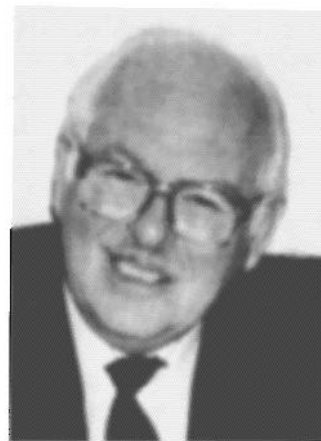


Hungarian Physiological Society Honors George B. Frank

On the evening of August 27, 1989, at the opening session of the Hungarian Physiological Society in Debrecen, **George B. Frank**, PhD, professor of pharmacology at the University of Alberta, was presented with the Samuel Ratz Medallion and Diploma for his contributions to science and in recognition of his contribution to the development of physiology in Hungary. Frank,

who was elected as an Honorary Member of the Hungarian Physiological Society in 1987, was visiting Hungary as a guest of the society. The following morning, Frank presented a lecture related to his research to the first session of the muscle physiology section of the society. Frank has been an APS member since 1958.



George B. Frank

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Sabbatical replacement, human anatomy and physiology. The Department of Biology at Southern Oregon State College is seeking a sabbatical replacement to teach human anatomy and physiology for the 1990-91 academic year. The human anatomy and physiology course, with an enrollment of about 150 students each term, has one lecture section (two 90-minute periods each week) and seven laboratory sections each term (twice a week for 90 minutes each meeting). The individual hired will give the lectures, teach three laboratory sections, and supervise prephysical therapy students in the dissection of human cadavers. Experience in cadaver dissection is an absolute necessity for this position. There will be no advising responsibilities or committee assignments.

Southern Oregon State College, with an enrollment of approximately 4,800, is located in Ashland, a town of 16,000 nestled at the base of the Siskiyou Mountains in the Rogue Valley. Effective dates for the position, which requires a Master's or Doctorate degree, will be from September 16, 1990 to June 15, 1991. To apply, send vitae and names and phone numbers or letters from references to Richard E. Welton, Department of Biology, 1250 Siskiyou Boulevard, Ashland, OR 97520-5071.

Naval Research Laboratory. NRL, the Navy's corporate research laboratory, is seeking highly motivated scientists to fill postdoctoral positions for expanding programs in the Center for Bio/Molecular Science and Engineering. The new center was established to conduct multidisciplinary research in biotechnology, and to apply this technology to solve problems of interest to

the Navy. Current research areas include studies on the general biophysical chemistry of membranes; use of immunological and receptor-based technologies for biosensor design and engineering; development of blood substitutes; study of archaebacterial lipids and novel glycolipids as models of ultra-stable membranes; examination of the physical properties of thin films and surfaces; development of novel microwave devices, ultramicroelectrodes, and electron emitters based on metallized tubule composites; molecular self-assembly of sub-micron-sized particles; and interdisciplinary projects in nanometer-scale patterning of solid substrates. For more information, please contact: Dr. Joel Schnur, Code 6090, Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, DC 20375-5000. Phone: (202) 767-3344.

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OPINION

To the Editor

I have just read your editorial, "A Question Worth Asking?," in the October issue of *The Physiologist*. I agree with your idea of eliminating the salary of principal investigators from research grants with the exception of summer salaries for the investigators who are not on 12-month appointments. I believe this proposal would change the face of the research-graduate education enterprises in the United States for the better. Even though there would be a period of "upheaval" in the "National Universities" — those with a substantial number of faculty on soft money — the long range benefits to the country would be enormous. The improvements might even be of such a magnitude as to induce young people into making their careers in one of the basic health sciences and help us maintain whatever competitive edge we have in the scientific domain.

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