

Interns and Fellows Selected for 2011 Summer Research Program

Twenty-two undergraduate student interns and two faculty fellows have been selected to participate in the 2011 WV-INBRE Summer Research Program at West Virginia University and Marshall University. Eleven interns and one fellow will be located at each campus. The selection process for the internships was highly competitive. Sixty-eight applications were reviewed to fill the twenty-two positions. The applicant pool was the largest in the history of the program. Interns come from ten of the fourteen Primarily Undergraduate Institutions in the WV-INBRE network.

The Summer Research Program will run from May 31 – July 29. Interns and fellows will conduct biomedical research projects under the direction of faculty mentors and present the results at their research at the Summer Research Symposium which is scheduled for July 28 at Marshall University. The morning session of the symposium will consist of oral presentations by participants and a keynote lecture by Dr. Terrence Monks from the University of Arizona Health Sciences Center. Poster presentations will be held in the afternoon.

Summer Research Program Participants at West Virginia University

Interns	Mentor
Arielle Baker – West Virginia Wesleyan College	Dr. James O'Donnell
Rachel Brown – Concord University	Dr. Patrick Callery
Carissa Dunn – Davis & Elkins College	Dr. Peter Stoilov
Ryan Johnson – Bethany College	Dr. Hunter Zhang
Sara Kurian – Shepherd University	Dr. Bingyun Li
Gabrielle LaFata - West Virginia Wesleyan College	Dr. John Hollander
Kyle Oney – Alderson-Broaddus College	Dr. Michael Schaller
Kathleen Roberts - West Virginia Wesleyan College	Dr. Mark Olfert
Emily Sechrest – Bethany College	Dr. Rosana Schafer
Anthony Thorpe – Alderson-Broaddus College	Dr. Robert Brock
Kiril Tuntevski – University of Charleston	Dr. Slawomir Lukomski
Fellow	
Dr. Kimberly Fisher – Bethany College	Dr. William Wonderlin

Summer Research Program Participants at Marshall University

Interns	Mentor
Hannah Cavender – West Virginia State University	Dr. Larry Grover
Joshua Kim – West Virginia State University	Dr. Gary Rankin
Benjamin Kordusky - West Virginia Wesleyan College	Dr. Elaine Hardman
Andre Lamyathong – Wheeling Jesuit University	Dr. Monica Valentovic
Emma Levin-Nielson - West Virginia Wesleyan College	Dr. Richard Egleton

Daniel Mai – University of Charleston

Dr. Jung Han Kim

Sarah Monsheimer – University of Charleston

Dr. Simon Collier

Niraj Nepal – West Virginia State University

Dr. Eric Blough

Rebekah Sine – Alderson-Broadus College

Dr. Maria Serrat

Megan Smith – Alderson-Broadus College

Dr. Hongwei Yu

Richard Thomas - West Virginia Wesleyan College

Dr. Philippe Georget

Fellow

Dr. Gary Morris – Glenville State College

Dr. Travis Salisbury