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**MARC TRAVEL AWARDS ANNOUNCED FOR THE 2010 ANNUAL  
BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE FOR MINORITY STUDENTS MEETING**

*Bethesda, MD* – The Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC) Program has announced the travel award recipients for the 2010 Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS) Meeting in Charlotte, NC from November 10-13, 2010. These awards are meant to promote the entry of underrepresented minority students, postdoctorates and scientists into the mainstream of the basic science community and to encourage the participation of young scientists at the 2010 ABRCMS Meeting. This year MARC conferred 163 awards totaling \$301,550.

The FASEB MARC Program is funded by a grant from the National Institute of General Medical Sciences, National Institutes of Health. A primary goal of the MARC Program is to increase the number and competitiveness of underrepresented minorities engaged in biomedical and behavioral research.

*FASEB is composed of 23 societies with more than 100,000 members, making it the largest coalition of biomedical research associations in the United States. FASEB enhances the ability of scientists and engineers to improve—through their research—the health, well-being and productivity of all people. Our mission is to advance health and welfare by promoting progress and education in biological and biomedical sciences through service to its member societies and collaborative advocacy.*

**ABRCMS 2010 TRAVEL AWARD RECIPIENTS**  
**November 10 – 13, 2010 – Charlotte, NC**

**HIGH SCHOOL HONORS STUDENTS (FASEB MARC PROGRAM)**

Bruce Boller (Faculty), Bertie High School, North Carolina  
Tiera Craig, Bertie High School, North Carolina  
John Taborn, Bertie High School, North Carolina  
Donald Belle (Faculty), Gwynn Park High School, Maryland  
Cynthia Critten (Faculty), Gwynn Park High School, Maryland  
Danielle Kittrell (Faculty), Gwynn Park High School, Maryland  
Zenet Abdul, Gwynn Park High School, Maryland  
Casey Bermudez, Gwynn Park High School, Maryland  
Janae Butler, Gwynn Park High School, Maryland  
Joshua Cannon, Gwynn Park High School, Maryland  
Dominique Cork, Gwynn Park High School, Maryland  
Audycee Gamble, Gwynn Park High School, Maryland  
Shanon Garrett, Gwynn Park High School, Maryland  
Trenton Gilstrap, Gwynn Park High School, Maryland  
Tore' Hamilton, Gwynn Park High School, Maryland  
Laquandra Hampton, Gwynn Park High School, Maryland  
Teauna Harper, Gwynn Park High School, Maryland  
Alexis Johnson, Gwynn Park High School, Maryland  
Nijuan Jordan, Gwynn Park High School, Maryland  
William Miller, Jr., Gwynn Park High School, Maryland  
Stephanie Morales, Gwynn Park High School, Maryland  
Kimberly Scott, Gwynn Park High School, Maryland  
Kevin Stancil, Gwynn Park High School, Maryland  
Donye Taylor, Gwynn Park High School, Maryland  
T'ana Tomlinson, Gwynn Park High School, Maryland  
Christina Wright, Gwynn Park High School, Maryland

**ABRCMS PEER MENTORS (FASEB MARC PROGRAM)**

Anthea Aikins, Ph.D. University of Missouri [ASBMB member]  
Leethaniel Brumfield III, North Carolina State University  
Sarah Deemer, Colorado State University [ACSM, APS member]  
Deborah R. Francoleon, University of California, Los Angeles  
Kamilah Grant, Mississippi State University [SSR member]  
Rebecca Hasson, Ph.D., University of California, San Francisco [ACSM member]  
Brandon Hollis, Louisiana State University [ACSM member]  
Stacy Hunter, University of Texas at Austin [ACSM member]  
Sheikh Omar Jobe, University of Wisconsin-Madison [SSR member]  
L' Aurelle Johnson, Ph.D., University of Minnesota [ASPET]  
George Jules, Meharry Medical College [APS member]  
Marie-Michelle (Michou) Kelley, University of Texas at San Antonio [BMES member]  
Diana Lizarazo, Brown University  
Veronica Lopez, Ph.D., Pennsylvania State University [ASN member]  
Trudy Moore-Harrison, Ph.D., University of North Carolina, Charlotte [ACSM member]  
Kimberly Mulligan, Vanderbilt University [APS member]

Mario Navarro, San Diego State University [APS member]  
Chloe Poston, Brown University  
Teresa Ramirez, Brown University  
Janice S. Reuben, University of Michigan  
Jayne S. Reuben, Ph.D., Baylor College of Dentistry [ASIP member]  
Alberto I. Roca, Ph.D., University of California, Irvine [ASBMB member]  
Kennie Shepherd, Emory University [APS, ASPET member]  
Alex Stewart, Albert Einstein College of Medicine  
Bolaji Thomas, Ph.D., Rochester Institute of Technology [AAI member]  
Jose Torres-Hernandez, Texas Southern University [APS member]  
Angela Whatley, University of Missouri [ASBMB member]  
Tracy Womble, Ph.D., Florida A&M University  
Cecelia Yates, Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh [ASIP member]

### **POSTER/ORAL PRESENTERS (FASEB MARC PROGRAM)**

Beatrice Abiero, Penn State University  
Trevon Adams, Medgar Evers College [APS member]  
Chindu Anyaeji, The University of Texas at Austin  
Lauren Avery, Tuskegee University  
Eliezer Ayetey, Delaware State University  
Amanda Baker-Limon, University of Oregon  
Nisha Basappa, Washington University in St. Louis  
Ana Berglind, North Carolina Central University  
Lisa Brandt, City College of New York  
Naeema Britton, University of Florida  
Brian Brown, University of Maryland, Baltimore County  
Erin Butler, University of Maryland, Baltimore County  
Daniel Cabrera, Columbia University  
Keisha Carr, University of Maryland, Baltimore County  
Cameron Carter, Colorado State University [ACSM member]  
Ayesha Chowdhury, CUNY, Hunter College  
Maraliz Cortés, University of Puerto Rico at Cayey  
Colleen Courtney, University of Maryland, Baltimore County  
Kadidiatou Diallo, Medgar Evers College  
Roxanne Diaz Caceres, Stanford University  
Latoya Duncanson, Medgar Evers College [APS member]  
Heba Elnaiem, Howard University  
Cristina Enrique, Cal Poly. San Luis Obispo  
Nathaniel Enriquez, Dillard University  
Sean Francis, University of Virgin Islands  
Brian Fulton-Howard, University of Maryland, Baltimore County  
Charise Garber, Eastern Mennonite University  
Helya Ghaffari, University of Maryland, Baltimore County  
Allison Gomez, Harvard Medical School  
Arlene Gonzalez, University of Puerto Rico at Cayey [TES member]  
Eliza Gosc, University of Maryland, Baltimore County  
Tyra Hayes, Tougaloo College  
Danielle Hill, Spelman College  
Melanie Hill, Tougaloo College  
Dalton Hughes, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Anthony Johnson, Wiley College  
Arshaqui Johnson, Norfolk State University  
Phillip Kang, University of Maryland, Baltimore County  
Gloria Lee, Mount Holyoke College  
Jainee Lewis, San Francisco State University  
Chauntelle Maduli, Chaminade University of Honolulu  
Carmen Matos, University of Maryland, Baltimore County  
LaKeya McGill, Rhodes College  
André Medina-Sanchez, Universidad Metropolitana  
Carlos Mendoza, St. Edward's University  
Marissa Minor, Chaminade University of Honolulu  
Kalyani Nambiar, University of Maryland, Baltimore, County  
Olivia Nwankwo, University of Maryland, Baltimore County  
Brian Ogendi, Jacksonville State University  
Michelle Oyeka, Duke University  
Alejandro Padron, Florida International University  
Vanessa Petion, Medgar Evers College  
Josette Pierre, Cornell University  
Venkateswaran Ramakrishnan, University of Maryland, Baltimore County  
Laura Ramirez-Moreno, California State University Sacramento [ASBMB member]  
Joel Ramkhelawan, Universidad Del Este  
Jose Rios, Medgar Evers College  
Chelsea Saito-Reis, Chaminade University of Honolulu  
Jacob Sama, University of Maryland  
Ninecia Scott, North Carolina Central University  
Carolyn Sealy, Medgar Evers College [APS member]  
Reema Sharma, University of Maryland, Baltimore County  
Adriana Smith, University of Florida  
Herisa Stanislaus, University of Florida  
Alecia Stewart-Malone, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point  
Bianca Thomas, Claflin University  
Emily Thompson, University of Florida  
Joseph Tillotson, Chaminade University of Honolulu  
Karina Vazquez, University of Houston-Downtown  
Emmanuel Villanueva-Cintron, Universidad Metropolitana  
Diep Vuong, Chaminade University of Honolulu  
Lillian-Marie Ware, Oakwood University  
Kintrele Williams, Tougaloo College  
Simeon Wilson, Dillard University  
Quentin Wilson, Tuskegee University  
Rama Yakubu, Clarkson University  
Brandon Young, University of Maryland, Baltimore County  
Albert Zhou, University of Maryland, Baltimore County  
Weipeng Zhou, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

## **FACULTY/MENTOR & STUDENTS/MENTEES (FASEB MARC PROGRAM)**

Jennifer Nobrega, Rochester Institute of Technology  
Stephanie Crespo, Rochester Institute of Technology

Dr. Ruby Broadway, Dillard University  
Atiereya Adley, Dillard University  
Taneshia Patterson, Dillard University

Dr. Victor Brown, Tuskegee University [ASBMB]  
Eric Walker, Tuskegee University  
Patricia Bradley, Tuskegee University

Dr. Joel Kawakami, Chaminade University of Honolulu  
Cierra Gauvin, Chaminade University of Honolulu  
Jessica Takai, Chaminade University of Honolulu

Patricia Lee-Robinson, Chaminade University [ASN member]  
Jacqueline Bugna, Chaminade University of Honolulu  
Jason Blackwell, Chaminade University of Honolulu

Dr. Quincy Moore, Prairie View A&M University  
Ebonee Hayward, Prairie View A&M University

Dr. Mohammad Newaz, Chicago State University [APS member]  
Angel Gray, Chicago State University  
Rodney Onwuharonye, Chicago State University

Dr. Lisa Opanashuk, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry [TS member]  
Chinelo Okany, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University  
Vincent Gutierrez, Salisbury University [ACSM member]

Dr. Catherine Opere, Creighton University [ASPET member]  
Na'Cara Harrison, Morgan State University

Dr. Bernard Singleton, Dillard University  
Ebony Pierce, Dillard University  
Joshua J. McCollum, Dillard University

Dr. Zivar Yousefipour, Texas Southern University [APS member]  
Jacob Durelle, Texas Southern University