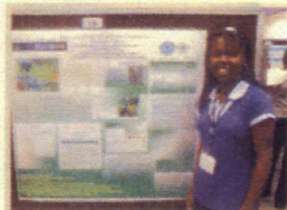


The National Science Foundation's Virginia/North Carolina Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP) is led by the University of Virginia and includes the following partners: Bennett College for Women, Elizabeth City State University, George Mason University, Johnson C. Smith University, Virginia Tech, Virginia Commonwealth University, and St. Augustine College. Each of the eight institutions offer individually tailored recruitment, retention and enhancement activities to support their students. The VA-NC LSAMP project's primary goal is to double the number of under-represented minority (i.e. African American Native American, Hispanic) students earning STEM baccalaureate degrees by 2012.

VA-NC LSAMP Project
at Bennett College for Women
Summer 2009 Research/Internships:

Lanisha Brown

Junior/Biology Major
Damage & Mortality of Leaflets in the
Lomariopsidaceae (Boston Fern Family)
Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU)
Organization for Tropical Studies Costa Rica



Katrina Dix

Senior/Chemistry Major
Determination of Affinity Values for pH
Dependent Fc/FcRn Binding Using Surface
Plasmon Resonance
MURF Program/California Institute of Technology



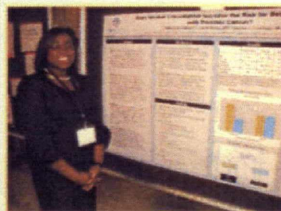
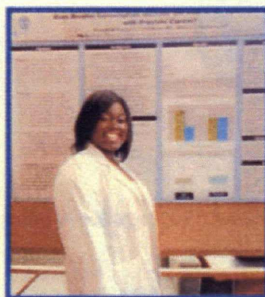
Tonisha Coburn

Junior/Biology Major
The Differential Effects of Carbohydrates vs. Calories on a
Xenograft Murine Model
CARE Program -Collaboration Around Research and Education
Duke University



Shoteria Pearson

Junior/Biology Major
Does Alcohol Consumption Increase the Risk of Being
Diagnosed with Prostate Cancer?
CARE Program -Collaboration Around Research and Education
Duke University



Taler Jefferson

Senior/Biology Major
The Creation of the BSAS (Bedside Shivering Assessment
Scale) Used For Neurological Intensive Care Unit Research at
Duke University Medical Center



Ashley Barham

Junior/Biology Major
The Study of Making Decisions When An Infant Is Terminally
III-MADIN Program at Duke



Charmel Holland

Junior/Biology Major
Risk Factors for Accidental Poisoning in Children
Univ. of Alabama Minority Health International Research
Training -Hanover, Jamaica



Tiffany Johnson

Senior/Biology Major
The Growth & Development of Sea Star Larvae Exposed to
Single and Multiple Fluctuating Salinity-Blinks Program/
Friday Harbor Laboratories San Juan Island/
University of Washington

