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National Science Foundation Day at the UTSA

The University of Texas at San Antonio and the National Science Foundation will be holding a free, one-day workshop at the University on **Friday, January 23, 2004**. All Baylor University personnel who would like to learn more about the NSF and its programs are encouraged to attend.

Representatives from four of the NSF's research directorates will make presentations on their programs and will also be available individually and in breakout sessions for more specific discussions of potential research proposals. The [Biological Sciences](#); [Engineering](#); [Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences](#); and [Computer & Information Science & Engineering](#) directorates will have representatives at the workshop. There will also be a presentation on the programs of NSF's [Office of International Science and Engineering](#).

Registration is free, but it is required. The [agenda and registration form](#) can be downloaded from the Research website. Please register by Monday, January 19, 2004. The NSF Day workshop will be held at the [University Center](#) on the UTSA campus. We expect that both those familiar with NSF programs and those who should be will find "NSF Day at UTSA" useful and informative.

Awardees for Final Funding Round of the Faculty Research Investment Program

Recently, Baylor University announced three awardees for the final round of the Faculty Research Investment Program. Dr. Rodney Bowden received funding for his project "Comparison of High Carbohydrate and High Protein Diets Combined with Exercise on Anthropometric Measures and Blood Profiles in Sedentary College Students," Dr. Richard Kreider for "Light Microscope Photodocumentation Technique for Histochemical Assessment of Human Skeletal Muscle," and finally, Dr. Carolyn Skurla for her project entitled "Canine Total Hip Replacement Retrieval Program."

The [Faculty Research Investment Program](#) is designed to stimulate research/creative activities and enhance the ability of faculty to compete for external research funds. The next funding cycle for the upcoming fiscal year is tentatively set for May 2, 2004 and early submission is strongly encouraged. Updated application information will be available on the Research website during the month of January 2004.



Locating Funding Opportunities and Collaborative Expertise

The final session of the funding database workshop, *Locating Funding Opportunities and Collaborative Expertise*, will convene on January 7, 2004 in Room 105 of the Jones Library from 10:00-11:30 am. The workshop will cover the use and attributes of the numerous funding databases supplied by Baylor. The main focus of the workshop will include the use of the [Community of Science](#), a diverse online tool for locating funding opportunities and promoting research and scholarship activities for all academic disciplines. Additional information can be found on the [about COS](#) page of the Research website, or view the [COS Flyer](#) to learn more about the workshop. If you plan to attend the workshop, please register online through [ITS Seminar registration](#).

Upcoming News and Events for 2004

Completion of the Baylor University Sciences Building

Construction phase of the four-story, 508,000 sq. ft. Baylor University Sciences Building is nearing completion. This state-of-the-art facility will provide a true interdisciplinary science community, including classrooms, laboratories, research centers, student interaction areas, and faculty offices. Scheduled completion is set for August 2004. Updates on the status of the Sciences Building can be found on the [Baylor 2012 website](#).

Baylor Research Magazine

The inaugural issue of the Baylor Research Magazine will be released in January, 2004, providing an intriguing glimpse at the compelling research and scholarship accomplishments across the many diverse disciplines on the Baylor campus.

SETAC Regional Meeting

Baylor University will host the South Central Regional Chapter of the [Society for Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry](#) on May 21-22, 2004. Additional Information can be found on the [BU SETAC Meeting page](#).

Joint Fall Meeting of the APS / AAPT / SPS

Baylor University will host the Joint Fall Meeting of the Texas Section of the [American Physical Society](#), [American Association of Physics Teachers](#), and Zone 13 of the [Society of Physics Students](#) on October 7-9, 2004. Additional information can be found on the [TSAPS Meeting page](#).

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