

## A SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION.

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The Southeastern Universities Research Association (SURA) is a consortium of over sixty universities across the US. SURA jointly operates the Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility on behalf of the US Department of Energy through Jefferson Science Associates, LLC, and runs the SURA Residence Facility. SURA also promotes initiatives in nuclear physics, information technologies, coastal research and technology commercialization.

- Jefferson Sciences Associates awarded eight JSA/Jefferson Lab graduate fellowships for research related to the science program on April 18, 2008. Each fellowship award is comprised of one-half of an academic year research assistant stipend, plus a \$2,000 supplement. The home institution matches half of the research assistantship. The award includes up to an additional \$2,000 for research related travel support for the student.
- Jefferson Sciences Associates awarded to faculty members at two SURA universities support to help with living expenses during their sabbatical leave conducting research at the Jefferson Lab.
- About \$574,000 was awarded for twenty-two projects in the JSA Initiatives Fund Program. The JSA Initiatives Fund Program is a contractual commitment of the owners of Jefferson Science Associates, SURA and CSC/ATD, to provide \$500,000 annually to support programs, initiatives, and activities that further the scientific outreach, and promote the science, education and technology missions of Jefferson Lab in ways that complement its basic and applied research focus.
- Jefferson Science Associates earned a three year extension to its contract with the Department of Energy. The DOE-JSA contract will be extended to 2014.
- Old Dominion University and the Jefferson Lab have teamed up to establish a Center for Accelerator Science.
- An intense four-month competition concluded October 2, 2008 when SURA announced the winners of its first annual Intellectual Property to Market (IP2M) competition.
- SURA hosted its fifth annual Terahertz Applications Symposium on June 4-6 in Washington, DC. The symposium continues to terahertz technologies and applications, with an increasingly international list of participants. The science of terahertz – that portion of the electromagnetic spectrum between microwave and infrared – appeals to technologists in the academic, commercial and governmental fields.

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