

2010 Summer Research Program

Thirty-six students and one faculty member from the Predominantly Undergraduate Institutions (PUIs) will be participating in the 9th Annual WV-INBRE Summer Research Program. Six of the interns will be returning for a second summer in the program. During the period of June 1 – July 30, student interns will conduct mentored research projects at West Virginia University and Marshall University. The faculty fellow will conduct research at West Virginia State University. The Summer Research Symposium will be held on July 29th at West Virginia University where program participants and investigators from the PUIs will present their research in oral and poster session. Dr. Kenneth Tew from the Medical University of South Carolina will be the keynote speaker.

Summer interns and the faculty fellow are listed below by their home institutions along with their mentors and location of participation.

Alderson-Broaddus College

Kyle Oney
Mentor: Dr. Mike Schaller
West Virginia University

Rebekah Sine
Mentor: Dr. Peter Perrotta
West Virginia University

Anthony Thorpe
Mentor: Dr. Pat Callery
West Virginia University

Bethany College

Gabriella Casinelli
Mentor: Dr. Brad Hillgartner
West Virginia University

Sara Drews
Mentor: Dr. Robert Goodman
West Virginia University

Christopher Smurthwaite
Mentor: Dr. Gary Rankin
Marshall University

Lindsay Sobotka
Mentor: Dr. Beverly Delidow
Marshall University

Bluefield State College

Christopher Ennis
Mentor: Dr. Nalini Santanam
Marshall University

Concord University

Joshua Ramsey
Mentor: Dr. Rajesh Naz
West Virginia University

Afton Wickline
Mentor: Dr. Mike Gunther
West Virginia University

Davis & Elkins College

Leah Fletcher
Mentor: Dr. Vishy Ramamurthy
West Virginia University

Shepherd University

Matthew Glover
Mentor: Dr. James O'Donnell
West Virginia University

Kylie Morin
Mentor: Dr. Zhongxin Wu
West Virginia University

University of Charleston

Mary Katherine Cox
Mentor: Dr. Peter Gannett
West Virginia University

Douglas Poe
Mentor: Dr. Lisa Salati
West Virginia University

Kayanna Sayre
Mentor: Dr. Richard Egleton
Marshall University

Kendra Smith
Mentor: Dr. Dr. Jung Han Kim
Marshall University

Kiril Tuntevski
Mentor: Dr. Slawomir Lukomski
West Virginia University

West Virginia State University

Sarah Cowen
Mentor: Dr. Linda Vona-Davis
West Virginia University

Frank Lutz
Mentor: Dr. Philippe Georgel
Marshall University

Dustin Moore
Mentor: Dr. Richard Niles
Marshall University

Rahul Nagmal
Mentor: Dr. Eric Blough
Marshall University

Grace Niiro
Mentor: Dr. Maiyon Park
Marshall University

West Virginia Wesleyan College

Philip Adams
Mentor: Dr. Mario Scuri
West Virginia University

Jordan Beckett
Mentor: Dr. Jeff Frisbee
West Virginia University

Kenzie Dent
Mentor: Dr. Tim Nurkiewicz
West Virginia University

Hope Lima
Mentor: Dr. Larry Grover
Marshall University

Elizabeth McClung
Mentor: Dr. Jason Huber
West Virginia University

Cy Mozingo
Mentor: Dr. John Hollander
West Virginia University

Lindsay Padden
Mentor: Dr. Richard Dey
West Virginia University

Kathleen Roberts
Mentor: Dr. Mark Olfert
West Virginia University

Lauren Roberts
Mentor: Dr. Gregory Dick
West Virginia University

Richard Thomas
Mentor: Dr. John Thomas
West Virginia University

Wheeling Jesuit University

Shay Hoffman
Mentor: Dr. Stan Hileman
West Virginia University

Laura Hydeman
Mentor: Dr. Rob Brock
West Virginia University

Brittany White
Mentor: Dr. Laura Gibson
West Virginia University

WV-INBRE SUMMER FELLOW

Mountain State University

Dr. Dawn Turner
Mentor: Dr. Robert Harris
West Virginia State University