clinical syndromes and therapies used in their treatment; the level of instruction will be geared to the paraprofessional and professional who will be working with children who display the syndromes discussed in both community and institutional programs.

Gerald Erwin, M.A., will teach "Psychology of Mainstreaming" on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4-5:30 p.m. starting Aug. 28. This course will deal specifically with helping persons with learning disabilities. Fieldwork experiences will be provided.

Ted Rahn, M.S., will teach "Techniques of Behavior Modification," Tuesdays from 6:30-9:15 p.m., beginning Aug. 29. This course will familiarize the student with basic behavior management and behavior therapeutic techniques. Students will be taught to design and implement a program of behavioral change enhancement.

For further information, contact: Sister M. Louise, registrar, Mater Dei College, (315)393-5930, extension 25.

Week's Unemployment Down

ALBANY—Industrial Commissioner Philip Ross, head of the State Department of Labor, said there were 349,337 persons claiming unemployment benefits under three separate programs in New York State in the week ending July 28, 1978 as compared with the 351,900 the previous week.

Claims filed under all programs in the week of July 28, 1978, were 120,023 below the comparable week one year ago.

confronting our society." In addition to funding from NSF, the chemical engineering URP program is supported by grants from Union Carbide Corporation and the National Aeronautic and Space Administration. Chemistry and Physics

The chemical engineering projects encompass a wide variety of topics which include the study of how ultraviolet light from the sun forms aerosols from pollutants, the study of coal as a liquid and gaseous fuel, and the study of a newly developed treatment

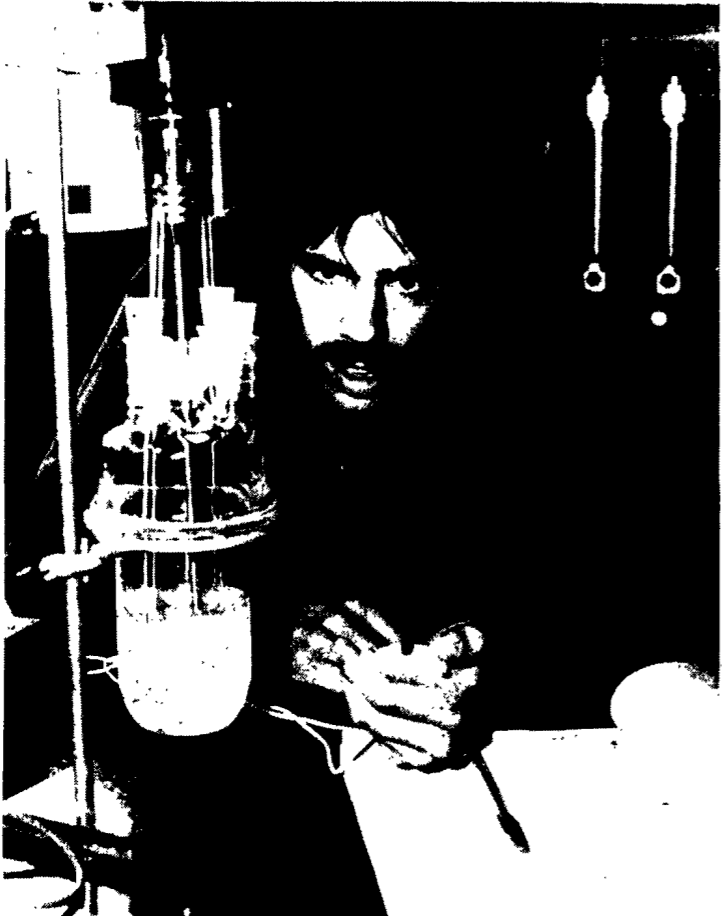
for drug overdose victims by filtering their blood.

The URP program in the physics department, under the direction of Professor Curt Moyer, is concerned primarily with solar energy research with seven projects designed to assess the use of a copper sulfide material as solar cells. Another physics research project is in the area of nuclear physics.

The student researchers working in the chemical engineering department are: Bo K. Chi (MIT), Montabellio, Calif.; Eric J. Davies (Clarkson),

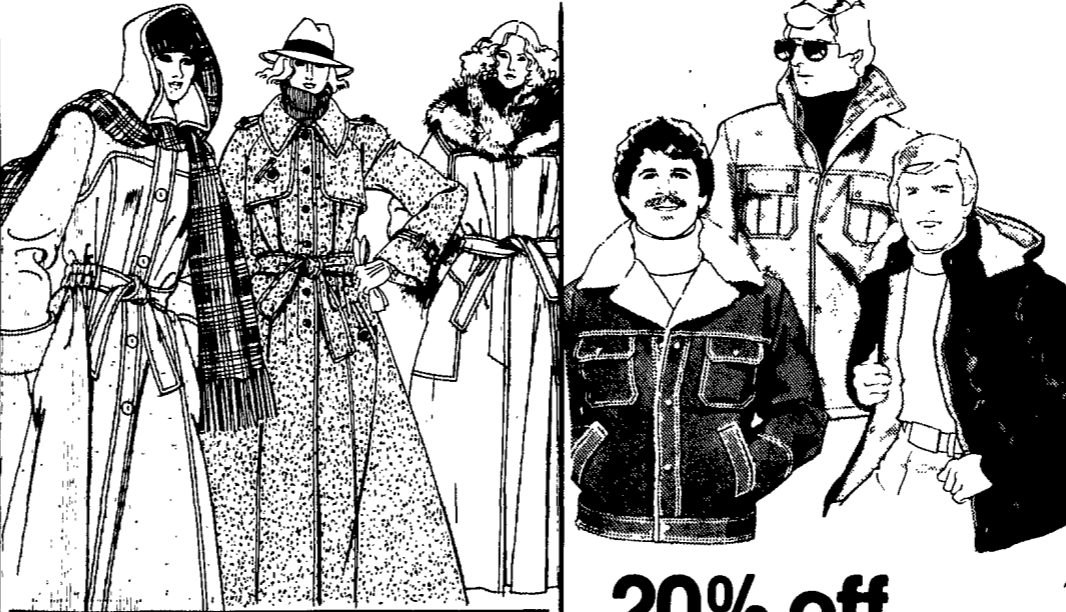
Plattsburgh, N.Y.; Thomas R. Griffiths (Clarkson), Utica, N.Y.; Brigid Hayes (Clarkson junior), Rochester, N.Y.; Ray W. Hui (Cooper Union), New York, N.Y.; Daniel E. Jenny (Clarkson), New Hartford, N.Y.; Ralph H. Meyer (Clarkson), Sidney, N.Y.; Larry Neisen (SUNY Buffalo), Massapequa, N.Y.; Mark Roach (Youngstown State University) Youngstown, Ohio; Dennis Siwinski (Clarkson), Cheektowaga, N.Y.; Michael D. Stephenson (State University College at Potsdam), Huntington, N.Y.; Dale R. Warren (Clarkson), Barker, N.Y.

The URP students in the physics department are: Charles H. Kolbenson (Clarkson), Staten Island, N.Y.; Marshal W. Linder (Clarkson sophomore), Clifton Springs, N.Y.; Michelle S. Malcuit (State University College Potsdam), Elbridge, N.Y.; Wade M. O'Brien (SUNY Oswego), North Syracuse, N.Y.; Douglas S. Raymond (Clarkson junior), West Pawlet, Vt.; Arnold W. Wachs (Clarkson), Boulder, Colo.; Robert A. Washenko (SUNY Oneonta), Wantagh, N.Y.; David M. Wasserman (Cornell), New York, N.Y.



POLLUTION CONTROL—Michael D. Stephenson, a senior at the State University College at Potsdam, is studying a chemical process, called liquid ion exchange, that can be applied in the recovery of precious metals and in pollution control. Clarkson Professor Richard McCluskey of the chemical engineering department is the project advisor. Stephenson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stephenson, Huntington, N.Y.

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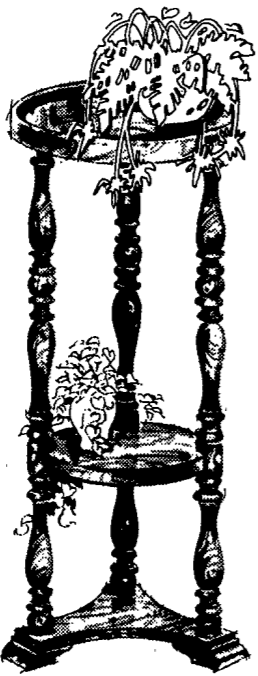
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