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DAYTON, Ohio, December 1, 1983 -- The University of Dayton, School of Engineering, the Air Force Logistics Command (AFLC), and the Defense Electronics Supply Center (DESC) have joined together to provide funding for an engineering scholarship program that offers one year of paid tuition and at least three years of employment. This reentry program requires the students to fulfill specifications for a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering degree and to make a minimum three year commitment to work for AFLC or DESC.

This is the first year that DESC has joined UD and AFLC in the reentry program, and their participation will provide additional funding for the project. Consequently, the University is now recruiting students nationwide with degrees in mathematics, physics, computer science, or other technically related fields for the April 1984 class.

This program is an adult retraining model designed to build on the applicant's prior academic work experience. Recruits should be talented people who already have a sophisticated scientific and technical training, but who are not working in engineering related work.

Carol M. Shaw, assistant dean of Engineering, and project director at UD, indicates that this "program is unique because it involves an Air Force command joining with another Department of Defense organization to tap into the underutilized technical talent in the U.S."

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AFLC, which is headquartered at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio, employs nearly 90,000 people in more than 800 specialities, is also the Air Force's maintenance, procurement, transportation, and distribution command.

DESC is a part of the Defense Logistics Agency and is established to provide common parts and related services to the military departments and other selected agencies of the U.S. government.

Graduates of the reentry program desiring employment with AFLC will relocate to one of five bases: Robins AFB, GA, Tinker AFB, OK, Kelly AFB, TX, Hill AFB, UT, and Mc Clellan AFB, CA. Graduates desiring to be employed with DESC will be employed at DESC in Dayton, Ohio.

Persons interested in this joint venture should contact Shaw at the UD School of Engineering, Dayton, Ohio, 45469 or (513) 229-4632. Completed applications must be received by February 15, 1984.