2015 Summer Placement

Dr. Wendy White worked with the Sophomore and Junior Scholars to identify productive summer placements.

JHS Scholars – Summer 2015 Placement

JUNIORS	PROGRAM/SITE
Waynesha Blaylock	Program: MD Anderson CPRIT/CURE Summer Program
	Site: University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center (Houston, TX)
	Mentor: TBA
	Topic: TBA
Acacia Cooper	Program: Virginia Tech Multicultural Academic Opportunities
	(MAOP)
	Site: Blacksburg, VA
	Mentor: TBA
	Topic: TBA
Brandon Dean	Program: Summer Research Internship
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	Mentor: Dr. Dennis Traux
	Topic: TBA
Kelli Gutter	Program: Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE)
	Program with the School of Graduate Studies in the Health Sciences
	(SGSHS)
	Site: University of Mississippi Medical Center Biomedical Science
	Lab - Jackson, MS
	Mentor: Dr. Donna Sullivan
	Topic: TBA
Sherrall Jenkins	Program: Brown University Summer Research-Early Identification
Sherran Jenkins	Program (SREIP)
	Site: Brown University - Providence, RI
	Mentor: Dr. Samuel Duley
	Topic: TBA
Jessica McKenzie	Program: Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE)
Jessica Merenzie	Program with the School of Graduate Studies in the Health Sciences
	(SGSHS)
	Site: University of Mississippi Medical Center Biomedical Science
	Lab - Jackson, MS
	Mentor: Dr. Babbette LaMarca
	Topic: TBA
Le'Andrea Mitchell	Program: Summer Research Internship
Le Andrea Witchen	Site: Mississippi State Dental Director Office - Jackson, MS
	Mentor: Dr. Dionne Richardson
	Topic: TBA
Jonathan Moore	Program: Summer Research Internship
	Site: Jackson, MS
	Mentor: Dr. Ervin Fox
	Topic: Cardiovascular Disease in JHS Cohort. Assisting with
	recruitment, EKG Analysis, shadowing, and editing for publication

Courtney Sims	Program: Summer Research Internship
	Site: University of Mississippi Medical Center - Microbiology
	Department - Jackson, MS
	Mentor: Dr. Mary Marquart
	Topic: Rabbit Endophthalmitis in the rabbit model
Rasaan Turner	Program: Leadership Alliance - Leadership Alliance Mellon Initiative
	(LAMI)
	Site: Brown University - Providence, RI
	Mentor: TBA
	Topic: TBA
Aurora Washington	Program: Rhode Island (NASA) National Aeronautics and Space
	Administration - Summer Fellowship Research
	Site: Providence, RI
	Mentor: Dr. Diane Hoffman-Kim
	Topic: Cell Response to Simulated Microgravity

SOPHOMORES	PROGRAM/SITE
Michael Cleveland	Program: Public Health Sciences Institute Morehouse College-
	IMHOTEP
	Site: Morehouse College-Atlanta, GA
	Mentor:
	Topic: Live Healthy DeKalb Public Health Accreditation
Breland Crudup	Program: Brigham Women Hospital Summer Training in
	Academic Research and Scholarship (STARS)
	Site: Brigham Women Hospital - Boston, MA
	Mentor: TBA
	Topic: TBA
Karien Dixon	Program: Computational Biology Summer Program at Site:
	Mississippi State University Biology Department - Starkville,
	MS
	Mentor: TBA
	Topic: TBA
Amanda Dortch	Program: Brown/ Tougaloo Brain and Behavior Program -
	Summer Research Fellowship
	Site: Brown University - Providence, RI
	Mentor: Dr. Rebecca Burwell
	Topic: TBA
Courtney Mangum	Program: Collaborative Learning And Integrated
	Mentoring In The Biosciences-CLIMB Summer Program
	Site: University of Buffalo - Buffalo, NY
	Mentor: TBA
	Topic: TBA
Shanta Sykes	Program: Summer Research Internship
	Site: Brown University - Providence, RI
	Mentor: Dr. Mark Johnson
	Topic: TBA
Jessica Gutierrez Torres	Program: Summer Research Internship
	Site: Center for Sustainable Communities - Fairburn, GA
	Mentor: Misha L. Helvey, Director of Marketing and

	Communications
	Topic:
Corey Walters	Program: Ronald McNair Summer Research and Graduate
	Studies
	Site: University of Mississippi - University, MS
	Mentor: Tracy A. Brook
	Topic: TBA
Maurice A. Whalen, Jr.	Program: Leadership Alliance
	Site: Brown University - Providence, RI
	Mentor: Dr. Elizabeth Harrington
	Topic: TBA
FRESHMEN	PROGRAM/SITE
Timera Brown	Program: HBCU-UMMC Prostate Cancer Research Training
	Program
	Site: University of Mississippi Medical Center - Jackson, MS
	Mentor: TBA
	Topic: TBA
Josiah Moore	Program: Summer Research Experiences for Undergraduates
	(REU) Program
	Site: University of Alabama - Tuscaloosa, AL
	Mentor: Professor Woski
	Topic: TBA
Aswad Jackson	Program: Collaborative Learning And Integrated
	Mentoring In The Biosciences Professionals/CLIMB-PRO
	Summer Program
	Site: University of Buffalo - Buffalo, NY
	Mentor: Dr. Lixin Zhu
	Topic: D-Amino Acid Oxidose Gene Expression In Pediatric
	Non-Alcoholic Steatohepatitis