

## NOTICES

### AGI Minority Participation Program

The American Geological Institute will again offer scholarships for geoscience majors who are United States citizens and American-born members of the following ethnic minority groups: American Blacks, Native Americans (American Indian, Eskimo, Hawaiian, Samoan, or other qualified Native Minority), and Hispanics. 46 such awards (ranging from \$500 to \$1500) were granted in 1984–1985 academic year, and approximately the same number will be awarded for 1985–1986.

The term 'geoscience' is used broadly to include major study in the fields of geology, geophysics, geochemistry, hydrology, meteorology, oceanography and space science.

Monies for support/funding of this program are administered through the Institute's Minority Participation Program, and have come from six AGI member societies, more than 25 mining, petroleum, and geophysical companies, and several individuals.

Requests for application materials or nominations for scholarships should be addressed to Andrew J. Verdon, Jr., Director of Education, American Geological Institute, 4220 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia, 22302. The deadline for filing the completed application is February 1, 1985.

### Mineralogical Abstracts

Volunteer abstractors are needed for assignments. Especially critical is Soviet Physics Crystallography which is available in English translation in some libraries.

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### Second International Symposium on Hydrothermal Reactions

The Second International Symposium on Hydrothermal Reactions will be held at The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania, August 12–14, 1985. The conference continues the traditions of the first symposium which was held in Japan in 1982 and the Nobel Symposium on "The Chemistry and Geochemistry of Solutions at High Temperatures and Pressures" held in Sweden in 1979. The purpose of the conference will be to bring together scientists active in research on high pressure aqueous and related chemical systems. Included will be applications to hydrothermal geochemistry, reactions used to prepare electronic materials and ceramics, hydrothermal crystal growth, near- and supercritical separations, corrosion chemistry, and the physical chemistry of fluids at high pressures and temperatures.

The conference co-chairmen are professor H. L. Barnes of The Pennsylvania State University, and Dr. R. A. Laudise of AT&T Bell Laboratories. Further information may be obtained by writing:

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