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JSA / Jefferson Lab Graduate Fellowship Awards Announced

Washington, DC – Jefferson Sciences Associates announced the award of eight JSA/Jefferson Lab graduate fellowships for research related to the science program at the Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility (Jefferson Lab) – a U.S. Department of Energy laboratory managed and operated by JSA. The 2009-2010 academic year recipients, who are graduate students at SURA member universities, are:

Kalyan Allada, University of Kentucky; Wolfgang Korsch, Advisor
Craig Bookwalter, Florida State University; Paul Eugenio, Advisor
Daniel Bowring, University of Virginia; Blaine Norum, Advisor
Michael Buchoff, University of Maryland; Paulo Bedaque, Advisor
Jin Huang, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; William Bertozzi, Advisor
John Leckey, College of William and Mary; David Armstrong, Advisor
Paul Mattione, Rice University; Paul Padley, Advisor
Katherine Myers, The George Washington University; Allena Opper, Advisor

Awardees Bookwalter, Bowring, and Mattione are repeat fellowship recipients, based on their re-applications.

First established by the SURA Board of Trustees in 1989, this graduate fellowship program has been continued by JSA for doctoral students at SURA member universities conducting research related to the theoretical and experimental programs at Jefferson Lab, including nuclear and related particle physics, accelerator physics, and the Lab's free electron laser program. These fellowships increase the opportunities for graduate study at the Jefferson Lab, enhancing the research capabilities of outstanding students in the field. Since program inception, 149 fellowships have been awarded to graduate students from 19 different SURA member universities.

Each fellowship award is comprised of one-half of an academic year research assistant stipend, plus a \$2,000 supplement. The home institution matches half of the research assistantship. An additional \$2,000 is available for research related travel support for the student.

The review committee, headed by Thomas Clegg, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, included: Hari Areti, Jefferson Lab; John Domingo, Jefferson Lab; David Ernst, Vanderbilt University; Ronald Gilman, Rutgers University; and June Matthews, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Clegg stated, "The committee found the applicants to be playing very important roles in support of highly rated JLab experiments. Indeed, it is quite satisfying that their doctoral training is so tightly linked to these efforts." He added, "Their enthusiasm elucidates clearly the continued attractiveness both of JLab's facilities and of its physics."

The JSA/JLab Graduate Fellowship Program is supported by the JSA Initiatives Fund and administered by the JSA Programs Committee chaired by Stephen Wallace, University of Maryland.

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of others. The annual commitment of \$.5 Million is administered by the JSA Programs Committee. Funds not committed in one fiscal year will automatically be forwarded to the following year.

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