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Area Students Attend Young Scientist Program
at The Scripps Research Institute, Scripps Clinic

La Jolla, CA. March 17, 1994 — Several students from South Bay area high schools attended the March 12 "Young Scientist Lecture Program" at The Scripps Research Institute and Scripps Clinic.

Chosen by their high schools based on scholastic ability in the sciences, the students joined 200 other students from nearly 40 high schools in San Diego County in learning about current research and treatment of brain disorders. The annual one-day symposium and tour of the Scripps laboratories and clinical facilities is sponsored by the Scripps Charter Society, a volunteer organization. The program is designed to expose promising high school students to the challenges of scientific thoughts and medicine in the hope that it will cultivate a desire to pursue a career in medical science or a related field.

The students who attended the program are now eligible to apply for a summer research internship at Scripps.
Area students who participated in the program were, left to right:

**Bonita Vista High School**
- front row: Christina Ward, Roxanne Sapp, Catherine Alcoran, Steve Cruz
- back row: Brenda Collins, Matt Dente

**Castle Park High School**
- Van Cheng, Tim Dunagan, Isaiah Hurtado, Michael Smull (teacher)

**Chula Vista High School**
- Vanessa Beauchamp, Jefferson Gamoming

**Southwest High School**
- Ferlyvil Macayasan, Lanie Arceo, E. Weikel (teacher), Camilla Lau
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