

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

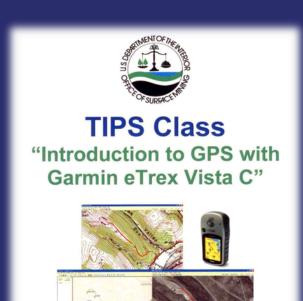


Community Activities









Prairie View A&M September 16 - 17, 2008

Using GPS in Community Nutrition Research

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





How it helped: "The funds awarded to me were used to supplement my mition. 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."

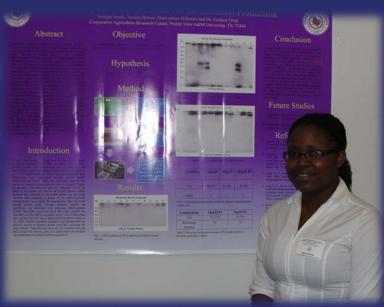
Where scholarship used: Prairie View A&M University

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



Professional Presentations





Experiential Learning



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