HORSLEY CANCER RESEARCH FUND

The research committee of the Virginia Academy of Science has evaluated the proposals for the Horsley Cancer Research Fund and recommends the funding of the following proposals:

"Transcription"Factors and Cancer" $4,000.00
Dr. David R. Bevan
Dept. of Biochemistry and Anaerobic Microbiology
Virginia Tech
Blacksburg, VA 24061

"Breast Cancer Cell Growth Regulation By Glycosphingolipids and Sphingolipid Breakdown Products" $4,000.00
Dr. Thomas W. Keenan
Dept. of Biochemistry and Anaerobic Microbiology
Virginia Tech
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"In-Vitro and In-Vivo Effects of Tamoxifen on Wound Healing" $2,328.75
Drs. John S. Mancoll & Brad K. Lewis
Dept. of Surgery
Eastern Virginia Medical School
825 Fairfax Avenue
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Total . $10,328.75

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NECROLOGY

Dan B. DeLury, a member of Virginia Tech's statistics faculty in the Department of Agricultural Economics from 1945-1947, died recently. At the time of his death he was professor emeritus of the University of Toronto (Canada). Dr. DeLury, jointly with Dr. Boyd Harshbarger (founder and first head of Virginia Tech's Statistics Department), was instrumental in laying the foundation for statistics to become a separate department at Virginia Tech in 1949. His paper "The analysis of Latin squares when some observations are missing" received the J. Shelton Horrley Research Award of the Virginia Academy of Science in 1946.