

2010-2011 Grant Recipients

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SUMMER 2011 PURC-NASNTI STUDENT FELLOWSHIPS

The PURC Center and the Native American Serving NonTribal Intuitions (NASNTI) grant joined forces to offer paid summer internship/research assistantships for Summer 2011. Each proposal was qualified, interesting, and provided important opportunities for student engagement, which made selection very difficult. Thanks to all who applied.

SUMMER FELLOWSHIPS

- Mr. George Harrison, Dept. of Mass Communications
 - Project: The Use of Native American Athletic Mascots, Nicknames, Logos, and Imagery in America's Universities: An Opportunity for Public Relations Practitioners to Build Mutual Understanding.
 - Student Assistant: Elizabeth Locklear, Junior
Major: Public Relations
- Dr. Timothy Hayes, Dept. of Sociology and Criminal Justice
 - Project: Crime and Violence in North Carolina
 - Student Assistant: Kellie Van Dyke, Junior
Major: Criminal Justice
 - Student Assistant: Rebekah Oxendine, Senior
Major: Criminal Justice
- Dr. Mary Ann Jacobs, Dept. of American Indian Studies
 - Project: Rural high school student's perception of the college application process
 - Student Assistant: Lindsay Brock, Senior
Major: Social Work
- Dr. Jaime Martinez, Dept. of History
 - Project: Wilmington During the Civil War
 - Student Assistant: Rebecca Davis, Junior
Major: History
- Dr. Maria Pereira, Dept. of Biology
 - Project: Staple Crops Germination and Growth Rates Affected by Ultrasound and Magnetic Fields
 - Student Assistant: Maria Lea Chavis, Sophomore
Major: Elementary Education
 - Student Assistant: Rebecca F. Panter, Senior

Major: Chemistry

- Dr. Meredith Storms, Dept. of Chemistry and Physics
 - Project: Ready, Set, Read: Teaching Science With Children's Literature
 - Student Assistant: Michelle Campbell, Junior

Major: Elementary Education

- Drs. Rose Stremlau and Jaime Martinez, Depts. of History and AIS
 - Project: The Lumbee Veterans Project
 - Student Assistant: James Brigman, Senior

Major: History

2010-11 STUDENT TRAVEL GRANTS

| STUDENT NAME | FACULTY MENTOR | MEETING |
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| Joanna Cooper | Ben Bahr | Neuroscience 2010 |
| Project Title: Amplitude-specific AMPA receptor modulator protects against excitotoxicity in hippocampus and is well tolerated with respect to stable GluR subunit levels after prolonged treatment. | | |
| Kimberly Brassard | Brian Postek | 21st Biennial Conference on Chemical Education |
| Project Title: Catalyzing the reaction: high school seniors --> college chemists | | |
| Floyd Inman, III | Len Holmes | 2010 Meeting of the North Carolina Branch of the American Society for Microbiology |
| Project Title: Symbiotic Properties of the Entomopathogenic Bacterium, <i>Photobacterium</i> | | |

luminescens, and its Nematode
Partner, Heterorhabditis bacteriophora.

Annette Hagens

Hanmer & 2010 Geological
Mandjiny Society of America

Project Title: Sorption Characteristics of
Imidacloprid on Biochar

Cheron McMullen

Teagan Decker Writing Center Fall
2010 Conference

Project Title: Assessing and Adapting to the
needs of Non-tradaitional Students in the Writing
Center

Ryan Wise

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2010 Conference

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needs of Non-tradaitional Students in the Writing
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Lonnie Cox

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needs of Non-tradaitional Students in the Writing
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Kim Stepp

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Troy Cotten

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Wellington Howard

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Kim Brassard

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Stephanie Edwards

Marilu Santos 2010 Annual
Biomedical Research
Conference for Minority
Students

Project Title: Prevalence of Phenol Resistant Bacteria in a Biochar Farm in Claden County, NC

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| Armando Corona, Cynthia Correa, Josh Ellerbe, Nicholus Faulkner, Austin Griffen, Rebecca Howell, Daisy Irra, Jasmine Rowlett | Bahr, Brandon, 2010 Flowers, Mandjiny, Poage, Sellers | Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students |
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| Laurie Bryant | Lee Phillips | Annual Meeting of the SE Section of the Geological Society of America |
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Project Title: Characterization of the Orangeburg
Scarp boundary by mapping density and
distribution of Carolina Bays in Hoke County, NC

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| Anna Sanford | Lee Phillips | Annual Meeting of the SE Section of the Geological Society of America |
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Project Title: Delineating the Orangeburg Scarp
in Scotland County, NC by mapping the
westernmost extent of Carolina Bays

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| Amanda Kuhfahl | Kally Charlton | 2011 Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention |
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Project Title: That sexy elf: How do we evaluate
online characters?