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PROPOSED STATEMENT ON NETTLES

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DIVISION OF
EDUCATION POLICY RESEARCH
AND SERVICES

March 6, 1985

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Dr. Bruce R. Poulton, Chancellor
North Carolina State University at Raleigh
Raleigh, NC 27650

Dear Dr. Poulton:

I really enjoyed my two seminars at the North Carolina State University last week. I found the faculty and a few public citizens from the Raleigh-Durham area to be quite interested in my research.

I especially found your questions during the morning seminar regarding student-faculty contact particularly provocative. I believe that the solution to many of the performance problems among college students will be found among the characteristics, attitudes, and behaviors that I have demonstrated. Of course, there is much more work to be done, especially in the areas such as student-faculty contact, to understand better the frequency and quality of student-faculty contact that leads to higher performance among college students.

In the area of minority student performance, the challenges are even greater in order to achieve equality in performance and the quality of the college experience. I find that the interest that the faculty members showed during my presentations at your university represents a start in the right direction. I also sensed that your participation in that type of activity will continue to encourage faculty members to have a great interest in the desegregation issues.

If I can be of any further assistance to you or your university as you attempt to address some of the qualitative aspects of desegregation, or even in the areas of student access, recruitment, and retention, please let me know.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Michael Nettles
Michael T. Nettles
Research Scientist

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Box 7101, Raleigh, N. C. 27695-7101

Office of the Provost
and Vice-Chancellor

February 12, 1985

Ms. Anita Hanover
Registration and Records
Box 7313
NCSU Campus

Dear Ms. Hanover:

This is a follow-up to our telephone conversation of February 6, confirming the reservation of 240 Nelson from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on both February 26 and April 4. The Provost's Office will be sponsoring two separate programs on these dates.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Claudia F. Pattison".

Claudia F. Pattison
Assistant Affirmative Action Officer

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Office of the Provost
and Vice-Chancellor

February 15, 1985

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chancellor
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Deans
Associate Deans
Admissions Staff
Chancellor's Afro-American Advisory Council
Coordinating Committee for the Recruitment of
Afro-American Students
Coordinating Committee for Undergraduate Advising
Minority Coordinators

FROM: Lawrence M. Clark *LMC*
Associate Provost *cfp*

SUBJECT: Seminar on Predictors of College Students' Performance
and Success

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You are invited to participate in a special session with Dr. Nettles on Tuesday, February 26, 1985, at 10:00 a.m. in the Student Senate Room (Room 3116) of the University Student Center.

Dr. Nettles will be speaking again at an open session at 2:00 p.m. in Room 240 Nelson Building (see attached flyer). We invite you to also participate in the afternoon session, if you wish, or to attend the afternoon session if you are unable to participate in the morning session.

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Attachment



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Office of the Provost
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February 11, 1985

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Dr. Michael Nettles
Research Scientist
Division of Education Policy and Services
Educational Testing Service
Princeton, New Jersey 08541

Research

Dear Dr. Nettles:

We are pleased that you will be able to visit our campus on February 26, to participate in a program on issues affecting Black Students. Your contributions on the relationship between SAT scores and student performance and the impact of admission policies on minority students will be of great interest.

As presently scheduled, two sessions will be conducted. The first one, in the morning, will be closed to university officials and admissions staff members. The second session, which will be held in the afternoon, will be open to the general public.

We will be able to provide an honorarium of \$650 from which we will expect you to pay your transportation and lodging expenses. Again, we look forward to having you at N.C. State University. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

Lawrence M. Clark

Lawrence M. Clark
Associate Provost

William Harvey

William Harvey
Associate Professor

"PREDICTORS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS'
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2:00 P.M.

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