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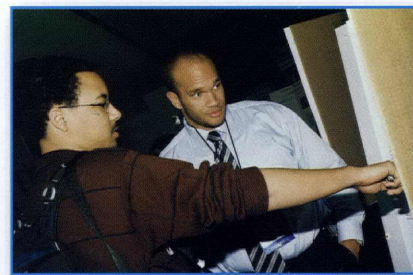
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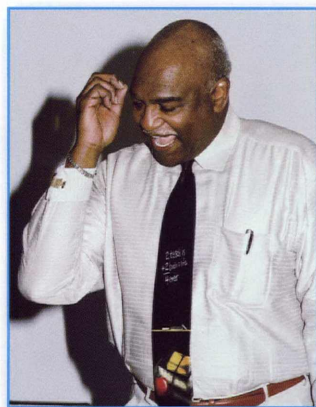
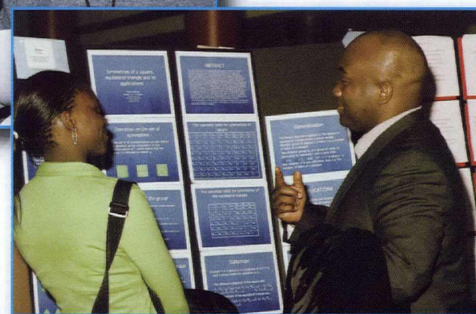
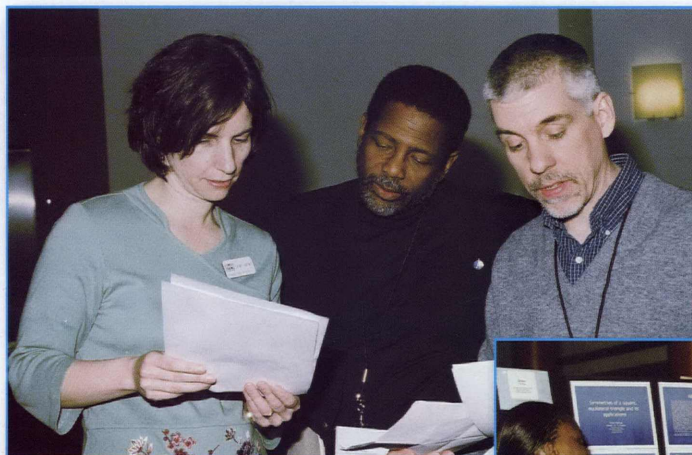
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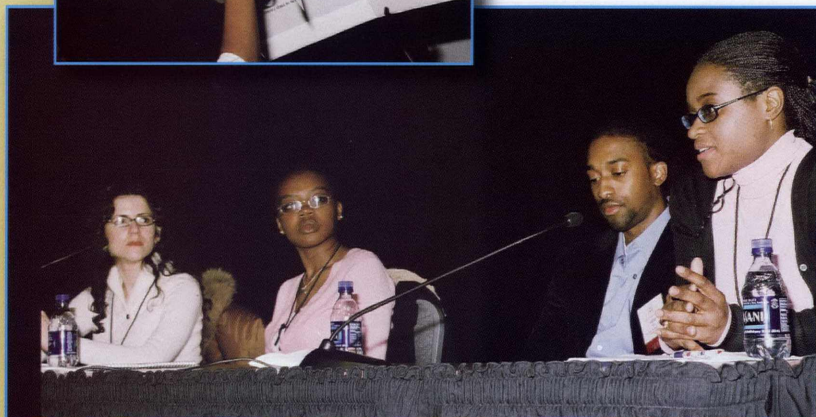
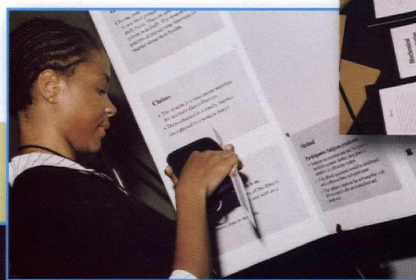
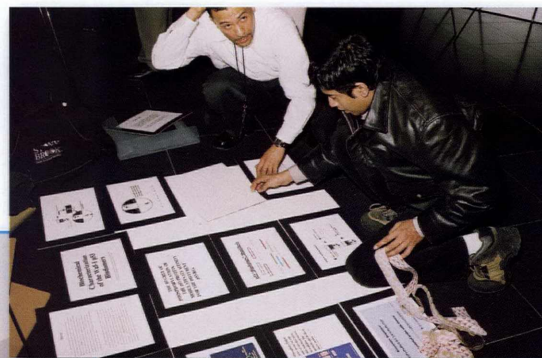
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Held annually since 1998, the Urban University Conference Series is organized by the New York City Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. The Urban University Series is a forum for stakeholders, minority students, scientists, and other professionals.



Dr. Robert Belle,
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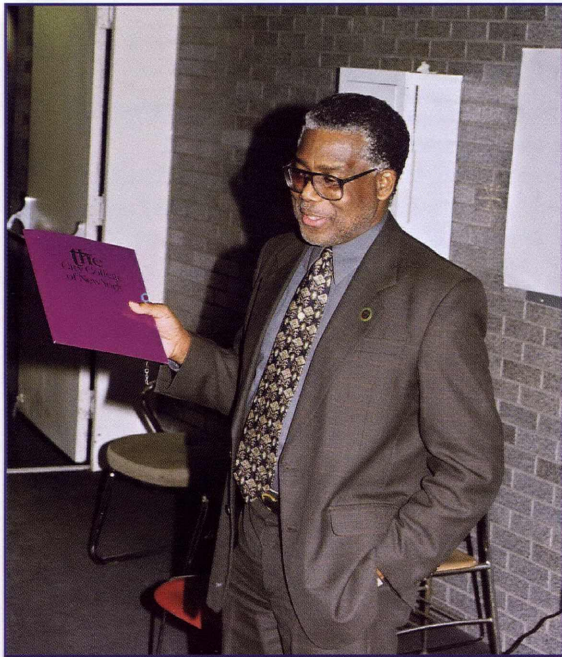
Graduate Study panelists addressing critical issues related to success at the doctoral level

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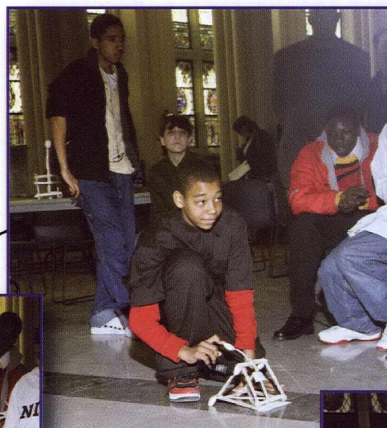
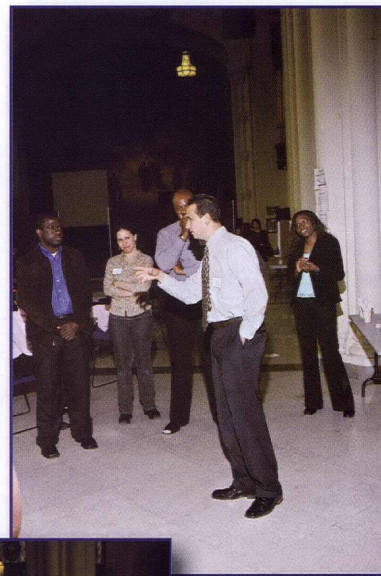
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The Eighth Annual Urban University Conference Series

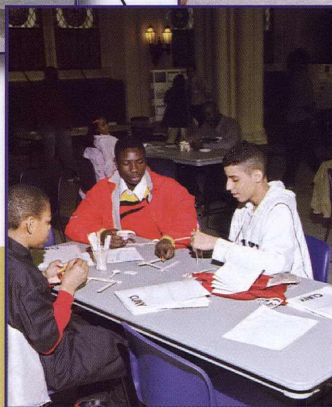
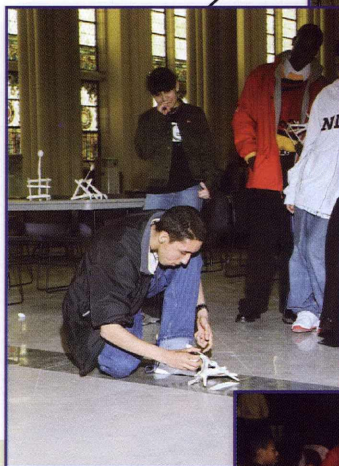
consisted of three major events in 2005. 'A Gathering of Science Scholars' and the 'Einstein's in the City' conferences, held at SUNY Stony Brook March 10-11, 2005 and the City College April 11-12, 2005, respectively, were held in collaboration with the Urban University Conference Series. The third component of the Urban University Series - 'Transitions 2005' was held at the City College April 15-16, 2005, and was an event exclusively for the NSF sponsored Louis Stokes Alliance Bridge to the Doctorate Scholars.



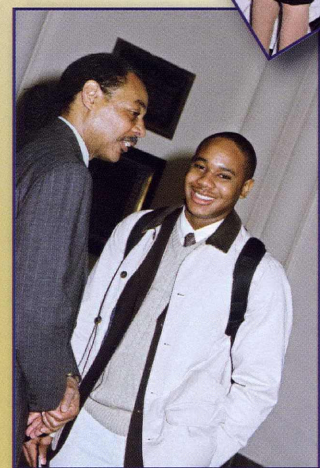
Dr. Neville A. Parker conducting the 'Systems Thinking' workshop at Transitions 2005



High School students participating in the Engineering Design Competition



High School participants included the City College Urban Scholars (Upward Bound) Program



Dr. Thomas Windham and Mr. Okason Morrison, a SOARS Protegee

1998

URBAN UNIVERSITY SERIES

Conference Theme: Pathway to Science and Engineering Careers for Minority Scientists and Engineers. (Special emphasis was placed on biotechnology and the biomedical science.)
Panel discussions focused on Industry-Agency-Academia interactions that provide pathways to Careers in Biotechnology/Biomedical Research. Participants included UNCF-MERCK, North Carolina Biotechnology Initiative, NIEHS Biotechnology Education Initiative, National Medical Fellowships-Bristol Myers Squibb Initiative, and AMGEN-Spellman College Initiative.

Scientific and Personal Profiles:

Dr. Alan Lee Sessoms, President of Queens College of CUNY

Dr. John Alderete, President of SACNAS

Dr. Gerry Guyden, Professor of Biology, Director of RCMI at City College

Dr. Jill Bargonetti, Professor of Biology, Hunter College

Keynote Address: Dr. Harold Davis,
Director of Toxicology at AMGEN.

1999

URBAN UNIVERSITY SERIES

Conference Theme: Pathways to Careers in Science, Mathematics, Engineering, and Technology. (Special emphasis on recognizing the role of mentoring)
Keynote Address: Dr. George Campbell,
President and CEO of National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering Inc.
Honorees: LSAMP Faculty Mentors

2000

URBAN UNIVERSITY SERIES

Conference Theme: Pathways to Success
A panel discussion "Phases of the Pipeline" Chaired by Professor Ardie Walser of City College (Electrical Engineering), explored a number of issues and generated an interactive discussion between panelists and the students in the audience. From the panelists, students got first hand information on the role of Motivation, Mentors, Information, Internships and Research Opportunities in the Pathway.
Honorees- Program Enablers included the NYC LSAMP Activity Coordinators and Steering Committee, Dr. Fitzgerald B. Bramwell, Dean Charles B. Watkins of the City College School of Engineering, Bristol-Myers Squibb, NASA, Brookhaven National Labs, Pfizer and SONY.
Keynote Address: Dr. Fitzgerald B. Bramwell
Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies, University of Kentucky.

2001

URBAN UNIVERSITY SERIES

Conference Theme: Creating the Integrated University
(A culmination of four borough wide meetings for the 2000-2001 academic year.)
Keynote Address: Neville A. Parker, Ph.D., P.E.
Herbert G. Kayser Professor of Civil Engineering and NYC LSAMP Project Director
Honorees- Pre-collegiate participants, Carver Scholars, Valedictorian, and Ph.D. candidates for academic excellence

2002

URBAN UNIVERSITY SERIES

Conference Theme: Celebrating Ten Years of Alliance Activities in the City University of New York. (A culmination of four borough wide meetings for the 2001-2002 academic year.)

Keynote Speakers:

Dr. Rita Colwell, Director, National Science Foundation

Dr. Barry R. Komisaruk, MBRS Program Director, Division of Minority Opportunities in Research.

Featured Speakers:

Chancellor Matthew Goldstein, City University of New York

Dr. Carlos Castillo-Chavez, Professor of Biomathematics, Cornell University

Director of the Mathematical and Theoretical Biology Institute

Scientific Sessions:

Dr. Reginald Blake, New York City Department of Environmental Protection

Dr. Shree Whitaker, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIH)

Science and Tech Exposition: Exhibitors and from twenty six graduate schools and organizations

Roundtable Discussions: Program Managers and Project Directors

2003

URBAN UNIVERSITY SERIES

Conference Theme: Community University Partnerships

Keynote Address: Dr. John Ruffin, Dir. of the National Center on Minority and Health Disparities (NCMHD)

Panelists:

Mr. William Rogers, City College, Dr. Karen Hubbard, City College, Dr. Fitzgerald Bramwell, University of Kentucky, Dr. Earnest Marquez, NIH, Dr. Jack Schlien, York College, Dr. Kabba Colley, Queens College, Ms. Antoinette Sumpter, York Health Sciences, Dr. Robert Ford, Southern University, Dr. Frank Scalzo, NASA GISS, Dr. James Frost, Laguardia CC

2004

URBAN UNIVERSITY SERIES

Conference Theme: Models for the 21st Century

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Praveen Chaudhari, Director, Brookhaven National Lab

Plenary Speakers:

Dr. Manuel Berriozabal, Founder and National Director, "Projecto Access: A National model for pre-freshman preparation"

Dr. Humberto Cañate, Hostos CC Site Director, "Projecto Access: A National model for pre-freshman preparation"

Dr. Eloy Rodriguez, James A. Perkins Professor of Environmental Studies, Cornell University

2005

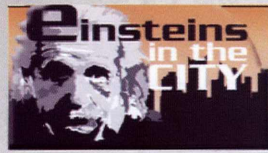
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SUNY Stony Brook

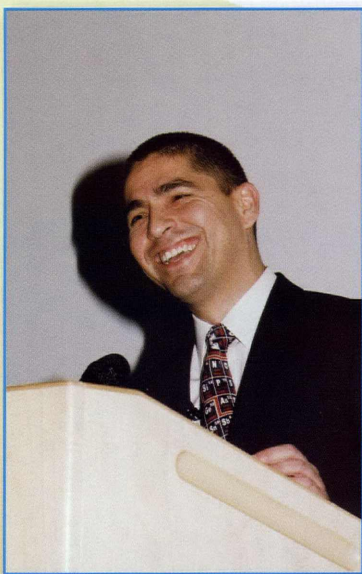
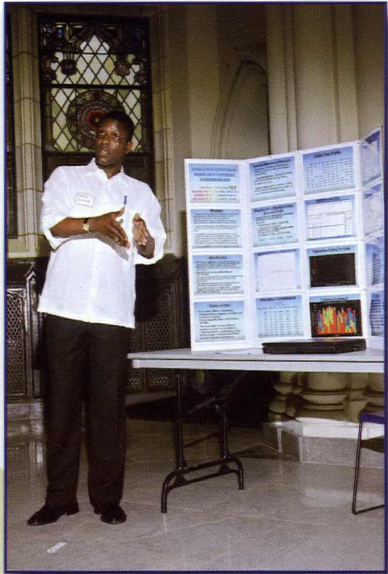
Einsteins in the City

Transitions 2005

Keynote Speaker: Transitions 2005: Dr. Thomas Windham, Senior Advisor for Science and Engineering Workforce, National Science Foundation

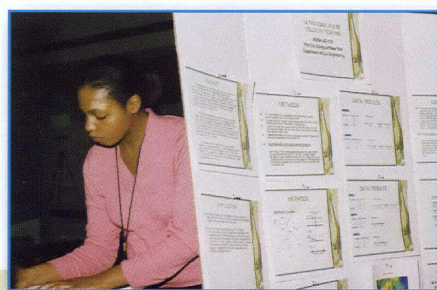
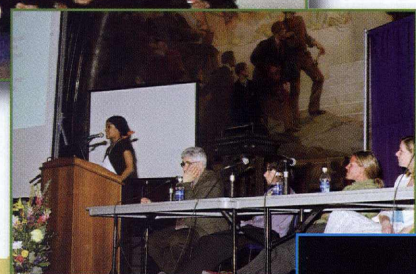
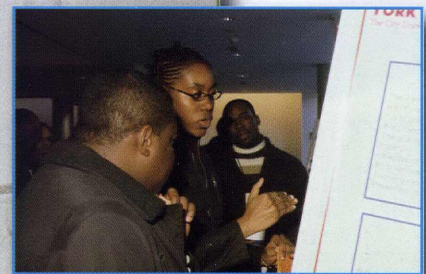


In commemoration of the 100 years of the Einstein Papers arriving in the U.S., a Student Research Conference was held at the City College. The conference included distinguished City College alumni. Over 200 students and faculty gathered in the Great Hall at the City College.

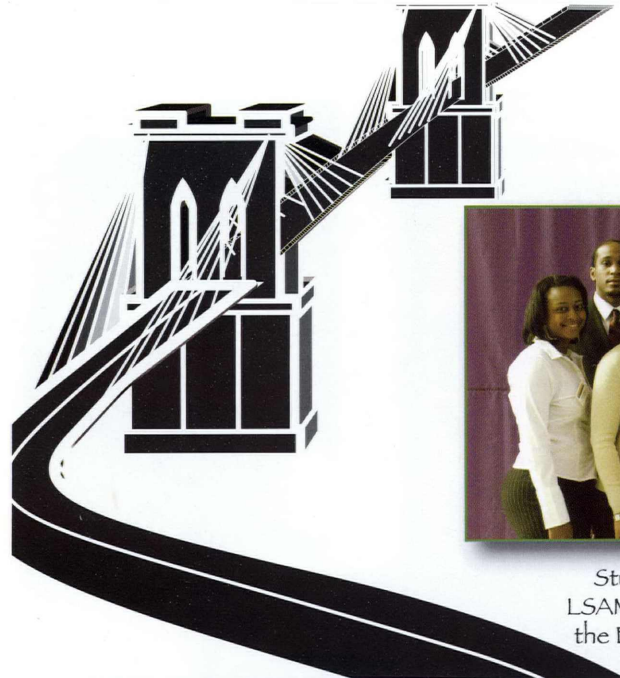


William Cruz,
President of TCB Consulting
gave a Keynote address at the
Stony Brook Conference

and to celebrate the role that The City College of New York played in Einstein's travel
The City College of New York on April 11-12, 2005. Special guests at this conference
students from over twenty-five institutions made oral and poster presentations in the



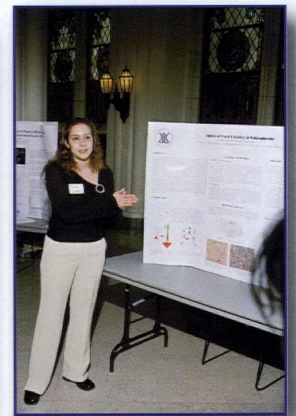
Dr. David Ferguson, Project Director, SUNY LSAMP & SUNY AGEP



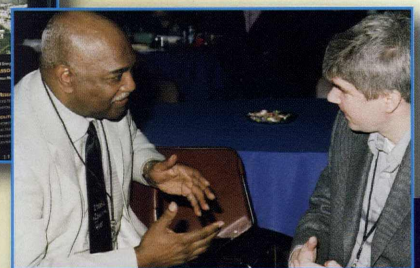
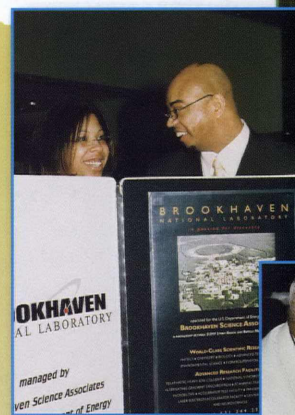
Students of the Florida-Georgia LSAMP made Poster Presentations at the Einsteins in the City Conference



Bridge to the Doctorate Scholars made Oral Research Presentations and developed Poster Presentations geared towards High School Students



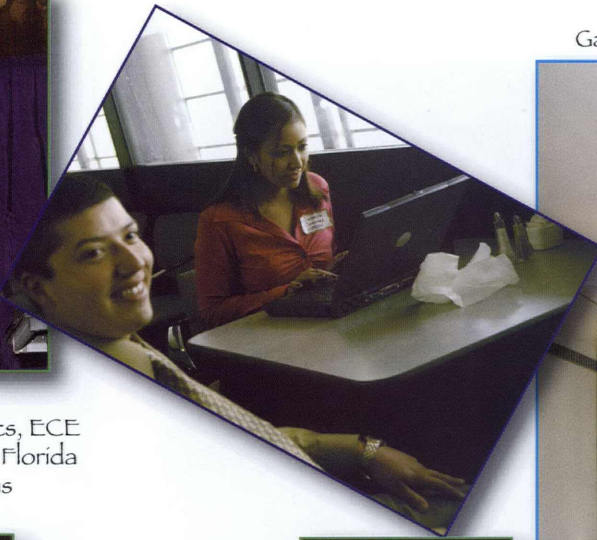
Drs. Squitieri (CUNY), Bramwell (University of Kentucky), Jaquez (New Mexico State University), Parker (CUNY), Windham (NSF) and Johnson (CUNY)



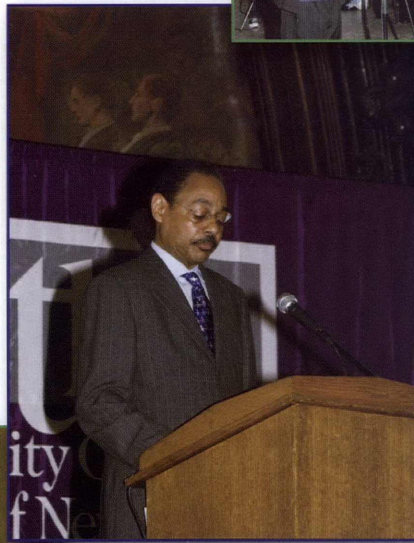
Graduate School Fair at the
Gathering of Science Scholars SUNY Stony Brook



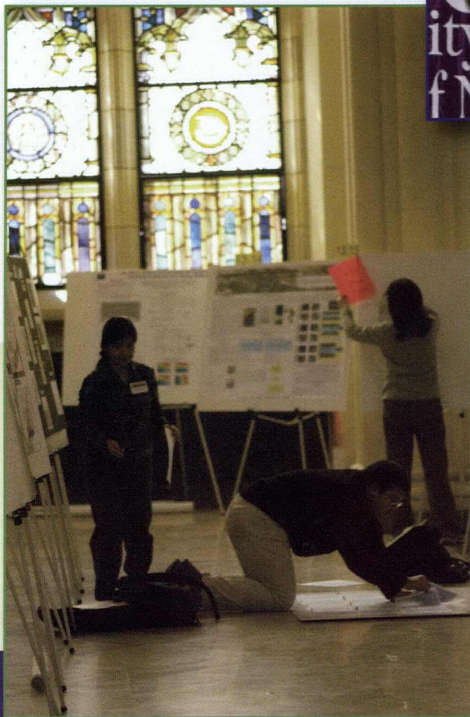
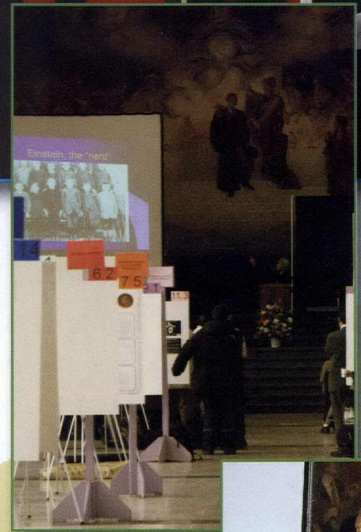
Peter Delfyett
Trustee Chair Professor of Optics, ECE
& Physics, University of Central Florida
Guest speaker at Einsteins



Dr. Arden Warner,
Staff Scientist
Fermi National Accelerator Lab
Guest speaker at Einsteins



Dr. Thomas Windham
Senior Advisor for Science and Engineering
Workforce National Science Foundation



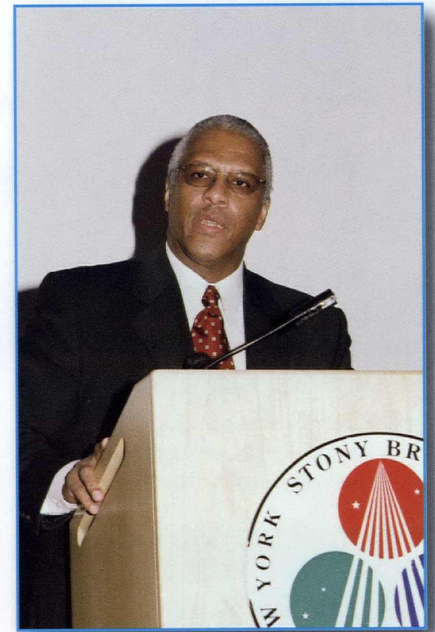
Bridge to the Doctorate Scholars at Transitions 2005.
Transitions 2005 was an event exclusively for the Bridge to
the Doctorate Scholars



Dr. Paul West
Research Fellow
Hospital for Special Surgery
Guest speaker at Einsteins



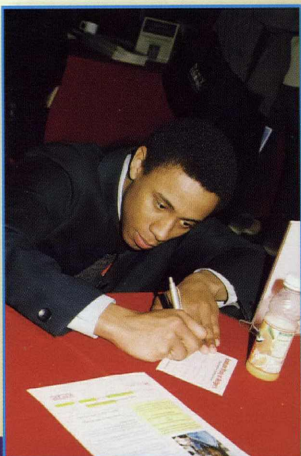
Dr. Thomas Windham leading the 'Learning Communities' workshop at Transitions 2005



Dr. Roosevelt Johnson, AGEP Program Director Keynote speaker at the StonyBrook Conference



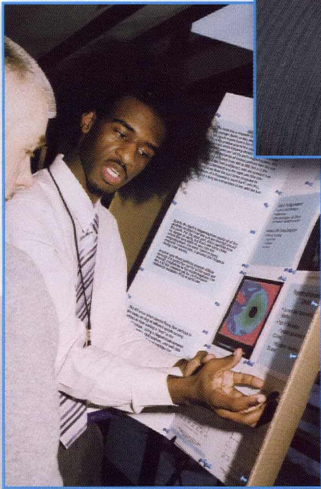
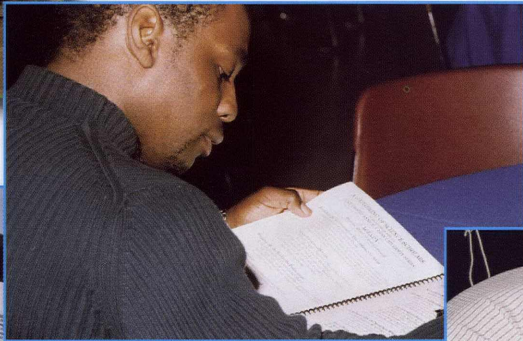
Dr. Calvin Mackie, Tulane University



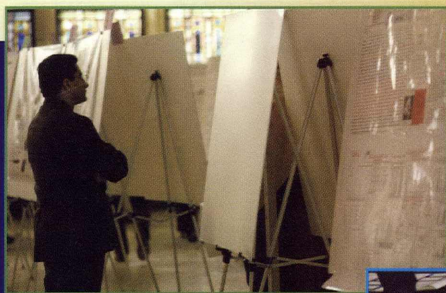
The Center for Inclusive Education at Stony Brook University held its second annual "Gathering of Science Scholars" National Conference: Access for Underrepresented Students in the Biological, Engineering, and Physical Sciences on March 10-11, 2005. Key conference components included a series of excellent workshops and panel discussions, regional research symposium, networking sessions and inspirational keynote speakers.



City University of New York participants at second annual



the 'Gathering of Science Scholars' held at SUNY Stony Brook



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