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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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| Hung Le | Ahmanson Foundation | Ahmanson Veteran Scholarship Initiative |
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| 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 | |
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Corporate & Foundation Letters of Inquiry Recently Submitted:

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| Wade Graham | Pathways to Self-Reliance | |
| Eric Hamilton | StudentsCreate & TeachersCreate | |
| Erin Herrera | Public Interest Summer Fellowship | |
| 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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