

Our HOPE Makes HISTORY...

WELCOME INAUGURAL CLASS

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Paul L. Foster School of Medicine in El Paso welcomed its inaugural class July 8 with a breakfast and orientation. The first 40 students for El Paso's Medical School, the first on an international border, include seven from El Paso.

"The past few months have been a whirl of activity with preparations for the medical school opening. Many, many people, at the medical school and in the community, have worked long and hard to make the dream of a four-year medical school for El Paso a reality. We could not have done it alone. The TTUHSC Paul L. Foster School of Medicine stands as an example of what an entire community can accomplish. It is with much gratitude and appreciation that I say thank you to them all," said Jose Manuel de la Rosa, M.D., Founding Dean, TTUHSC Paul L. Foster School of Medicine.

From May - October, 2008, the medical school received over 2500 applications for 40 positions.

STUDENTS

- * Erica Alvarez
- Ahmed Ansari
- Kallie Appleton
- Hani Atallah
- Aparna Athluru
- James Bailey
- Jami Barnard
- Nicholas Brautigam
- Jamie Castillo
- Travis Cosban
- Katrina Deleon
- Dave Dobis
- * Nelly Estrada
- Lisa Fisher
- Brandon Fuqua
- Joshua Gaines
- Cynthia Garza
- Romy Ghosh
- Scott Grant
- Cindy Huang
- Jillian Junkes
- * Omar Khateeb
- Lauretta Kinsey
- Jianqing Liu
- * Jennifer Lopez
- Tu Mai
- * Grace Ng
- Tho Nguyen
- * Benjamin Ramos
- Jason Ross
- Garret Simmons
- Lindsey Smith
- Tiffany Tsang
- * Thomas Tullius
- Arvind Vaz
- Margaret Vo
- Chau Vu
- Kristen Wellington
- Bailey Wilson
- Jenny Zhou

* Students from El Paso

1. Students Lauretta Kinsey and Romy Ghosh with David Steele, Ph.D., and Jose Manuel de la Rosa, M.D.

2. Students Bailey Wilson, *Grace Ng and Chau Vu with Ralitsa Akins, M.D., Ph.D.

3. Manuel Schydlower, M.D., with student Jason Ross

4. Students *Omar Khateeb and Lindsey Smith with Gordon Woods, M.D., MPHE



5. Students Katrina Deleon and Margaret Vo

6. Student Jianqing Liu and Brian Nelson, M.D.



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