

determined to be desirable by the Chairman.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Commission and Committee will meet in public session to discuss a broad range of marine mammal matters. The focus of the meeting, however, will be on Arctic issues and on those marine mammal species that occur in Alaska. While subject to change, major issues that the Commission plans to consider at the meeting include: marine mammal co-management agreements; domestic and international polar bear and walrus programs; research and management issues related to bowhead whales, Steller sea lions, harbor seals, North Pacific fur seals, and sea otters; the Arctic Environmental Protection Strategy; the Arctic Council; marine mammal programs of the Russian Federation; the Bering Sea ecosystem; Hawaiian monk seals; and West Indian manatees.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: John R. Twiss, Jr., Executive Director, Marine Mammal Commission, 4340 East-West Highway, Room 905, Bethesda, MD 20814, 301/504-0087.

Dated: September 24, 1997.

John R. Twiss, Jr.,
Executive Director.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 97-141]

NASA Advisory Council, Aeronautics and Space Transportation Technology Advisory Committee, Airframe Systems Subcommittee Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a NASA Advisory Council, Aeronautics and Space Transportation Technology Advisory Committee, Airframe Systems Subcommittee meeting.

DATES: October 21, 1997, 8:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., October 22, 1997, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and October 23, 1997, 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Langley Research Center, Hampton, VA 23681-0001.

October 21, 1997: Building 1219, Room 225.

October 22, 1997:

Building 1229, Room 124 (Structures and Materials).

Building 1212, Room 200

(Aerodynamics and Aerothermodynamics).

Building 1268A, Room 1141

(Airborne Systems).

October 23, 1997: Building 1219, Room 225.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ms. Gloria Hernandez, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Mail Stop 113, Langley Research Center, Hampton, VA 23681-0001, 757/864-6033.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. Agenda topics for the meeting are as follows:

- Status of the Airframe Systems Program
- Overview of the High-Speed Research Program
- Overview of the Advanced Subsonic Technology Program
- Overview of the Aviation Safety Program
- Review of Airframe Systems Structures and Materials Research
- Review of Airframe Systems Aerodynamics and Aerothermodynamics Research
- Review of Airframe Systems Airborne Systems Research

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Visitors will be requested to sign a visitors register.

Dated: September 22, 1997.

Leslie M. Nolan,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 97-140]

NASA Advisory Council, Life and Microgravity Sciences and Applications Advisory Committee, NASA-NIH Advisory Subcommittee on Behavioral and Biometical Research; Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration

announces a meeting of the NASA Advisory Council, Life and Microgravity Sciences and Applications Advisory Committee, NASA-NIH Advisory Subcommittee on Behavioral and Biomedical Research.

DATES: October 23, 1997, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; and October 24, 1997, 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

ADDRESSES: NASA Headquarters, Room 7H46, 300 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20546

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dr. Joan Vernikos, Code UL, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202/358-2530.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- OLMSA/NIH Overview
- Biology Pillars Update
- National Space Biomedical Research Institute Briefing
- Update of NASA-NIH Activities
- Neurovestibular NSCORT
- Protein Crystallography
- Remote Sensing/Disease Prediction Program
- Recent Flight Research Findings

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Visitors will be requested to sign a visitor's register.

Dated: September 22, 1997.

Leslie M. Nolan,

Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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NATIONAL COMMISSION ON THE COST OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Meeting

AGENCY: National Commission on the Cost of Higher Education.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings

TIMES AND DATES: Thursday, October 16, 1997; 8:15 A.M.-5:30 A.M.; Monday, October 27, 1997; 9:00 A.M.-11:30 A.M. and 1:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M.; Friday, November 7, 1997; 8:15 A.M.-5:30 P.M.; Monday & Tuesday, November 17-18, 1997; 8:15 A.M.-5:30 P.M.

SUMMARY: The National Commission on the Cost of Higher Education was created by the Congress to submit to the President and the Congress a report which shall contain a detailed statement of the findings and conclusions of the Commission on the issues of what is

truly happening with respect to the cost of a college education and what steps can or should be taken to ensure that a quality post secondary education remains affordable. This report is to include the Commission's recommendations for administrative and legislative actions that the Commission considers advisable on the issues it is investigating. The Commission announces its meeting schedule, thereby notifying the general public of their opportunity to attend. These meetings are designed to give interested parties the opportunity to present the Commission with information these parties believe will assist the Commission in its task.

DATE AND TIME: October 16, 1997; 8:15 A.M.-5:30 P.M. Agenda items and topics to be discussed: Chairman's report; update on research agenda and work plan as this relates to the functions of the Commission established by statute; laws, regulations, and mandates in higher education; student financial aid policies and programs; instructional, administrative, and technological cost factors in higher education; and other substantive items raised by Commission members or Commission working groups.

LOCATION: Herbert Hoover Memorial Building, Stauffer Auditorium, Serra and Galvez Streets, Stanford, California. Parking is available for a fee in the lot on Galvez Street.

DATE AND TIME: October 27, 1997; 9:00 A.M.-11:30 A.M. and 1:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M. A hearing will be held at which interested members of the public will be given an opportunity to present representatives of the Commission with information on the issues which the Commission has been charged with considering. The period for submitting comments in writing begins with the publication of this notice. Only comments received by COB October 20 will be considered for possible oral testimony on October 27. The Commission may need to limit the number of individuals who appear before it and the time allotted to these individuals. Persons also may be assigned a specific time to appear. A schedule will be announced by COB October 23.

DATE AND TIME: November 7, 1997; 8:15 A.M.-5:30 P.M. Agenda items and topics to be discussed: Chairman's report; update on research agenda and work plan as this relates to the functions of the Commission established by statute; laws, regulations, and mandates in higher education; student financial aid policies and programs; instructional, administrative, and technological cost

factors in higher education; and other substantive items raised by Commission members or Commission working groups.

LOCATION: Boston, Massachusetts.

DATE AND TIME: November 17-18, 1997, 8:15 A.M.-5:30 P.M., each day. Agenda items and topics to be discussed: Chairman's report; update on research agenda and work plan as this relates to the functions of the Commission established by statute; laws, regulations, and mandates in higher education; student financial aid policies and programs; instructional, administrative, and technological cost factors in higher education; and other substantive items raised by Commission members or Commission working groups.

LOCATION: Belmont University, 1900 Belmont Boulevard, Nashville, Tennessee.

DATE AND TIME: December 4, 1997, 8:15 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Washington, D.C.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carmelita Pratt, Administrative Officer, National Commission on the Cost of Higher Education, 1615 M Street, N.W., Suite 240, Washington, D.C. 20036. Telephone (202) 634-6501. Facsimile: (202) 634-6038.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Commission on the Cost of Higher Education was established by Public Law 105-18, dated June 12, 1997. Transcripts are kept of all public Commission proceedings and are available for public inspection at the offices of the National Commission on the Cost of Higher Education, 1615 M Street, N.W., Suite 240, Washington, D.C. 20036. Contact Carmelita Pratt at the phone number listed above.

Carmelita Pratt,

Administrative Officer.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-39109; File No. 265-19]

Consumer Affairs Advisory Committee; Meeting

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission.

ACTION: Notice of meeting of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") Consumer Affairs Advisory Committee ("Commission").

SUMMARY: The Securities and Exchange Commission's Consumer Affairs Advisory Committee will meet on

Tuesday, October 14, 1997, in Room 1C30 at the Commission's Headquarters, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., beginning at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will be open to the public. This notice also serves to invite the public to submit written comments to the Committee.

ADDRESSES: You should submit written comments in triplicate and refer to File No. 265-19. Send your comments to Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Geraldine M. Walsh, Special Counsel to the Director, Office of Investor Education and Assistance, (202) 942-7040; Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 10a, requires the Securities and Exchange Commission to give notice that the Consumer Affairs Advisory Committee will meet on October 14, 1997, in Room 1C30 at the Commission's Headquarters, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., beginning at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will be open to the public.

The Committee's responsibilities include assisting the Commission in identifying investor problems and being more responsive to their needs. The Committee will explore fundamental issues of concern to investors, including matters currently under consideration by the Commission and topics of emerging concern to investors and the financial services industry.

Dated: September 22, 1997.

Jonathan G. Katz,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; Order Approving Proposed Rule Change and Notice of Filing and Order Granting Accelerated Approval of Amendment Nos. 1, 2, and 3 to the Proposed Rule Change by the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated Relating to the Listing and Trading of Packaged Butterfly Spreads

September 22, 1997.

I. Introduction

On December 16, 1996, the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Inc. ("CBOE")