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THE CULTURAL AFFAIRS/DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES COMMITTEE GRANT APPLICATION

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I. Applicant/Organization: University of Maine Dept. of Chemistry and CSMER

II. a. Responsible Organization Officer: Mitchell Bruce and Francois Amar

b. Title: Project Coordinators

c. Campus Address (include EMail and Telephone): 327 Aubert Hall, 581-1190,
mbruce@maine.edu

III. Summary of program requiring funding (title; featured artist(s); speaker(s); scheduled date (s):

A Chemical Education Scholar will give a public talk of general interest at 1:10 PM on Friday, April 4, 2003. The speaker, Dr. Robert Lichter, will also interact with students and faculty during his two day visit.

Expand in fuller detail, a supporting statement with detailed, itemized budget. Funding for current application is contingent upon submission of detailed budget and attendance report for any previous years' grants.

IV. a. Total funding required for program:	\$1,578
b. Amount committed by applicant organization:	1,028
c. Amount committed by/requested of (please indicate which) other funding sources:	
d. Amount requested of Cultural Affairs/DLS Committee:	500

Signature of responsible organization officer/date: *Mitchell Bruce* 3/27/03
SIGNATURE DATE

SPACE BELOW FOR COMMITTEE USE:

\$ 500

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
C/O PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
200 ALUMNI HALL

Chemical Education Scholar, Spring 2003

Submitted by Mitchell Bruce and François G. Amar
For the University of Maine Chemistry Department
and the Center for Science and Mathematics Education Research

The University of Maine Chemistry Department and the Center for Science and Mathematics Education Research (CSMER) request funding to help support the visit of one of several Chemical Education Scholars in the Spring of 2003. Dr. Robert Lichter of Merrimack Consulting will be kicking off the series with a public talk entitled, *The Future of Scholarship is All of Us*, at 1:10 PM on April 4, 2003 in 316 Aubert Hall. We believe that his talk will be of interest to a broader community and we also anticipate that this presentation will be of some use in creating awareness of the need and impact of a diverse faculty in the sciences. Dr. Lichter will also visit with faculty and students of the Department of Chemistry and other departments participating in CSMER to discuss their projects.

Dr. Lichter received his A.B. from Harvard and his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1967. He recently stepped down (after 14 years) as executive director of the Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation, one of the premiere foundations supporting research and education in the chemical sciences. He previously served as a faculty member in Chemistry at Hunter College and as vice-provost for Research at SUNY Stony Brook. He is continuing to use his broad perspective on science education in the service of institutions of higher learning and other non-profits through his affiliation with Merrimack Consulting.

Budget for the Spring 2003 Chemical Education Scholar

Expenses

Honorarium	\$ 600
Airfare	\$ 628
Lodging	\$ 150
Meals	\$ 150
<u>Publicity</u>	<u>\$ 50</u>
Total expenses	\$1578

Income

CSMER	\$ 1028
<u>Requested of CA/DLS</u>	<u>\$ 500</u>
Total income	\$1578

Cultural Affairs Committee

including the

Distinguished Lecture Series

200 Alumni Hall

University of Maine

April 9, 2003

To: Mitchell Bruce and Francois Amar

From: Kathleen March & François Amar, Co-Chairs

On behalf of the Cultural Affairs Committee, including the Distinguished Lecture Series, it gives me great pleasure to inform you that your proposal, Robert Lichter Lecture, has been awarded \$500.00. **Please contact Wanda Legere at 1-1516 before your event takes place to arrange for disbursement of award funds.** Note: Reception and University of Maine System payroll expenses are not reimbursable through this award.

Please note that acknowledgment of the *Cultural Affairs Committee* is required on all promotional materials. **A budget report must be submitted at the conclusion of your event and will be considered for future funding requests.** It is assumed that projects are completed within 12 months, therefore, any remaining balance will be returned to the Committee account for further distribution unless otherwise notified.

The Committee notes that it does not fund more than 50% of the amount for any given program. It also asks applicants to consider the most reasonable honoraria possible, as there may not be funding for the higher amounts.

We, the members of the Cultural Affairs Committee, congratulate you and wish you much success on this project.