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**President Bush Honors Nation's Leading Science, Math and Engineering Mentors**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The White House today announced 10 outstanding individuals and six organizations that will receive the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring in a ceremony in Washington, DC on Tuesday. Those honored have achieved remarkable results in increasing the participation of minorities, women and disabled students in science, mathematics and engineering.

President Bush's *No Child Left Behind Act* highlights the need to increase access to quality education for underrepresented and disadvantaged students. The Mentoring Awards are an important part of this effort. This Award identifies individuals who have demonstrated a commitment to mentoring students and exciting America's youth about science, mathematics and engineering.

The annual award, administered by the National Science Foundation, includes a \$10,000 grant and a Presidential commemorative certificate. Those being honored have provided encouragement and guidance to those traditionally underrepresented in science, mathematics and engineering.

The 2002 Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring awardees are:

INDIVIDUAL AWARDEES:

Dr. Enrique V. Barrera  
Rice University, Houston, Texas

Dr. R. David Bynum  
State University of New York at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, N.Y.

Dr. Louis Dale  
University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Ala.

Dr. Fiona M. Goodchild  
University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, Calif.

Dr. Robert M. Gray  
Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDEES (continued):

Dr. Steven G. Greenbaum  
Hunter College of the City University of New York, New York, N.Y.

Dr. Chung-Chiun Liu  
Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio

Dr. Martha L. Mecartney  
University of California, Irvine, Irvine, Calif.

Dr. Sara J. Wadia-Fascetti  
Northeastern University, Boston, Mass.

Ms. Sara L. Young  
Montana State University—Bozeman, Bozeman, Mont.

INSTITUTIONAL AWARDEES:

Arizona Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA)  
Scottsdale, Ariz.

Strengthening the Understanding of Mathematics and Sciences (SUMS) Institute  
Arizona State University, Tempe, Ariz.

College/Pre-college Mentoring Engineering Program  
Raytheon Company, Lexington, Mass.

Timbuktu Academy  
Southern University and A&M College, Baton Rouge, La.

Women in Engineering Programs and Advocates Network  
Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N.J.

Shannon Point Marine Center  
Western Washington University, Bellingham, Wash.

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