



## Loyola High School Receives Biology Lab Equipment

**Los Angeles (March, 2009):** The William H. Hannon Foundation has provided a \$33,000 grant to Loyola High School in Los Angeles for the purchase of equipment in the high school's Molecular Genetics and Biotechnology Lab. The equipment purchases will outfit two biology classrooms with the hardware for DNA and Protein electrophoresis, bacterial culture, PCR and bacterial transformation work involving restriction enzymes.

According to Reverend Gregory Goethals, President of Loyola High School, "The equipment will make a significant improvement to the Biology Department's ability to instruct students, as well as enhancing the ability of our students to perform these special types of laboratory investigations and experiments."

In 2007, Loyola High School opened the 38,000 square foot William H. Hannon Science Hall, which today houses the school's Biology Department.

"My late uncle, William Hannon, was a proud graduate of Loyola High School and remained incredibly loyal to his alma mater throughout his life," said Kathleen Hannon Aikenhead, President of the William H. Hannon Foundation, adding, "Our foundation's portfolio, like those of many other foundations, has felt the impact of today's economic crisis. As our Board of Directors looks to continue our mission with more limited financial resources, we are drawn back to those schools and organizations that had a special place in William Hannon's life, and clearly Loyola High School is such a place. We are pleased to help enhance the school's Biology Department."