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MARC TRAVEL AWARDS ANNOUNCED FOR THE ABRCMS 2006 ANNUAL MEETING

Bethesda, MD – FASEB’s MARC (Minority Access to Research Careers) Program has announced the travel award recipients for the 2006 Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS) Meeting in Anaheim, California, November 8-11, 2006. 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 ABRCMS 2006 Annual Meeting.

Awards are given to poster/platform presenters and faculty mentors paired with the students/trainees they mentor. This year MARC conferred 73 awards totaling \$105,850.

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 21 societies with more than 80,000 members, making it the largest coalition of biomedical research associations in the United States. FASEB’s mission is to enhance the ability of biomedical and life scientists to improve—through their research—the health, well-being and productivity of all people. FASEB serves the interests of these scientists in those areas related to public policy, facilitates coalition activities among Member Societies and disseminates information on biological research through scientific conferences and publications.

**THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR MICROBIOLOGY
NOVEMBER 8-11, 2006 – ANAHEIM, CA**

Poster/Platform Presenter Award Recipients:

Colleen Achong Undergraduate Student City College New York	Henrietta Akintoye Undergraduate Student University of Maryland Baltimore County, UMBC
Maureen Alikah Undergraduate Student University of Houston	George E. Aninwene Undergraduate Student University of Maryland Baltimore County, UMBC
Meaghan Ashby Undergraduate Student Claflin University	Olufolakemi Awe Undergraduate Student University of Maryland Baltimore County, UMBC
Carmen Batiste Undergraduate Student Virginia State University	Kenicia Battle Undergraduate Student Alabama A&M University
Eddie Blay, Jr. Undergraduate Student Brown University	Shanika Collins Undergraduate Student Medgar Evers College
Marangelie Criado-Marrero Undergraduate Student University of Puerto Rico Ponce	Julie Dada Undergraduate Student Haverford College
Limaris DeLeon Undergraduate Student University of Puerto Rico Cayey	Myeisha Durant Undergraduate Student Savannah State University
Stephanie M. Ebanks Undergraduate Student Savannah State University	Patricia Enmore Undergraduate Student Medgar Evers College
Ejiofor Ezekwe Undergraduate Student University of Maryland Baltimore County, UMBC	Julie Fields Undergraduate Student University of Maryland Baltimore County, UMBC
Cindy M. Figueroa Undergraduate Student University of Puerto Rico	Tiffany Fleet Undergraduate Student University of Maryland Baltimore County, UMBC
Natasha M. Flores Undergraduate Student Chaminade University	Feh S. Fombi Undergraduate Student Delaware State University
Brianna M. Gibson Undergraduate Student Chaminade University	LaKita Givens Undergraduate Student Savannah State University

Patrice Gladden Undergraduate Student North Carolina State University	Kanesha Gray Undergraduate Student Savannah State University
Dionne H. Griffin Undergraduate Student Edinboro University of PA	Charity Haynes Undergraduate Student Delaware State University
Adaire Heady Undergraduate Student Delaware State University	Jamie C. Heard Undergraduate Student University of Maryland Baltimore County, UMBC
Erica Hutfless-Cain Undergraduate Student Kansas State University	Rossitza Irobalieva Undergraduate Student University of Maryland Baltimore County, UMBC
Alonzo Jalan Undergraduate Student Concordia College	Vovanti Jones Undergraduate Student University of Maryland Baltimore County, UMBC
Sidney Jones Undergraduate Student Savannah State University	Wilmot Lambert Undergraduate Student Medgar Evers College
Katie N. Lee Undergraduate Student University of Minnesota	Andrea G. Marshall Undergraduate Student University of Southern Mississippi
Frank Ogero Undergraduate Student Medgar Evers College	Jessica M. Perez Undergraduate Student Chaminade University
Dorea Pleasant Undergraduate Student Claflin University	Silpa Poola-Kella Undergraduate Student University of Maryland Baltimore County, UMBC
Glory Ramirez Undergraduate Student Chaminade University	Andrea Ramos-Serrano Undergraduate Student University of Puerto Rico Ponce
Brittany Richardson Undergraduate Student University of Maryland Baltimore County, UMBC	Ambryice M. Riggs Undergraduate Student Boston University
Carol M. Rivera-Sanchez Undergraduate Student University of Puerto Rico Cayey	Aminat Saliu Undergraduate Student Delaware State University
Ozell Sanders Undergraduate Student University of Maryland Baltimore County, UMBC	Judy Silva Undergraduate Student Medgar Evers College

Wilfredo Soto Undergraduate Student University of Puerto Rico Cayey	Peter Springer Undergraduate Student Medgar Evers College
Erin Stallings Undergraduate Student Delaware State University	Lauren Suarez Undergraduate Student University of Maryland Baltimore County, UMBC
Stacey Sudle Undergraduate Student Delaware State University	Tiffany Taylor Undergraduate Student Howard University
Richard L. Watkins Undergraduate Student Fayetteville State University	Carleta Williams Undergraduate Student Long Island University
Glendon Wu Undergraduate Student University Maryland College Park	Frank Yehiri Undergraduate Student Delaware State University



Faculty/Mentor and Students/Mentees Award Recipients:

LaJoyce H. Debro Faculty Jacksonville State University	Tamicka Jones Undergraduate Student Jacksonville State University
Cerrika Jordan Undergraduate Student Jacksonville State University	Patricia Lee-Robinson Faculty Chaminade University
Kathleen R. Aranda Undergraduate Student Chaminade University	Ashley Johnson Undergraduate Student Chaminade University
Kwanza McCoy Undergraduate Student Medgar Evers College	Quentin R. Smith Undergraduate Student University of Pittsburgh
Adam Idriss Undergraduate Student University of Pittsburgh	Brahmadeo Dewprashad Faculty Borough of Manhattan Community College
Latifa Hadir Undergraduate Student Borough of Manhattan Community College	Betty Sue Hennington Faculty Tougaloo College
Marshala Lee Undergraduate Student Tougaloo College	

