

collection of information on this form is estimated to average 30 minutes per respondent, including time for reviewing instructions and completing the survey. In addition, the MSPB invites comments on (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of MSPB's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of MSPB's estimate of burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques, when appropriate, and other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** According to the procedures prescribed in 5 CFR 1320.10, MSPB plans to submit an ICR to OMB for review and approval following the 60 day comment period. Comments must be received on or before November 9, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments via any of the following methods:

*E-mail:* [mspb.study@mspb.gov](mailto:mspb.study@mspb.gov). Include "Employee Surveys" in the subject line of the message.

*Fax:* (202) 653-7211.

*Mail:* Cynthia Ferentinos, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, Room 511, 1615 M St., NW., Washington, DC 20419.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information on the survey questions, contact Cynthia Ferentinos by phone on 202-653-6772, ext. 1334, by FAX on 202-653-7211, or by e-mail at [cynthia.ferentinos@mspb.gov](mailto:cynthia.ferentinos@mspb.gov). You may contact Ms. Ferentinos V/TDD at 1-800-877-8339.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Proposed Project**

*"Career Advancement Survey of Federal Employees"*

As part of its purpose, MSPB is responsible for conducting studies of the Federal civil service to ensure that all Federal government agencies follow merit systems practices and avoid prohibited personnel practices. To support this research agenda, MSPB periodically conducts surveys of samples of Federal employees. To obtain insight into the current perspectives, MSPB requests approval to conduct additional surveys over the next three years.

The content of these surveys will focus on the career progression strategies utilized by Federal employees. In particular, we will examine if advancement techniques vary between groups of employees and evaluate the outcomes associated with each approach. We also plan to identify perceptions held by employees regarding discrimination and strategies that may have been used to overcome this potential barrier. In addition to the primary survey which is designed to cover all employees, we may also design a limited number of more narrowly focused surveys, which address issues unique to subpopulations of Federal employees (e.g., people with disabilities).

**Burden Statement:** The annual public reporting and record keeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.5 hours per respondent.

**Respondents/Affected Entities:** Participants are selected via stratified random sampling to facilitate a representative sample of Federal employees.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 46,000.

**Frequency of Response:** Once.

**Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:** 23,000.

Dated: September 11, 2006.

**Bentley M. Roberts, Jr.,**

*Clerk of the Board.*

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#### **NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION**

##### **Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission to OMB for Revision to a Currently Approved Information Collections; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** National Credit Union Administration (NCUA).

**ACTION:** Request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The NCUA intends to submit the following information collection to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). This information collection is published to obtain comments from the public.

**DATES:** Comments will be accepted until November 13, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to NCUA Clearance Officer listed below:

*Clearance Officer:* Mr. Neil McNamara, National Credit Union

Administration, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314-3428. Fax No. 703-837-2861. E-mail: [mcnamara@ncua.gov](mailto:mcnamara@ncua.gov).

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Requests for additional information or a copy of the information collection request, should be directed to Tracy Sumpter at the National Credit Union Administration, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3428, or at (703) 518-6444.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Proposal for the following collection of information:

*OMB Number:* 3133-0108.

*Form Number:* N/A

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Title:* Monitoring Bank Secrecy Act Compliance.

*Description:* The collection is needed to allow NCUA to determine whether credit unions have established a program reasonably designed to assure and monitor their compliance with currency recordkeeping and reporting requirements established by Federal statute and Department of Treasury Regulations.

*Respondents:* Federally Insured Credit Unions.

*Estimated No. of Respondents/Recordkeepers:* 8,695.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Response:* 3 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* Recordkeeping and annually.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 26,218.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost:* 0.

By the National Credit Union Administration Board on September 5, 2006.

**Mary Rupp,**

*Secretary of the Board.*

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#### **NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION**

##### **Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission to OMB for Revision to a Currently Approved Information Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** National Credit Union Administration (NCUA).

**ACTION:** Request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The NCUA intends to submit the following information collection to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

This information collection is published to obtain comments from the public.

**DATES:** Comments will be accepted until November 13, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to NCUA Clearance Officer or OMB Reviewer listed below:

Clearance Officer: Mr. Neil McNamara, National Credit Union Administration, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314-3428; Fax No. (703) 837-2861; E-mail: [OCIOmail@ncua.gov](mailto:OCIOmail@ncua.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Requests for additional information or a copy of the information collection request, should be directed to Tracy Sumpter at the National Credit Union Administration, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3428, or at (703) 518-6444.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Proposal for the following collection of information:

*OMB Number:* 3133-0135.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Revision to a currently approved collection.

*Title:* National Credit Union Administration Agreement for Electronic Funds Transfer Payments.

*Description:* NCUA needs this information to comply with the Debt Collection Improvement Act which has a provision concerning the use of EFT payments.

*Respondents:* All Federally Insured Credit Unions.

*Estimated No. of Respondents/Recordkeepers:* 9050.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per*

*Response:* 15 minutes, (15/60 hr).

*Frequency of Response:* Other (one-time).

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 62.5 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost:* \$48,870 (one-time cost first year of new ACH processor).

By the National Credit Union Administration Board on September 5, 2006.

**Mary Rupp,**

*Secretary of the Board.*

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## NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission to OMB for Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** National Credit Union Administration (NCUA).

**ACTION:** Request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The NCUA intends to submit the following information collection to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). This information collection is published to obtain comments from the public.

**DATES:** Comments will be accepted until November 13, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to NCUA Clearance Officer listed below:

Clearance Officer: Mr. Neil McNamara, National Credit Union Administration, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3428; Fax No. 703-837-2861; E-mail: [mcnamara@ncua.gov](mailto:mcnamara@ncua.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Requests for additional information or a copy of the information collection request, should be directed to Tracy Sumpter at the National Credit Union Administration, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3428, or at (703) 518-6444.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Proposal for the following collection of information:

*OMB Number:* 3133-0129.

*Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection.

*Title:* Corporate Credit Unions.

*Description:* Part 704 of NCUA's Rules and Regulations direct corporate credit unions to maintain records concerning their activities.

*Respondents:* Corporate credit unions.

*Estimated No. of Respondents/Recordkeepers:* 31.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Response:* 2,434 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* Reporting, recordkeeping, on occasion, monthly, quarterly and annually.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 75,454 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost:* \$1,937,996.

By the National Credit Union Administration Board on September 5, 2006.

**Mary Rupp,**

*Secretary of the Board.*

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## THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### Meetings of Humanities Panel

**AGENCY:** The National Endowment for the Humanities.

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), notice is hereby given that the following meetings of Humanities Panels will be held at the Old Post Office, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Heather Gottry, Acting Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, DC 20506; telephone (202) 606-8322. Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter may be obtained by contacting the Endowment's TDD terminal on (202) 606-8282.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The proposed meetings are for the purpose of panel review, discussion, evaluation and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including discussion of information given in confidence to the agency by the grant applicants. Because the proposed meetings will consider information that is likely to disclose trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential and/or information of a personal nature the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, pursuant to authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority to Close Advisory Committee meetings, dated July 19, 1993, I have determined that these meetings will be closed to the public pursuant to subsections (c) (4), and (6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

1. *Date:* September 20, 2006.

*Time:* 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

*Room:* 315.

*Program:* This meeting, which will be by teleconference, will review applications for Humanities Initiatives for Faculty at Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and Tribal Colleges and Universities, submitted to the Division of Education Programs at the August 28, 2006 deadline.

2. *Date:* September 21, 2006.

*Time:* 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

*Room:* 415.

*Program:* This meeting, which will be by teleconference, will review applications for Humanities Initiatives for Faculty at Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and Tribal Colleges and Universities, submitted to the Division of Education Programs at the August 28, 2006 deadline.