



Impacting Students' Preparation Beyond the Classroom



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CBG Teaching Proposal

“Student Enhancement & Preparation”

- Funded in 2007
 - 3 years
- \$147,000

Objectives

- Provide travel funds to professional conferences
- Provide opportunities in research & experiential learning
- Increase the number and quality of students through recruitment and retention

Tuition Awards

- **Students compete academically for tuition awards**
 - Criteria
 - GPA
 - Extracurricular activities
 - Active participation in professional organizations
 - Leadership ability
 - 6 tuition awards made to date
 - 4 - coming semester

Workshops & Seminars

- **Increase students' awareness, self worth**
 - Presenters
 - Students, faculty, community & state representatives
- **Motivation**
 - Getting students involved in community activities
 - Conducting demonstrations
 - Conducting on campus nutrition activities
- **Skills**
 - Given the platform to highlight their skills



**Student Conducting Workshop
& Demonstration**



Community Activities





TIPS Class

“Introduction to GPS with
Garmin eTrex Vista C”



Prairie View A&M
September 16 - 17, 2008

Using GPS in Community Nutrition Research

Workshop Presented
By
Department of Chemistry
Nutrition & Dietetics
Office of Surface Mining



National Professional Meeting & Workshop Participants



Texas Student Dietetic Association - Officers



National Office Student Representative on the ADA House of Delegate




Scholarship Recipients



Sodexo

TDAF 25 Years



Andrea McDonald - 2007

How it helped: "The funds awarded to me were used to supplement my tuition. I cannot find the words to express my appreciation and gratitude for the assistance it provided. I must say thanks to the Texas Dietetic Scholarship Foundation and to Merry Jo Hopkins for making this scholarship award possible."

Where scholarship used: Prairie View A&M University

Current position: graduate student at Prairie View A&M University majoring in Human Science with an emphasis in Nutrition and Dietetics



Texas Dietetic Association

Professional Presentations

ABSTRACT

INTRODUCTION

RESEARCH QUESTION

PURPOSE

METHODS

RESULTS

DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSION

Experiential Learning



Abstract

Objective

Hypothesis

Method

Results

Conclusion

Future Studies

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Introduction

Additional funding obtained using the CBG as collateral

- **To Date in excess of \$500,000.00 obtained for the renovation of the Nutrition & Foods Lab**

Condition of the facility before renovation



Update on Lab renovation

- **Classroom/lab remodeled**
- **New Design**
- **Added a commercial foods lab**
- **All new equipment**

Renovation in Progress (lab and parking lot)



Renovated Food and Nutrition Laboratories

A Prairie View A&M Title III

Funded Project

December 2, 2009



We Were Trained Too!!





Conclusion

Project has been of benefit to:

Students

Faculty

University

Community

**All objectives and more have been
accomplished**

Thank You