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Sarasota -- Two New College students have joined the growing list on campus here to win major national fellowships for graduate study.

Raymond Bennett of Shadyside, Md., and Paul Hansma, of Scottsdale, Ariz., each has been awarded a National Science Foundation graduate fellowship.

Five other students received honorable mention awards in the competition for the NSF fellowships. They are Thomas Bell of New Orleans, La., Rachel Findley, La Grange, Ill., Neil Olsen, Cocoa Beach, Fla., Henry Thomas, Columbus, Ga., and William Thurston, Silver Spring, Md.

The fellowships won by Bennett and Hansma entitle each of them to study for one year at a university in this country or abroad. The cost of education is provided through the fellowship and an additional stipend of \$2,400 is given to each student to provide for a living allowance. Each of the fellowships is renewable for a second year.

Fellowships are provided by the National Science Foundation as a means of promoting the progress of science in the United States. They are given for study or work leading to a master's or doctoral degree in the mathematic, physical, medical, biological, or engineering sciences, anthropology, economics, geography, the history and philosophy of science, linguistics, political science, psychology, or sociology.

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Bennett will do graduate work in the field of psychology. Hansma, who when graduating from high school was one of 120 young men and women in the nation to be named a Presidential Scholar, will do his graduate work in the area of physics.

Announcement of the NSF fellowships brings to nine the number of major national fellowships won by New College students. This represents approximately 10 per cent of those members of the graduating class who are planning to do graduate work. Two students were awarded Danforth Fellowships and five won Woodrow Wilson Fellowships.

Approximately 1,100 NSF fellowships are awarded each year to graduates of American colleges and universities. This marks the first year that New College will have a graduating class and thus is eligible for applying for graduate study aid.

The nine winners of major fellowships represent five different disciplines taught at New College. Winners will go on to study philosophy, mathematics, English, psychology, and physics.