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La Jolla, CA. March 18, 1993 -- Several East County high school students attended the March 13 "Young Scientist Lecture Program" on biomedical research at The Scripps Research Institute and Scripps Clinic.

Chosen by their high schools for high achievement in science, the students joined 200 other county science students in learning about a broad range of current research topics including functional imaging of the human cortex, carcinogenesis, proteins at the atomic level, autoimmune disease, molecular genetics, and in vitro fertilization.

The annual one-day lecture program and laboratory tour is sponsored by the Charter Society, a volunteer group affiliated with the Scripps organization. The program is designed to expose promising high school students to the challenges of scientific inquiry and medicine in the hope that it will cultivate a desire on their part to pursue a career in medical science or a related field.

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The students who attended the program now are eligible to apply for a select number of paid summer internships at The Scripps Research Institute and Scripps Clinic.

East County area students attending the program were:

**Christian High School** -- Jeremy Buegge.

**Crawford High School** -- Vi Diep, Thy Le, Nguyen Quach, and Pasit Phiavongs.

**El Cajon Valley High School** -- Hong Au, Hajnalka Nagy, Amandy Browning, and their teacher, Charles Engberg.

**El Capitan High School** -- Carl Liebig and Ian Vacin.

**Granite Hills High School** -- Dennis Almeida, Jason Darrieulat, Melissa Homesley, Andrea Scott, and Michelle Williams.

**Lincoln Preparatory High School** -- Dwight Dove, Rexie Ecleonel, Zandee Encabo, Willie Jones, Xochiquetzal Ortiz, and Jessica Swansby.

**San Diego High School** -- Rocky Campbell, Michelle Suavengo, Amy Zheng, and their teacher, Byron Asakawa.

**Valhalla High School** -- Rebecca Gossett, Justin Haslett, and their teacher, Mark Gabler.

**West Hills High School** -- Mike Hofman, Leo Masters, Natasha McKinney, and Meesha McLaughlin.

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Pictured are: Margaret Sale, Kelly Griffin, Anne Shafer, Ravi Tharani and Adrian Gomez.

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