



Item: AS: I-4

**COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS**  
**Thursday, April 19, 2012**

**SUBJECT: SPONSORED RESEARCH TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS**

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**PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION**

No action required. Information item.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

An update on proposal submissions, contract and grant awards received and select new award information.

**IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE**

N/A

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

N/A

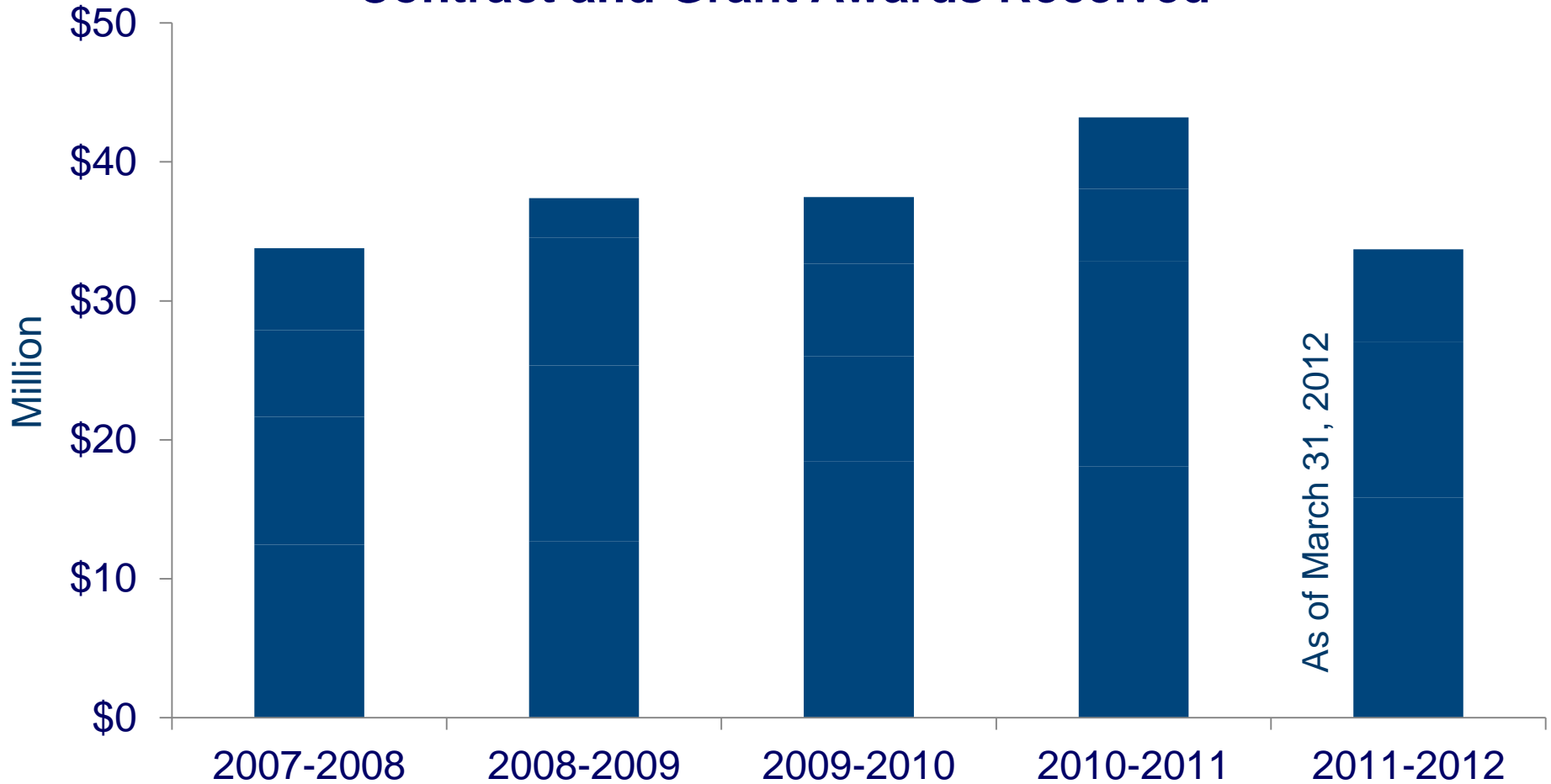


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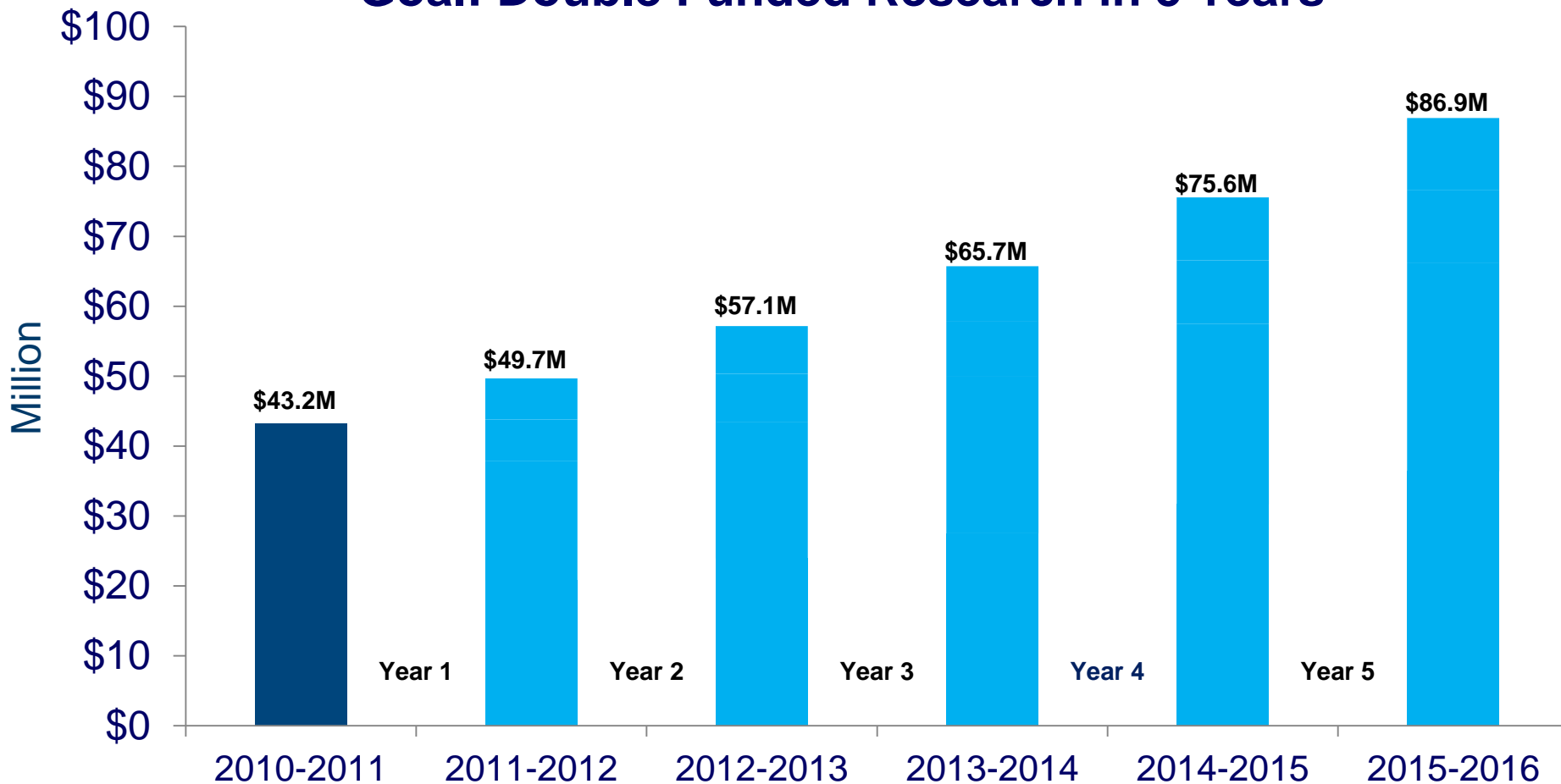
## **Research Trends and Highlights**

**April 19, 2012**

## Contract and Grant Awards Received

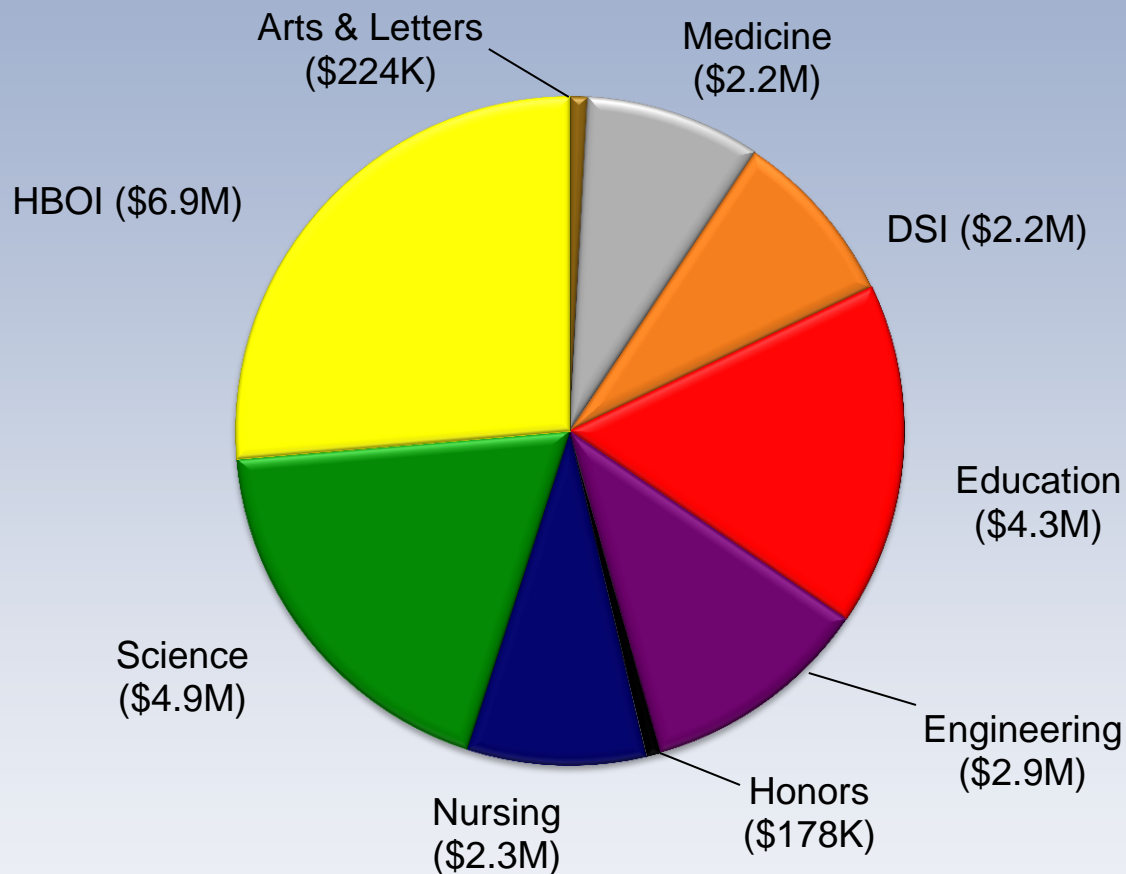


## Goal: Double Funded Research in 5 Years



## Awards Received

As of March 31, 2012

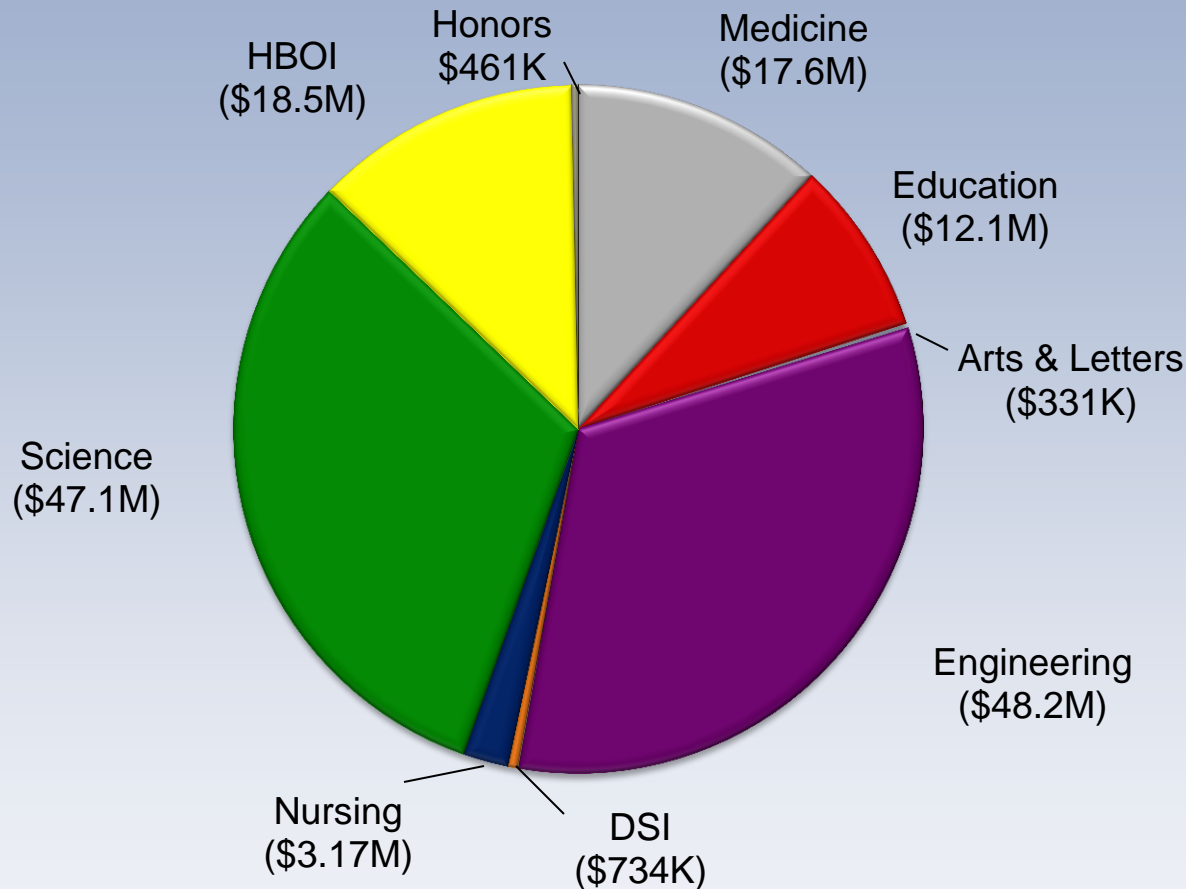


**\$34M Fiscal Year 2011-2012**

"Other" (\$7.6M) not shown

Total Submissions: 333

As of March 31, 2012

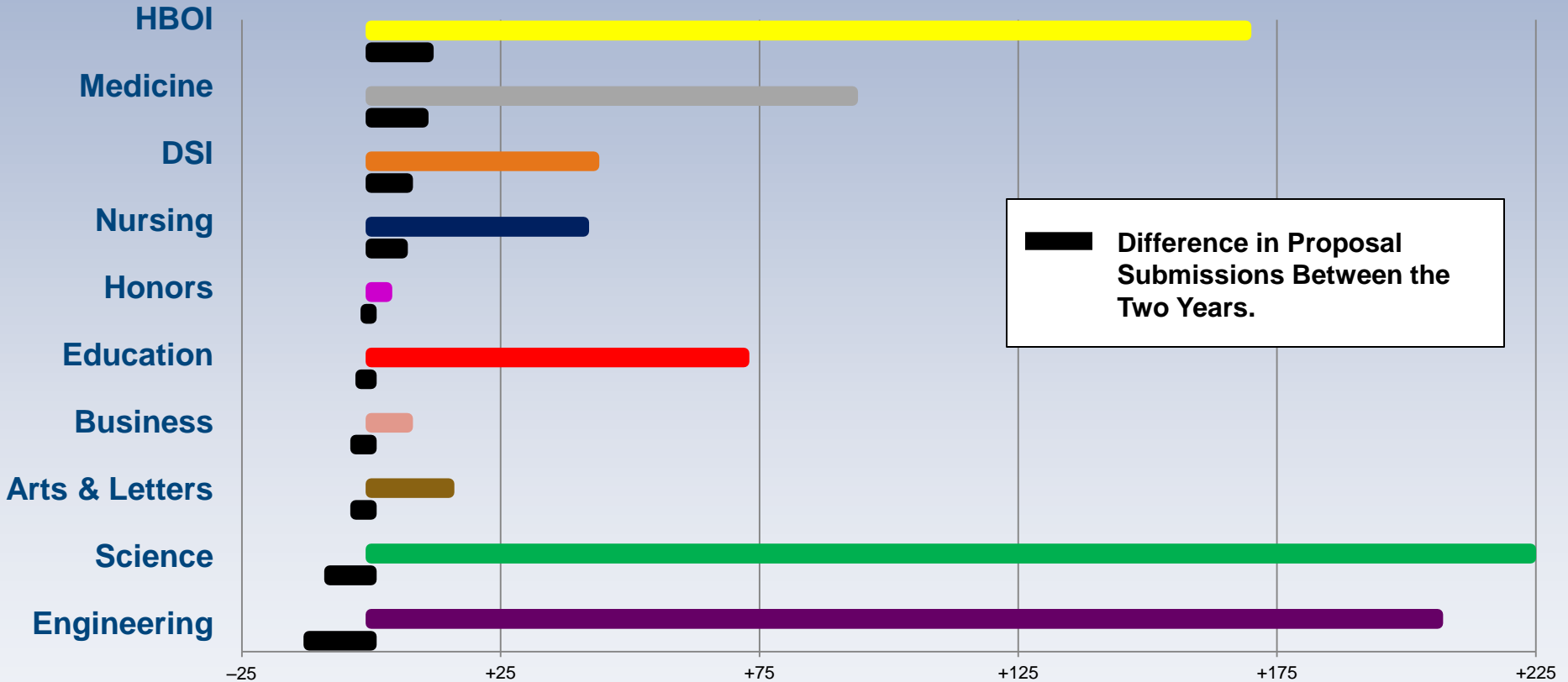


**Proposal Submissions \$155M Fiscal Year 2011-2012**

"Other" (\$6.4M) not shown

## Proposal Submission Comparisons

April 1, 2011 – March 31, 2012 vs.  
April 1, 2010 – March 31, 2011



## Selected New Awards

Amount	Funding Source	Project	Principal Investigator
\$256K	National Institutes of Health	Functional Analysis of Neuroglial/L 1 in Synaptogenesis	Tanja Godenschwege
\$302K	National Institutes of Health	Intersensory Perceptual Narrowing in Human Infants	David Lewkowicz
\$308K	National Institutes of Health	Testing a Substance Abuse Prevention for Cherokee Early Adolescents	John Lowe
\$352K	National Institutes of Health	Production of Pilot Scale Libraries of Marine Natural Products	Amy Wright
\$346K	National Institutes of Health	Molecular Analysis of Microdissected Human Lenses	Marc Kantarow
\$693K	National Institutes of Health	Early Dual Language Development in Children from Spanish-Speaking Families	Erica Hoff



**Presidential Visit to Washington, DC**

**March 27 & 28, 2012**

**M.J Saunders, B. Rosson, M. Leinen, C. Coley**

**Congressional Offices Visited**

Senator Bill Nelson	Senator Marco Rubio
Representative Kathy Castor	Representative Thomas Rooney
Representative Ted Deutch	Representative Debbie Wasserman-Schultz
Representative Alcee Hastings	Representative Allen West
Representative Bill Posey	Representative Bill Young



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## Engaging the Community (Jan – March 2012)

**More than 125 meetings with businesses, donors, partner organizations, and CEO's**

- 37 businesses
- 29 organizations
- 28 CEO's/company leaders
- 34 Prospects and donors

### **Developing Major Corporate Partnerships**

- Citrix
- GEO Group
- FPL
- NIPRO Diagnostics
- Modernizing Medicine
- AccuDial Pharmaceutical
- Bank of America
- FTI Consulting



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## Business Outreach Focus

### Career Center Connections

- FPL
- GEO Group
- WCS Lending
- Guaranteed Rate

### Corporate Supported Research

- Citrix
- NIPRO Diagnostics
- GEO Group
- Modernizing Medicine



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## Business Outreach Focus

### Alumni Connections

- Business Plan Competition speaker: **Manny Medina** (Founder of Terramark)
- Shindig Partner honoree: **Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance**
- Alumni Hall of Fame honoree: **Jaime Borrás** (former CIO of Motorola, 42 patents)
- Summer Outreach Visit: **Google** (FAU engineering alumnus is one of the founders)



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## Business Outreach Focus

### Business Development Boards Connections

- Hosting Martin County Development staff for FAU visit
- Participating in the Palm Beach Strategic Forum
- Participating in the Six Pillars work of Palm Beach County
- Serving as chair for a Pillar for Broward County Six Pillars
- Life Science South Florida Planning meeting
- Visit UCF's Research Park