

choice of projects. I am speaking in terms of unlimited money--if we are going to be generous, I would think that the universities should get matching funds which can then be made available for the guy who cannot write his grant application well or who does not want to do, perhaps, what the fad and fashion are today. He may be a guy who wants to do something with spectroscopy--and make the money available to him.

There is the feeling that if you do not spend the money you are not going to get it next year. I think this works to the ultimate detriment of science, like supporting some pretty crazy schemes that do not deserve it. I do not want to turn the faucet off entirely. I would like to see a much more rigorous view taken than is now the case.

CAPTAIN PHILLIPS: Dr. Williams, our time has about run out. I did not tell you that yesterday you had quite a buildup from Dr. Hanson. All through his message he kept saying. "I won't tell you about this because my friend, Pearce Williams, will tell you that tomorrow." He said that about five times. The last time he said, "You know, he is really good." And all I can say is, he is very, very low on the field of his adjectives. We think you were superb. Thank you very much.

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