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JSA Awards \$564K for FY2009 Initiatives Fund Program

Washington, DC – Jefferson Sciences Associates (JSA) announced the award of projects totaling \$564,000 that will be supported by the FY2009 JSA Initiatives Fund. JSA owners, SURA and CSC/ATD, established the Initiatives Fund to support programs, initiatives, and activities that further the scientific outreach, and promote the science, education and technology missions of Jefferson Lab in ways that complement its basic and applied research focus. The annual commitment of \$0.5 Million is administered by the JSA Programs Committee. Funds not committed in one fiscal year are forwarded to the following year.

After an evaluation of 28 proposals, the Programs Committee recommended to the owners the award of funds for 24 projects. FY2009 awards were made for:

- Director's Discretionary Fund, \$125,000
- JSA/JLab Graduate Fellowship Program, \$110,000
- Nathan Isgur Senior Post Doctoral Fellowship, \$50,000
- Handheld Gamma Camera for Cancer Surgery, \$40,600
- JSA/JLab Sabbatical/Research Leave Support Program, \$36,000
- JLab Science Activities for Teachers (JSAT), \$32,500
- Advanced Concepts for Energy Recovery in an FEL, \$30,000
- Limits to SRF Cavity Performance, \$20,000
- Users Group Awards, \$13,750
- Users Group Junior Scientist Travel Support, \$12,500
- JLab Patent Awards Program, \$10,000
- Transverse Parton Structure of Hadrons Meeting Support, \$10,000
- International Conference on Hadron Spectroscopy Support, \$10,000
- CLAS 12 GeV European Workshop Support, \$10,000
- JLab Cooperative Education Program, \$10,000
- Hampton Roads Partnership Membership, \$8,000
- Users Group Annual Meeting Support, \$6,500
- JLab Women in Physics Initiatives Workshop, \$6,000
- Development of an Experiment to Conduct a Precision Measurement of the Weak Mixing Angle in Möller Scattering with a 11 GeV Beam Meeting Support, \$5,000
- Development of LAS for PVDIS Studies with 11 GeV Beam Meeting Support, \$5,000
- Users Group Satellite Meeting Support, \$4,000
- Spin Structure at Long Distance Meeting Support, \$3,500
- Users Group Graduate Student Activities, \$3,000
- Users Group Student Tour Program, \$2,600

JSA President and Jefferson Lab Director, Hugh E. Montgomery stated, "JSA's support of these very worthwhile and diverse projects and activities benefits the Lab's programs and leverages the commitments of others. The awards not only help the Laboratory to cultivate support within its traditional user community but also in the broader community in the Hampton Roads area. They permit us to support activities to which we cannot apply program funds." In accepting the recommendations from the JSA Programs Committee on behalf of the JSA owners, SURA President and CEO Jerry P. Draayer added, "While not big bucks, it is clear the money is being invested wisely. We're particularly pleased to see a strong focus on students as well as on projects that promote the application of the Lab's technical developments." Now in its fourth year, the Initiatives Fund Program has supported over 33 projects, including several projects that were previously provided by SURA as the predecessor M&O contractor for Jefferson Lab. More information about the JSA Initiatives Fund is available at <http://www.jsallc.org/IF/IFIndex.html>.

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