

# Interns Selected for 2012 Summer Research Program

Twenty-six undergraduate student interns have been selected to participate in the 2012 WV-INBRE Summer Research Program at West Virginia University and Marshall University. Eleven interns will be located at Marshall University and fifteen will conduct their internship at WVU. Fifty-three applications were reviewed to fill the twenty-six positions. Interns come from thirteen of the fourteen Primarily Undergraduate Institutions in the WV-INBRE network. In addition, two interns from the new Bioinformatics Internships for Undergraduate Students in the Southeast INBRE Region will also participate in the summer program at Marshall University.

The Summer Research Program will run from May 29 – July 30. Interns 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 30 at WVU. The morning session of the symposium will consist of oral presentations by participants and a keynote lecture. Poster presentations will be held in the afternoon.

# WV-INBRE Summer Research Program Participants at West Virginia University

## Interns

Anna Alappatt – Shepherd University

Laura Bradel - Shepherd University

Vera Filatova – Wheeling Jesuit University

Sarah Fyock – Davis and Elkins College

Joseph Greschner – Bethany College

Chelsea Gundersen - West Virginia Wesleyan College

Rebecca Haley – Wheeling Jesuit University

Joseph Hansroth – Shepherd University

Kimberley Harding – Bluefield State College

Dillon Huffman – West Virginia Wesleyan College

Mariah Kemmerer – Bethany College

Susan Kurian – Shepherd University

Zachery Lonergan – West Virginia Wesleyan College

Brittany Marsh – Bethany College

Kayla Sisson – Fairmont State University

## Mentors

Dr. Alexey Ivanov

Dr. John Thomas

Dr. Julie Brefczynski

Dr. Hunter Zhang

Dr. Lisa Salati

Dr. Stan Hileman

Dr. Rajesh Naz

Dr. Sharon Wenger

Dr. Han-Gang Yu

Dr. Yon Rojanasakul

Dr. Joan Olson

Dr. Richard Dey

Dr. Laura Gibson

Dr. Patrick Callery

Dr. Stephen Alway

## **WV-INBRE Summer Research Program Participants at Marshall University**

### **Interns**

Benjamin Kordusky – West Virginia Wesleyan College

Jackie Fletcher – West Virginia State University

Leah Starkey – West Liberty University

Bradley Schell – West Virginia State University

Andre Lamyathong – Wheeling Jesuit University

Mardochee Isme – Bluefield State College

Samie Sabet – University of Charleston

Rebecca Creel - Concord University

Jacob Fischer – Bethany College

Randi Dillon – University of Charleston

Elizabeth Smith – Concord University

### **Mentors**

Dr. Elaine Hardman

Dr. Travis Salisbury

Dr. Richard Egleton

Dr. Philippe Georgel

Dr. Monica Valentovic

Dr. Nalini Santanam

Dr. Gary Rankin

Dr. Piyali Dasgupta

Dr. Eric Blough

Dr. Beverly Delidow

Dr. Hongwei Yu

## **Bioinformatics Internships for Undergraduate Students in the Southeast INBRE Region Program Participants at Marshall University**

### **Interns**

Alonna Ballinger – Western Kentucky University

### **Mentors**

Dr. Pilippe Georgel

Dr. Jim Denvir

Casie James - Tulane University

Dr. Travis Salisbury

Dr. Jim Denvir