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DALLAS--A check for \$900, representing an Epilepsy Foundation of America Fellowship, has been presented to John Hueter, student at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School at Dallas. Hueter will begin his second year of study in the fall.

This summer he will be working with Robert M. Lebovitz, Ph.D., assistant professor of physiology at Southwestern, on research funded by the fellowship. Specifically they will be attempting to maintain a live slice of brain tissue outside the body to observe its characteristic seizure-like activity. The tissue under study, called hippocampal, is taken from the limbic, or border, lobe of the brain, an area that has been implicated in seizure-like activity.

David D. Daly, M.D., professor of neurology at Southwestern, is president of the Epilepsy Foundation of America. Carmen Michael, Ph.D., also on faculty at the Dallas medical/scientific institution, is president of the Dallas Epilepsy Association.

Dr. Michael is clinical professor of psychology. The psychologist's major field of interest is children with learning disorders.

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