What We’ve Been Doing In 2002!!

FACULTY/STUDENT CAREER DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS AT MINORITY INSTITUTIONS

The FASEB MARC Program, in association with H.G. Adams and Associates, Inc., has provided a description of the Career Development Seminars available for the Minority Institutions. These training seminars are designed to provide mentorship, consulting services, and career development training to both students and faculty. Our focus is to design and implement specific programs for the institutions to address academic, and personal growth for the needs of people in a variety of settings. All training seminars are approximately 2 hours long with a thirty (30) to forty-five (45) minute question and answer period to follow.

VISITING SCIENTIST PROGRAM

This program is designed to strengthen the research and teaching capabilities at minority institutions by sponsoring visits of prominent scientists who are active members of FASEB Societies. FASEB Society members are encouraged to participate.

The Visiting Scientist will:
• Spend a minimum of one day at minority institution (Longer time periods are encouraged)
• Present lectures and demonstrations
• Interact with faculty and students
• Discuss research career opportunities
• Explore curriculum improvements
• Advise on the preparation of grant proposals

The Host Institution for the Visiting Scientist must submit to FASEB MARC Program a proposed plan of what is to be expected from the visiting scientist along with the application. The proposed plan must outline the agenda (including dates, place and time, etc.) of lectures, visits with faculty or students, and other pertinent information before the visit is approved. Visits may be initiated by the Visiting Scientist or the Host Institution. Visiting Scientist travel expenses (lodging, air and ground transportation, per diem) and funds for necessary supplies, slides reproduction, etc., are by the FASEB MARC Program.

NOTE: A new Visiting Scientist database is under development and will be available in early 2003.

GRANTSMANSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM (SUMMER SERIES)

FASEB sponsors grantsmanship training programs to assist in the training and preparation of minority scientists in the art of successful grantsmanship. Working in conjunction with the faculty of Grant Writers’ Seminars & Workshops, LLC and staff members of the National Institutes of Health, Office of the Director, Office of Extramural Research, FASEB has now launched a successful training program consisting of “Write Winning Grants” Seminars, “Understanding the NIH Scientific Peer Review Process,” and “NIH Mock Study Section”. The training programs are convened in quiet and remote locations (refer to the Grantsmanship Training Program application form for the designated site and registration deadline). Registration is limited to 50 participants per seminar.

MARC-sponsored travel awards are available for eligible underrepresented minority faculty members, new investigators, postdoctoral fellows and research scientists who are interested in participating in this grantsmanship training program.

TRAVEL AWARDS FOR SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

The FASEB MARC Program currently has travel awards available for faculty members and students, and poster/oral presenters. These awards allow faculty members/mentors, undergraduate students, and postdoctoral fellows from minority institutions to attend and participate in one of several eligible annual scientific meetings and conferences. FASEB is offering travel awards to help defray travel costs associated with meeting/conference attendance. The travel funds are meant to defray transportation, lodging and subsistence expenses. In addition to the travel awards, meeting registration fees (advance rate) will also be reimbursed to the awardee.

Travel awards are processed as reimbursements to the recipients. An award recipient will be required to pay his/her meeting-related expenses first, and then request reimbursement from the FASEB MARC Program after the meeting.

Only U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. are eligible for these awards. In addition, awards recipients must reside within the U.S.

FASEB MARC PROGRAM
Faculty (Mentor)/Students and Poster/Oral Presenters Travel Awardees for 2002

BIOPHYSICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING
Feb 22-27, 2002 - San Francisco, CA

(Nominated and recommended by the Biophysical Society)
Dr. Paul Adams, Cornell University
Dr. Mhoit Lal Bhattacharya, Meharry Medical College
Mr. Yuel Boyce, Oakwood College
Ms. Rhonda Dzakpasu, University of Michigan
Ms. Talitha Hampton, Oakwood College
Ms. Allison Ivy, Meharry Medical College
Mr. Damon Jackson, Oakwood College
Mr. Anthony Labady, Oakwood College
Dr. Alfred M C Queen, Hampton University
Ms. Lida O um, California State University, Dominguez Hills
Ms. Samita Rhodes, Marquette University
Mr. Aaron Sanford, Hampton University
Ms. Manita Srivastava, Cornell University
Dr. Alexander Volkova, Oakwood College
Dr. Maia Volkova, Oakwood College
Mr. Martin Wilkes, Hampton University
Ms. Xiaoqin Zou, University of Missouri

EXPERIMENTAL BIOLOGY 2002
Apr 20-24, 2002 - New Orleans, LA

Faculty/Mentors:
Dr. Azees Ailero, Winston Salem State University
Dr. Carolina Appleyard, Ponce School of Medicine
Dr. Anthony DePass, Long Island University
Dr. Colleen Jonsson, New Mexico State University
Dr. Kelly Macker, University of Maryland, Eastern Shore
Dr. Evangeline Moteley, Medgar Evers College
Dr. Kris Norenberg, Xavier University
Dr. Randriamahefa, Oakwood College
Dr. Jayne Rubin, University of Michigan
Dr. Peter Ward, University of Michigan

Students/Postdocs (attending with mentors):
Stacey Armstrong, Long Island University
Naeli Hendrix, University of Michigan
Algernon Kelly, Xavier University
Lisa Leon, New Mexico State University
Cherilyn Reynolds, Medgar Evers College
Stephanie Richardson, Medgar Evers College
Amal Robi, Long Island University
Desree Robinson, Long Island University
Ernest Torman, Long Island University
Kristina Wills, University of Maryland, Eastern Shore
Regina Wills, Oakwood College
Joshua Wison, Long Island University

Poster/Oral Presenters:
Ali Aziz Ali, Virginia State University
Raquel Castellanos, St. Francis College
Tiffany Gaines, University of Detroit Mercy
Carla Gardner, Medgar Evers College
Charlee Garinet, New York University
Rasha Hammadieh, Georgetown University
Valli Halloway, Loyola University Medial Center
Inneke Jackson, Florida A&M University
Theresa John, University of Illinois at Chicago
Nikia Laurie, Brown University
Angela Marie LeDey, Creighton University
Daniel Lee, Florida A&M University
Exazevia Logan, Winston Salem State University
Nathaniel Martinez, University of California, Santa Cruz
Alia McConnell, Creighton University
Lisa McPhatter, North Carolina State University
Christina Medina, St. Francis College

Carmencita Rojas, Ponce School of Medicine
Atabak Royaeae, Georgetown University
Darrell Rubin, Case Western Reserve University
Vanessa Toney, Brown University
Tacy Womble, Florida A&M University

ENVIRONMENTAL MUTAGEN SOCIETY MEETING
Apr 27-May 2, 2002 - Anchorage, Alaska

Faculty/Mentors:
Dr. Amaal Abu-Shakra, North Carolina Central University
Students/Postdocs (attending with mentors):
Tomeca Clay, North Carolina Central University
Shanta MCKinnon, North Carolina Central University
Crystal Mason, North Carolina Central University

Poster/Oral Presenters:
Paurene Duramad, University of California at Berkeley
Kristin Lockett, Wake Forest University-School of Medicine

RADIATION RESEARCH SOCIETY MEETING
Apr 20-24, 2002 - Reno, NV

Poster/Oral Presenters:
Anthony Sena, Northern New Mexico Community College

ENDOCRINE SOCIETY MEETING

Faculty/Mentors:
Dr. Maleka Kolta, Florida A&M University
Dr. Luis Haro, University of Texas at San Antonio
Dr. Mary Frances Lopez, Children's Hospital/Harvard Medical School

Students/Postdocs (attending with mentors):
Andrea Brown, Florida A&M University
Ayo Aboyade-Cole, Florida A&M University
Rogelio Zamilpa, University of Texas at San Antonio
Rosa Villanueva, University of Texas at San Antonio
Jesus Munoz, University of Texas at San Antonio
Delia Silva, Boston University

Poster/Oral Presenters:
Juan Jose Bustamante, University of Texas at San Antonio
Maria MCCIurre, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center
LaMonica Stewart, Baylor College of Medicine

TERATOLOGY SOCIETY MEETING
Jun 22-27, 2002, Phoenix, AZ

Poster/Oral Presenters:
Francisco Cisneros, North Carolina State University
SOCiety for DeveLOpmental BioLocy
Meeting
Jul 21-25, 2002, Madison, WI

Faculty/Mentors:
Dr. Graciela Unguez, New Mexico State University

Students/Postdocs (attending with mentors):
Karina Ortega, New Mexico State University
Lilianna Carbajal, New Mexico State University

Poster/Oral Presenters:
Marian Viveros, New Mexico State University
Andrea Morris, Emory University
Chonnetta Jones, Emory University
Patrick Martin, UVA Health Systems

SOCiety for the Study of Reproduction
Meeting
Jul 28-31, 2002, Baltimore, MD

Faculty/Mentors:
Dr. David Mann, Morehouse School of Medicine
Dr. Juan Ramirez Silva, University of Puerto Rico

Students/Postdocs (attending with mentors):
Hector Perez Feliciano, University of Puerto Rico
Emmanuel Perez Perez-U, University of Puerto Rico
Joel Maldonado Custodio, University of Puerto Rico
Tamika Sea, Morehouse School of Medicine
Mariana Hamm, Morehouse School of Medicine

Poster/Oral Presenters:
Sylvia Stell, Meharry Medical College
Eeman At-Taras, University of California-Davis
Nicole Acevedo, University of Michigan
Becky Marez, Cornell University
Sultan Ali Jenkins, University of Maryland
Sekoni Noel, Texas A&M University
Rocio Rivera, University of Florida
Olga Bolden-Tiller, University of Missouri-Columbia

THE PROTEIN SOCIETY MEETING
Aug 17-21, 2002, San Diego, CA

Poster/Oral Presenters:
Justin Garcia-Garcia, Oklahoma State University

American Society for Bone & Mineral Research Meeting
Sept 20-24, 2002, San Antonio, TX

Poster/Oral Presenters:
Dr. Takeshi Sakata, University of California-San Francisco

American Society for Human Genetics Meeting
Oct 15-19, 2002, Baltimore, MD

Poster/Oral Presenters:
Dr. Cathy Crumel, Nemours Children's Clinic

Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students Meeting
Nov 13-16, 2002, New Orleans, LA

Faculty/Mentors:
Dr. Ellen Shimakawa, Chaminade University
Dr. Thomas Snowden, Florida Memorial College
Dr. Jacques Robert, University of Rochester
Dr. James Raynor, Fayetteville State University
Dr. Gary Brewster, University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey
Ms. Barbara Christie, Loyola Marymount University
Dr. Harriette H. Grant-Elm, Prairie View A&M University
Dr. Tony Kong, Rutgers University, The State University of New Jersey
Dr. Lloyd Sloan, Howard University
Dr. Starr, Howard University
Dr. Albert Roberts, Howard University
Dr. Christopher B. Assey, WestKentucky University
Dr. Sarwan Dhir, Fort Valley State University
Dr. Alphonse K. Easley, University of Colorado at Boulder
Dr. Euphram Gwebu, Oakwood College
Dr. Tonya Gerald, University of Maryland Eastern Shore
Dr. Luis Cubano, Universidad Central Del Caribe
Dr. Lajoyce Debro, Jackson State University

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Georgia Barriga, Loyola Marymount University
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Brandon Kirby, Prairie View A&M University
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Kyla Day, Howard University
Shayla Hart, Howard University
Brittney Nelson, Howard University
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Nea’Shara Neal, West Kentucky University
Heather Pearson, Fort Valley State University
Justin Jaramillo, University of Colorado at Boulder
SUMMER RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

Our objective is to develop better research opportunities for minority students by providing support to visit, learn, and participate in new research techniques at prominent research laboratories and institutions during the productive summer “recess” periods. We are interested in working with your

AWARDEES FOR 2002

Lisa M cPhatter, North Carolina State University
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Susan Safford - Lincoln University
G ang M ark X u - M assachusetts Gen Hosp./H arvard M ed School
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Pushpa Samkutty - Southern University
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organization by providing funds to supplement and/or cover the travel and subsistence (travel, lodging, and per diem) expenses for the underrepresented minority students who have been selected to participate in your summer research programs.

In addition, we also provide funding to support the participation of the SROP student and their SROP mentor to the ABRCMS meeting.

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