Highlights

- Seven students from the High School of Engineering and Science will participate in the National Science Foundation’s Research Experiences for Undergraduates Program (NSF REU) this summer. The program pairs them with mentors in academia, industry, and national laboratories at universities across the United States for 8-10 weeks of research.

- The University received a $1.2 million grant to support its Faculty Development Research Grant Program (FD-RGP), which funds faculty members in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the College of Engineering to conduct scholarly research.

- The University by the Board of Trustees approved the establishment of the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice (DEI) Center.

- The University announced the launch of the Alumni Entrepreneurship Program (AEP), which aims to support alumni entrepreneurs and their ventures.

- The University announced the establishment of the new John Lewis Hanks Family Endowed Chair in Black Studies, which will be headed by Dr. John Lewis Hanks Jr. and Dr. Chaka Fattah.

- The University announced the launch of the new Center for Artificial Intelligence Research (CAIR), which will be headed by Dr. Alfonso Gómez and Dr. Maria Garcia.