

High school seniors may apply now for Smithsonian internships

The Smithsonian Institution is offering six-week internships from June 22 to Aug. 3, 1996, to 20 students who will graduate from high school this year.

Graduating senior may apply for positions in various departments and offices in the Institution, in areas including biology, history, library science, photography, public relations, veterinary science, art and computers.

Students selected will receive a living allowance of \$800 and free housing in a nearby university dormitory. The Institution will also provide transportation to and from the nation's capital.

The program is designed to enable students to pursue their own interests while assisting the work of the Institution. Acceptance is based on a demonstrated interest in a particular subject or career. Priority is given to applicants who, without financial aid, would be unable to participate.

An application and complete information may be obtained from one of the following addresses:
Regular mail:
Intern '96
Office of Elementary & Secondary

Education
Smithsonian Institution
Arts & Industries Bldg. 2283, MRC
444
Washington, D.C. 20560
E-mail: hsintern@si.edu
Telephone: (202) 357-4542

Applications are also available on-line via the Internet on both the World Wide Web: <http://educate.si.edu/hsintern/intern.html>; and anonymous ftp server: <ftp://educate.si.edu>

Applications must be requested by Friday, March 22, 1996. Completed application materials must be postmarked by Friday, March 29, 1996.

Student artists shine in PTA contest

Vernonia Community PTA recently sponsored the Reflections art contest for local students. Reflections is a cultural arts program of the national PTA that encourages students in grades K - 12 to express their thoughts and feelings through the creative arts in four categories; literature, visual arts, music, and photography.

Students compete at local, regional, state and national levels for prizes and recognition in the following age groups: Primary, K - 2; Intermediate, grades 3 - 5; Junior/middle, grades 6 - 8; and Senior high, grades 9 - 12. Work is judged on creative ability and best interpretation of this year's theme "Open My Eyes

and See".

Entries were judged Jan. 23 at The Railroad Crossing Art Gallery, by Christopher Burkett, Debbie Sturdefant and Jeff Patterson. The following regional winners will be entered in the state competition.

Visual Arts—Senior High

Two VHS athletes named to Who's Who

Two members of the Vernonia High School football team have been selected for the nationally distributed book, *Who's Who in Sports, 1995-96*.

Brian Anderson, a first team all-league running back and 4-year letterman, and first team all-league offensive tackle and team MVP Dan Kinnersley, were recently notified of their nomination to the publication.

Vernonia graduate now studying abroad

Christopher Sevig, son of Daniel and Kathleen Sevig of Vernonia, is participating in the Gustavus Adolphus College study abroad program for the 1995-96 academic year. Sevig, a sophomore majoring in English, is studying at the University of Durham in Durham, England.

WEATHER REPORT JANUARY 1996

DATE	TEMPERATURE		PRECIP. AMT.
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3	53	44	.14
4	47	36	.21
5	45	34	.05
6	44	36	.52
7	51	44	.48
8	51	40	.08
9	52	39	.01
10	48	37	.16
11	47	34	T
12	51	31	T
13	47	31	--
14	47	36	.02
15	49	41	.71
16	49	39	.77
17	42	31	.14
18	42	30	T
19	42	31	1.14
20	43	36	.35
21	44	36	1.53
22	41	35	.12
23	38	32	.45
24	39	32	.72
25	37	31	.35
26	39	31	.12
27	39	31	.29
28	36	29	.34
29	37	26	.10
30	33	17	T
31	25	13	--

Temperature and precipitation amounts are from the official U.S. weather station at the Vernonia water plant. Precipitation in January totaled 8.82 inches.

VERNONIA FIRE DISTRICT REPORT FOR JAN., 1996 FIRE COMPANY

TYPE OF CALL	
Medical	25
Public Assist	3
Motor Vehicle Accidents	3
Chimney Fire	3
Agency Assist	1
TOTAL:	35

Personnel Responding	237
Equipment Responses	65
Hours on Incident Scene	24.75

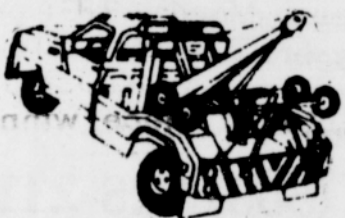
OTHER	
Burn Permits Issued	27
Inspections Conducted	2

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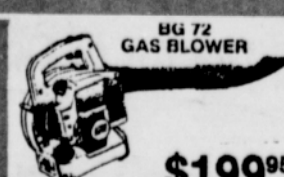
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