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News Release

JOINT PROGRAM TO TRAIN ENGINEERS FOR THE AIR FORCE

DAYTON, Ohio, November 17, 1982 -- A joint program by the Air Force Logistics Command (AFLC) and the University of Dayton, designed to alleviate AFLC shortages in the electrical engineering field, is now recruiting for candidates to enter the second offering.

This reentry program will enable persons who already hold degrees in mathematics, physics, computer science or related fields to qualify as electrical engineers in 15 months.

Twenty-five persons will be recruited into UD's Reentry program. The class is to begin its academic work late April, 1983. Completion of 37 credit hours of core curriculum in electrical engineering and a three-month internship at an AFLC site will bring certification to the students and offers of three years employment with AFLC. All credits can be applied toward a second degree in electrical engineering.

UD will begin nationwide recruiting immediately. The offer combines one year of tuition-free studies with the internship. Stipends to cover partial living costs will be awarded on the basis of need.

UD officials said the program is designed as a "second-degree" offering.

AFLC, which employs nearly 90,000 persons in more than 800 specialities, is the Air Force's maintenance, procurement, transportation and distribution organization. The command's workload is carried out through five air logistics centers--heavy industrial activities-- and a number of specialized organizations. AFLC also supports 66 foreign nations through the Foreign Military Sales program.

Locations at which students will intern include Robins AFB, GA; Tinker AFB, OK; Kelly AFB, TX; Hill AFB, UT; and McClellan AFB, CA.

UD-AFLC reentry program director is Professor Carol M. Shaw, Assistant Dean of Engineering. Persons interested in the program should contact Dean Shaw at the University of Dayton, School of Engineering, Dayton, Ohio, 45469, or (513) 229-2736.