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JSA Awards \$538K for FY2010 Initiatives Fund Program

Washington, DC – Jefferson Sciences Associates (JSA) announced the award of projects totaling \$538,000 that will be supported by the FY2010 JSA Initiatives Fund. JSA owners, SURA and CSC/ATG, 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, plus unused funds from prior years, is administered by the JSA Programs Committee, through SURA's Office of Strategic Services.

After an evaluation of 30 proposals and five historically supported projects, the Programs Committee recommended to the owners the award of funds for 27 projects. FY2010 awards were made for:

- Director's Discretionary Fund, PI – Hugh Montgomery, JLab, \$125,000
- JSA Graduate Fellowships, PI – Elizabeth Lawson, for the Programs Committee, \$110,000
- Positron Coincidence Imaging Detector System, PI – Drew Weisenberger, JLab, \$55,000
- Nathan Isgur Senior Fellow, PI – Hugh Montgomery, JLab, \$50,000
- JSA Sabbatical Leave Support, PI – Elizabeth Lawson, for the Programs Committee, \$36,000
- JLab Science Activities for Teachers (JSAT), PI – Jan Tyler, JLab, \$32,500
- Junior Scientist Travel Support, PI – Douglas Higinbotham JLab Users Group, \$12,500
- ELIC Workshops, PI – Zein-Eddine Meziani, JLab Users Group, \$12,000
- Users Group Prizes, PI – Zein-Eddine Meziani, JLab Users Group, \$11,000
- The Cyclotron Kids Accelerator, PI – Marcy Stutzman, JLab, \$10,000
- Research Assistantship Program for Minority Science & Engineering Students, PI – Rhonda Barbosa, JLab, \$9,000
- Hampton Roads Partnership Membership, PI – Hugh Montgomery, JLab, \$8,000
- Users Group Annual Meeting, PI – Zein-Eddine Meziani, JLab Users Group, \$6,900
- African School on Fundamental Physics, PI – Latifa Elouadrhiri, JLab, \$5,000
- Symposium on Accelerator and Beam Physics, PI – Geoffrey Krafft, JLab, \$5,000
- Meson-Nucleon Physics (MENU2010), PI – David Armstrong, College of William and Mary, \$5,000
- High Energy Nuclear Physics and QCD Workshop, PI – Misak Sargsian, Florida International University, \$5,000
- Workshop: Probing Strangeness in Hard Process, PI – Kawtar Hafidi, Argonne National Lab, \$5,000
- Exclusive Reactions at High Momentum Transfer, PI – Paul Stoler, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, \$5,000
- CLAS12 Software Workshop, PI – Gerard Gilfoyle, University of Richmond, \$5,000
- Users Group Satellite Meetings, PI – Zein-Eddine Meziani, JLab Users Group, \$4,500
- Undergraduate Support in Accelerator Sciences, PI – Andrew Hutton, JLab, \$4,500
- Users Group Prizes, PI – Zein-Eddine Meziani, JLab Users Group, \$4,300
- Photon-Hadron Physics in Hall D, PI – Curtis Meyer, Carnegie Mellon University, \$4,000
- Users Group Graduate Students Activities, PI – Andrew Puckett, JLab Users Group, \$3,800
- Young Physicist Career Development, PI – Karl Slifer, University of New Hampshire, \$2,000
- JLab Analysis School Workshop, PI – Alexandre Camsonne, JLab, \$2,000

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 science community.” Zein-Eddine Meziani, Temple University physics professor and chair of the Jefferson Lab Users Group noted, “The award of these projects along with the prior year projects for activities of the JLab Users Group helps to ensure a strong sense of ownership in the success of the Lab.” In accepting the recommendations from the JSA Programs Committee, JSA co-owner, SURA President and CEO Jerry P. Draayer added, “The Initiatives Fund Program is a very valuable resource for seed funding many of the projects that, over the past four years, may not have been undertaken otherwise. These projects are wise investments that support the existing Lab programs and benefit the Lab’s user community with an emphasis on students and young researchers.” JSA co-owner Alan Weakley President, Computer Sciences Corporation Applied Technology Group, added “that the Initiatives Fund clearly signals the owners’ commitment to support the mission of Jefferson Lab, including an expectation that it reach out and support K-12 science education.” See <http://www.jsallc.org/IF/IFIndex.html> for more information about the JSA Initiatives Fund.

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