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
Using GPS in Community Nutrition Research

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

Prairie View A&M
September 16 - 17, 2008
National Professional Meeting & Workshop Participants
National Office
Student Representative on the ADA House of Delegate
Scholarship Recipients

Sodexo

Texas Dietetic Association
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