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69 STUDENTS FROM 24 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES JOIN IN SUMMER RESEARCH AT CENTER

Sixty-nine students, from high school graduates to doctor's degree candidates, are taking an active part in research this summer at the Southwest Center for Advanced Studies in Dallas.

The program is a "two-way street." Students gain the freshest information available at the Center in their own fields of interest, and work in advanced research techniques; the Southwest Center sponsors their work and study as part of its over-all program to attract and hold young brainpower in the region, and to spark individual interest in graduate education and careers in science. Funds for the program come from private gifts to the independent, non-profit Center.

The student group represents 24 universities and colleges, plus two high schools. Among the schools represented are Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Lafayette (Pennsylvania), College of William and Mary (Virginia), Duke University (North Carolina), Case-Western Reserve of Cleveland, Ohio, Washington of St. Louis, and Stanford.

Twelve Texas and two Oklahoma schools are represented, including Texas Technological College, Rice University, North Texas State University, The University of Texas, the University of Dallas, Southern Methodist, Texas Christian, Bishop College of Dallas, Austin College at Sherman, Southwestern University at Georgetown, Baylor, and East Texas State University.

The University of Oklahoma and Phillips University at Enid are the Oklahoma schools.

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Largest student group from one university is eight, from The University of Texas; Southern Methodist, Texas Christian and North Texas have six each; Rice and the University of Dallas, five each; Austin College and Phillips University, four each; while three each have come from Washington, Bishop, and Southwestern.

One student each has come from St. Mark's of Texas and Richardson high school.

Scientific fields of interest among the students include astronomy, chemistry, physics, mathematics, geology, biology and zoology, as well as electrical and mechanical engineering.

Largest enrollment in a Center division is 24 students in Biology; the division is headed by Prof. Carsten Bresch.

Nineteen students are in the Atmospheric and Space Sciences Division, headed by Prof. Francis S. Johnson; 11 in the Geosciences Division, headed by Prof. Anton L. Hales; 11 at the Computer Center, directed by Jack S. Donaldson, and one in the Materials Research Division, supervised by Asst. Prof. C. Girvin Harkins.

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