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Spotlight on Pepperdine University's Flora Laney Thornton Nutritional Science Program

Over the past five years, the Flora Laney Thornton Nutritional Science Program has nearly doubled in size. With 50 students currently enrolled, Pepperdine has recently been approved to expand the program's offerings to include a new Nutritional Science Certificate Program – Individualized Supervised Practice Pathway (NSCP-ISPP). Developed by Dr. Susan Helm, coordinator of the Flora Laney Thornton Nutritional Science Program, the NSCP-ISPP will allow students to complete their supervised hours within a 10-month period, making them eligible to take the examination for Registered Dietitians. The NSCP-ISPP, which will begin in the fall of 2013 with 10 students, will not only add to the strength of the nutrition major but provide students with an even stronger and diverse program.

Another exciting addition to the Flora Laney Thornton Nutritional Science Program is the newly developed Senior Capstone. For this year-end project, students are asked to choose a topic for extensive research and organize a 30-minute presentation for their peers and mentoring faculty. With topics ranging from the overconsumption of protein among male collegiate athletes to maternal nutrition during pregnancy, the Senior Capstone projects presented in the spring clearly demonstrated the extraordinary expertise of Pepperdine's Nutritional Science graduates.

The Flora L. Thornton Foundation has been instrumental in supporting the nutritional science program at Pepperdine University since 1979. With an interest in preventative health education, Flora L. Thornton dedicated a large portion of her life to promoting public education in the areas of medicine and nutrition. As indicated by Mrs. Thornton, "accurate nutrition information" is the best means of establishing a healthy lifestyle. With this philosophy in mind, the Flora Laney Thornton Nutritional Science Program at Seaver College will continue to flourish. Pepperdine University remains deeply grateful to the Flora L. Thornton Foundation for its many years of support and abiding interest in the educational goals of its students.

We'd like to congratulate the following grant awardees:

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Anthony Collatos	Carol & James Collins Foundation	Science Enrichment Program
Rodney Honeycutt	Rose Hills Foundation	Science and Engineering Scholarship Program
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Hung Le	Ahmanson Foundation	Ahmanson Veteran Scholarship Initiative
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Ron Phillips	Manning Family Foundation	Dean's Excellence Fund
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Lincoln Hanks	The Mary Pickford Music Project	
Angela Hawken	Technical Assistance for Washington	
Rodney Honeycutt	Chemistry Summer Research Endowment	
Matt Joyner	Antimicrobial Compounds from Chumash Medicinal Plants	
Natasha Kobrinsky	Business Scholarships for Low-income & Minority Women	
Greg McNeal	Inside America's Targeted Killing Program	
Phil Phillips	University Events Center	
Donna Nofziger-Plank	Pepperdine Mobile Science Laboratory	
Charles Runnels	Youth Citizenship Seminar	
Duncan Wigg	Pepperdine University Mental Health Clinic	
Michael Williams	Masters of Science in Accounting Program	

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Anthony Collatos	2013 Youth Empowerment and Research Seminar	Riordan Foundation Surdna Foundation William and Flora Hewlett Foundation Qualcomm Eileen and Harold Brown Foundation Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher Foundation Munger, Tolles & Olson Foundation Ressler Family Foundation Eisner Foundation Michelson Family Foundation Surdna Foundation Edmund and Jeannik Littlefield Foundation Knight Foundation Robert and Elizabeth R. Jeffe Foundation Sarah Scaife Foundation Amgen Foundation GenCorp Foundation CGMK Foundation Perkins Charitable Foundation Desmond Tutu Peace Foundation Coach Foundation Flora Family Foundation
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Judy Ho	STAGES	
Natasha Kobrinsky	Fully-Employed MBA Scholarship	
Greg McNeal	Inside America's Targeted Killing Program	
Donna Nofziger-Plank	Pepperdine Mobile Science Laboratory	
Ginger Rosenkrans	Co-Existing with Wildlife and Preserving Native Species	
Tom Stipanowich	Forgiveness, Reconciliation and Healing from South Africa	
Margaret Weber	Digital Women's Project	

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