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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASEContact Cordelia D. Adams
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cadams@faseb.org**FASEB MARC PROGRAM ANNOUNCES THE TRAVEL AWARD RECIPIENTS
TO THE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP FOR
GRADUATE STUDENTS, POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS AND NEW ASSISTANT PROFESSORS**

Bethesda, MD – The FASEB MARC (Minority Access to Research Careers) Program has announced the travel award recipients for the 2010 Leadership Development and Grant Writing Workshop in Virginia Beach, Virginia from August 27-28, 2010. These awards are meant to support the participation, grant writing skill development and leadership training of underrepresented minority graduate students, postdoctoral fellows and new assistant professors.

This year FASEB MARC conferred 43 travel awards totaling \$55,900.

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.

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**TRAVEL AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR THE
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP
FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS, POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS AND NEW ASSISTANT PROFESSORS**

Sophia Banton, Florida Atlantic University [ISCB]
April Barns, Wright State University
Burthia E. Booker, Meharry Medical College
Leethaniel Brumfield III, North Carolina State University
Roslyn Crowder, Ph.D., Pennsylvania State College of Medicine
Nzola De Magalhaes, Ph.D., Rochester Institute of Technology [BMES]
Daria Estrada-Smith, Ph.D., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill [ASHG]
James Fells, Ph.D., University of Tennessee
Ebony T. Gilbreath, Michigan State University
TaShauna U. Goldsby, University of Connecticut [ACSM]
Ryan Grant, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign [ASN]
Gina L. Griffith, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center [ASIP]
Tashica Halyard, Texas Southern University
Herlanda Hampton, Florida State University
Jasmine Hardy, University of North Carolina at Charlotte [ACSM]
Deanna Harris-McKoy, Florida State University
Wenndy Hernandez, University of Chicago
Jamillah Hoy-Rosas, New York University [ASN]
Tamerah Hunt, Ph.D., The Ohio State University [ACSM]
George Jules, Meharry Medical College [APS]
Ballington Kinlock, Meharry Medical College
LaTasha Hoskins Lee, Florida Atlantic University [APS]
Clyde Lemon, Florida State University
Veronica Lopez, Ph.D., Pennsylvania State University [ASN]
Jasmine A. McDonald, Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania
Jennifer L. McLarty, University of South Carolina-School of Medicine [APS]
Tesfaye Mersha, Ph.D., University of Cincinnati [ASHG]
Trudy Moore-Harrison, Ph.D., University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Ogechi Nwaokemeh, University of Massachusetts [ACSM]
Keila E. Pena-Hernandez, University of Missouri
Alexis Peterson, University of Virginia
Chloe N. Poston, Brown University
Stephanie Pulliam, Meharry Medical College [AAI]
Yanique I. Rattigan, Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University
Josue Samayoa, Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University
Semple Kenrick, University of South Florida [AAI]
Marquitta L. Smith, Meharry Medical College
Tanya Cleveland Solomon, Ph.D., University of Michigan
April Stull, Ph.D., Louisiana State University [ASN]
April Thames, Ph.D., University of California Los Angeles
Pamela Thompson, Meharry Medical College
Daniel Vrinceanu, Ph.D., Texas Southern University
Jill Williams, Columbia University [ASN]