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## **Science, Math and Engineering Mentors Receive Presidential Honors**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The White House today announced nine individuals and eight institutions who will receive the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring (PAESMEM). This Presidential Award recognizes individuals and organizations that have demonstrated a commitment to mentoring students and increasing the participation of minorities, women and disabled students in science, mathematics and engineering. The individual and institutional awardees will be honored at an awards ceremony in Washington, DC presided over by John H. Marburger, science advisor to the President and director, Office of Science and Technology Policy.

The annual award, administered by the National Science Foundation, includes a \$10,000 grant and a Presidential commemorative certificate. The PAESMEM program seeks to identify outstanding mentoring efforts and programs designed to enhance the participation of groups underrepresented in science, mathematics and engineering. The awardees will serve as exemplars to their colleagues and will be leaders in the national effort to more fully develop the Nation's human resources in science, mathematics and engineering.

The 2003 Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring awardees are:

### INDIVIDUAL AWARDEES:

Chellu S. Chetty  
Savannah State University

Denice D. Denton  
University of Washington

Christine S. Grant  
North Carolina State University

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Linda B. Hayden  
Elizabeth City State University

Rudolf E. Henning  
University of South Florida

Ellis A. Ingram  
University of Missouri-Columbia

Calvin Mackie  
Tulane University

Lisa A. Pruitt  
University of California-Berkeley

Margaret Werner-Washburne  
University of New Mexico

INSTITUTIONAL AWARDEES:

American Physiological Society (APS)

Center for the Advancement of Hispanics in Science and Engineering Education (CAHSEE)

Committee on the Status of Women in Computing Research, Computing Research Association  
(CRA-W)

CONNECT, University of California at Riverside

Alfred P Sloan Foundation's "Increasing Ph.D.s for Underrepresented Minorities"

National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE)

Science and Technology Entry Programs, New York State Education Department

Women in Engineering Program (WEP), Pennsylvania State University-University Park