

## **2009 WV-INBRE Summer Research Program Interns Selected**

Twenty five students from the PUIs in West Virginia have been selected to participate in the 2009 WV-INBRE Summer Research Program which will run from June 1 through July 31. The Summer Research Symposium will be held on the campus of Marshall University on July 30.

Interns are from nine colleges and universities in the network. During the nine week program, biomedical research projects will be conducted by seventeen interns at the West Virginia University Health Sciences Center and eight interns at Marshall University. Four interns participated in the 2008 Summer Research Program and will be returning for a second summer.

Interns and summer mentors are listed below. \*Returning interns.

### **Interns at West Virginia University Health Sciences Center**

#### **Alderson-Broaddus College**

Michelle Duckworth\*  
*Mentor: Dr. Rob Brock*

Alys Piske  
*Mentor: Dr. Jamal Mustafa*

#### **Bethany College**

Gabriella Casinelli  
*Mentor: Dr. Brad Hillgartner*

#### **Shepherd University**

Icel Cavis.  
*Mentor: Dr. Alexey Ivanov*

Samantha Johnson  
*Mentor: Dr. Christopher Cuff*

Jenna Sizemore.  
*Mentor: Dr. Stan Hileman*

#### **University of Charleston**

Mary Katherine Cox  
*Mentor: Dr. James O'Donnell*

### **Interns at Marshall University**

#### **Bluefield State College**

Amanda Cochran  
*Mentor: Dr. Pier Paolo Claudio*

Kayla Fazio  
*Mentor: Dr. Elaine Hardman*

#### **University of Charleston**

Elisa Evans  
*Mentor: Dr. Richard Niles*

Brittany Greene  
*Mentor: Dr. Gary Rankin*

Amelia Lloyd  
*Mentor: Dr. Hongwei Yu*

Kayanna Sayre  
*Mentor: Dr. Eric Blough*

Andrew White\*  
*Mentor: Dr. Philippe Georgel*

#### **West Virginia State University**

Don Bertolotti\*  
*Mentor: Dr. Larry Grover*

(WVU interns continued)

**West Liberty State College**

Christopher Hearn

*Mentor: Dr. John Thomas*

**West Virginia Wesleyan College**

Jordan Beckett

*Mentor: Dr. Jeff Frisbee*

Brittany Clark

*Mentor: Dr. John Hollander*

Shane Cook

*Mentor: Dr. Elena Pugacheva*

Kenzie Dent

*Mentor: Dr. Laura Gibson*

Cody Nichols\*

*Mentor: Dr. Mike Morissette*

Lindsay Padden

*Mentor: Dr. Nancy Lan Guo*

Heidi Webb

*Mentor: Dr. Steve Alway*

Jessica Woody

*Mentor: Dr. Raj Naz*

**Wheeling Jesuit University**

Elizabeth Pierson

*Mentor: Dr. Joan Olson*