

What We've Been Doing In 2003!!

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.

2003 Visits

Dr. Howard Adams - H.G. Adams, Inc.
visited Savannah State University

Dr. Carol Sutor - Marine Biology Laboratory
visited Florida International University

Dr. Dorothy Hudig - University of Nevada-Reno
visited Southern University

Dr. Juliette Bell - Fayetteville State University
visited California State University at Dominguez Hills

Dr. Jamboor Vishwanatha - University of Nebraska Medical Center
visited Benedict College

Dr. Lawrence Berliner - University of Denver
visited University of Puerto Rico at Humacao

*****CAREER DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS*****

Dr. Howard Adams - H.G. Adams, Inc.
visited Savannah State University
January 15, 2003

Dr. Howard Adams - H.G. Adams, Inc.
visited Savannah State University
August 8, 2003

Dr. Howard Adams - H.G. Adams, Inc.
visited University of Virgin Islands
August 27, 2003

Dr. Howard Adams - H.G. Adams, Inc.
visited Universidad Metropolitana
September 19, 2003

Dr. Howard Adams - H.G. Adams, Inc.
visited Shaw University
September 23, 2003

Dr. Howard Adams - H.G. Adams, Inc.
visited Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi
November 7, 2003

TOTAL=12 Visits for 2003

NOTE: A new Visiting Scientist database is now available to you to access our roster of Visiting Scientists, and allows you to apply on-line to become a visiting scientist and download your CV. Please visit <http://ns2.faseb.org/vsp/vspapp.asp> to apply on-line. Please visit <http://ns2.faseb.org/vsp/vsmain.asp> for a Roster of Visiting Scientists.

FACULTY/STUDENT CAREER DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS AT MINORITY INSTITUTIONS

This is our newest program available to you in 2003! 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.

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, "Formula for Grant Success" 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 60 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.

GRANT WRITING SEMINARS AT MINORITY INSTITUTIONS

Host Institutions for 2003 were:

Jackson State University	Feb. 20-21, 2003
Hunter College	Mar. 20-21, 2003
Tuskegee University	June 4, 2003
University of Houston	Sept. 16-17, 2003
University of Texas at Brownsville	Sept. 18-19, 2003
Texas A&M Corpus Christi	Sept. 20-21, 2003
North Carolina A&T State University	Oct. 23-24, 2003
Chaminade University	Dec. 4-5, 2003

TOTAL HOST INSTITUTIONS=8

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 2003

ASSOCIATION OF BIOMOLECULAR RESOURCE FACILITIES MEETING 2003 Feb 10-13, 2003 - Denver, CO

Dr. Jose Fernandez, University of Puerto Rico in Arecibo
Ms. Gloria Colon, University of Puerto Rico in Arecibo
Ms. Marisell Rios, University of Puerto Rico in Arecibo
Ms. Beverly Robledo, University of Puerto Rico in Arecibo
Dr. Juan Ramirez Silva, University of Puerto Rico in Arecibo
Mr. Jose Colon, University of Puerto Rico in Arecibo

BIOPHYSICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING Mar 1-5, 2003-San Antonio, TX (Nominated and recommended by the Biophysical Society)

Faculty/Mentors:

Dr. Philip LeDuc, Carnegie Mellon University
Dr. Alfred McQueen, Hampton University
Dr. Don Rufus Ranatunga, Oakwood College
Dr. Alexander Volkov, Oakwood College
Dr. Maia Volkov, Oakwood College

Students/Postdocs (attending with mentors):

Stephanie Brelsford, Carnegie Mellon University
Christine Pompey, Hampton University
Raginee Edwards, Oakwood College
Lloyd Sealy, Oakwood College
Yuel Boyce, Oakwood College
Tanya Dunkley, Oakwood College
Talitha Hampton, Oakwood College
David Ruff, Oakwood College

Poster/Oral Presenters:

Paul Adams, Cornell University
Michelle Dawson, Johns Hopkins University
Geoffrey Lambright, Texas Tech University
Schroeder Noble, University of North Carolina @ Chapel Hill
Alberto Roca, Rice University
Gonzalo Torres, Duke University

**SOCIETY FOR GYNECOLOGIC INVESTIGATION
MEETING**

March 27-30, 2003-Washington, DC

Poster/Oral Presenters:

Jorge L. Gonzalez-Perez, University of Puerto Rico

EXPERIMENTAL BIOLOGY MEETING

Apr 11-15, 2003-San Diego, CA

**(Nominated and recommended by the American
Association of Immunology Society)**

Faculty Member/Minority Trainee

Dr. August Avery, The Pennsylvania State University
Melanie Ragin, The Pennsylvania State University

Dr. Pamela Correll, The Pennsylvania State University
Caleph Wilson, The Pennsylvania State University

Dr. Laurie Davis, UTSW
Tamika Henry, UTSW

Dr. Amrie Grammer, NIAMS/NIH
Fernando Blumenkron, NIAMS/NIH

Dr. Anahid Jewett, UCLA
Nohelia Canales, UCLA

Dr. Sheri Krams, Stanford University School of Medicine
Erica Riddle, Stanford University School of Medicine

Dr. Alan Levine, Case Western Reserve
Brenda Rivera Reyes, Case Western Reserve

Dr. James Lillard, Morehouse School of Medicine
Pier Hannah, Morehouse School of Medicine

Dr. Gary Nolan, Stanford School of Medicine
Omar Perez, Stanford School of Medicine

Dr. Ronald Watson, University of Arizona Health Science Ctr.
Ramon Sepulveda, University of Arizona Health Science Ctr.

Minority Trainee-Junior Faculty

Dr. Abigail Buenafe, Oregon Health & Science University
Cherie Butts, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Ctr.
Marco Davila, Duke University Medical Center
Dr. Tomar Ghansah, H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Research Ctr.
Dr. Pablo Iribarren, National Cancer Institute-Frederick
Dr. Harlan Jones, Emory University School of Medicine
Dr. Annette Khaled, University of Central Florida
Dr. Robert McKallip, Virginia Commonwealth University
Dr. Ana Mora, Emory University School of Medicine
Dr. Mohamed Nasr, Veterans Affairs Medical Center
Dr. Rafael Nunez, University of Illinois at Chicago
Dr. Mauricio Rojas, Emory University School of Medicine

Dr. Eulogia Roman, Trudeau Institute
Starlette Sharp, Tuskegee University
Kelly Soderberg, Yale University School of Public Health
Dr. Vincent Tsiagbe, New York University School of Medicine
David Vigerust, Vanderbilt University

**(Nominated and recommended by the American Society
for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology)**

Students/Postdocs

Assumpta Bennaars-Eiden, University of Minnesota
Mauricio Cortes, University of Chicago
C.A. Davis, University of South Florida
Yolette Guillen-Schlippe, Brandeis University
Linda Hammond, University of North Carolina
Hector Hernandez, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Edwin Kamau, Louisiana State University
Michelle Law, Howard University College
Kirla Mauras-Rivara, University of Puerto Rico
Delicia Munfus, University of Alabama
Evasomary Rivera-Ramirez, University of Puerto Rico
C.N. Roybal, University of New Mexico
Bernadette Sosa, InterAmerican University of Puerto Rico
Ingrid Veras, St. Johns University

Faculty/Mentors:

Dr. Christine Appleyard, Ponce School of Medicine
Dr. Rafael Bey, University of Puerto Rico
Dr. Vernon Bond, Howard University
Dr. Cynthia Cardona, University of Puerto Rico
Dr. Kothapa Chetty, Grambling State University
Dr. Anthony DePass, Long Island University
Dr. Dick Greene, New Mexico Highlands University
Dr. Georges Haddad, Howard University
Dr. Cecil Joseph, Long Island University
Dr. Evangeline Motley, Meharry Medical College
Dr. Kris Norenberg, Xavier University
Dr. Catherine Opere, Creighton University
Dr. James Raynor, Fayetteville State University
Dr. Juan Ramirez, University of Puerto Rico
Dr. Pushpa Samkutty, Southern University
Dr. Gary Sanford, Morehouse School of Medicine

Students/Postdocs (attending with mentors):

Cariluz Santiago, Ponce School of Medicine
Rony Rivera, University of Puerto Rico
Sony Rodriguez Hernandez, University of Puerto Rico
Jennifer Bond, Howard University
Tanika Mason, Howard University
Marcos Hernandez, University of Puerto Rico
Carlos Rodriguez, University of Puerto Rico
Robert Oliver III, Grambling State University
Sandy Spann, Grambling State University
Sean McPherson, Long Island University
Jennifer Lisade, Long Island University
Robert Castillo, New Mexico Highlands University
Gina Ortiz, New Mexico Highlands University
Krista Blackwell, Howard University

Deneen Jackson, Long Island University
Sue Yang, Long Island University
Phillip Palmer, Meharry Medical College
Myla Patterson, Meharry Medical College
Stacey Armstrong, Xavier University of Louisiana
Juliet Appiah, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Ruth Williams, University of Nebraska-Omaha
Byron Curry, Fayetteville State University
Everette McKoy, Fayetteville State University
Mildred Diaz, University of Puerto Rico
Keyla Martinez, University of Puerto Rico
Saosat Olatunbosun, Southern University
Laura Laynes, Southern University
Brandi Brandon, Morehouse School of Medicine
Teri Larkins, Morehouse School of Medicine

Poster/Oral Presenters:

Georgia Acuna, Southern Illinois University
Sedrick Anderson, Meharry Medical College
Ericka Boone, Emory University School of Medicine
Mark Britton, Wayne State University
Chandra Coleman, Saint Louis University
Jillian Heather Davis, Howard University
Sharon Grant, The Pennsylvania State University
Crystal Hill, Wayne State University
Marlina Montano, New Mexico Highlands University
Aja Montgomery, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Med.
Carmencita Rojas Cartagena, Ponce School of Medicine
Christopher Sampson, University of Missouri-Columbia
Virginia Vega-Warner, University of Michigan
Robert Walker, Jr., Meharry Medical College
Barbara Willis, Jackson State University

AAA/MINORITY WORKSHOP LUNCHEON PEER MENTORS:

Nicole Acevedo, University of Michigan
John Baker, Savannah State University
Morris Blaylock, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
Tara Brinck, University of Maryland ,Baltimore County
Brandi Freeman, Mayo Clinic
Dwan Gerido, SUNY @ Stonybrook
Sabrice Guerrier, Mayo Clinic
Salynn Johnson, Meharry Medical College
Mikia Laurie, Brown University
Ericka Lockwood, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Alia McConnell, Creighton University
Lisa McPhatter, North Carolina State University
Seth Miller, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Teresa Shakespeare, SUNY @ Stonybrook

ENVIRONMENTAL MUTAGEN SOCIETY MEETING

May 10-15, 2003, Miami Beach, FL

Faculty/Mentors:

Dr. Amal Abu-Shakra, North Carolina Central University
Dr. Juan Perez Gonzalez, University of Puerto Rico
Dr. Juan Ramirez, University of Puerto Rico

Students/Postdocs (attending with mentors):

Jenelle Jones, North Carolina Central University
Catreina Cherry, North Carolina Central University
Shaleka Eley, North Carolina Central University
Keisha Stephenson, North Carolina Central University
Miguel Agostini, University of Puerto Rico
Melanie Rivera, University of Puerto Rico
Jose Colon, University of Puerto Rico
Gloriann Colon Martinez, University of Puerto Rico
Syamarie Marvaez, University of Puerto Rico
Jessica Perez, University of Puerto Rico

Poster/Oral Presenters:

Kristin Lockett, Wake Forest University School of Medicine

THE ENDOCRINE SOCIETY MEETING

Jun 19-22, 2003, Philadelphia, PA

Faculty/Mentors:

Dr. Luis Haro, University of Texas at San Antonio
Dr. Mary Frances Lopez, Harvard Medical School
Dr. James Story, Meharry Medical College

Students/Postdocs (attending with mentors):

Jesus Munoz, University of Texas at San Antonio
Delia Silva, Harvard Medical School
Milton Hamblin, Meharry Medical College

Poster/Oral Presenters:

Sultan Jenkins, University of Maryland

SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF REPRODUCTION MEETING

Jul 19-22, 2003, Cincinnati, OH

Faculty/Mentors:

Dr. David Gonzales, Arizona State University-West
Dr. Juan Ramirez, University of Puerto Rico
Dr. Jose Fernandez, University of Puerto Rico

Students/Postdocs (attending with mentors):

Bernardo Chavira, Arizona State University-West
Sybil Gibbs, Arizona State University-West
Tanya Gwathmey, Cornell University
Lucindar Young, Arizona State University-West
Mariela Bernard, University of Puerto Rico
Dasyree Gonzalez, University of Puerto Rico

Poster/Oral Presenters:

Olga Bolden-Tiller, MD Anderson Cancer Center
Carmencita Rojas Cartagena, Ponce School of Medicine
Rocio Rivera, University of Florida
Seydou Samake, Fort Valley State University

**AMERICAN PEPTIDE SOCIETY MEETING
Jul 19-23, 2003, Boston, MA****Faculty/Mentors:**

Dr. Rafael Bey, University of Puerto Rico
Dr. Cynthia Cardona, University of Puerto Rico

Students/Postdocs (attending with mentors):

Jorge Rivera, University of Puerto Rico
Jose Urdaz, University of Puerto Rico
Abner Robles, University of Puerto Rico
Israel Rodriguez, University of Puerto Rico

**THE PROTEIN SOCIETY MEETING
Jul 26-30, 2003, Boston, MA****Faculty/Mentors:**

Dr. Jose Fernandez, University of Puerto Rico
Dr. Juan Ramirez, University of Puerto Rico

Students/Postdocs (attending with mentors):

Mariselli Rivera, University of Puerto Rico
Beverly Robledo, University of Puerto Rico
Carla Candelaria, University of Puerto Rico
Julisa Delgado, University of Puerto Rico

Poster/Oral Presenters:

Adriana Altuve, Oklahoma State University

**SOCIETY FOR DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY
MEETING
Jul 30-Aug 2, 2003, Boston, MA****Students:**

Franklin Nwagbara, Florida A&M University

Poster/Oral Presenters:

Chonnetia Jones, Emory University

**ANNUAL BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE
FOR MINORITY STUDENTS MEETING
Oct 15-18, 2003, San Diego, CA****Faculty/Mentors:**

Dr. Paul Copeland, UMDNJ
Dr. Harriette Howard-Lee Block, Prairie View A&M University
Dr. James Raynor, Fayetteville State University
Dr. Granville Wrensford, Albany State University

Students/Postdocs (attending with mentors):

Hector Caban, UMDNJ
Yvette Green, UMDNJ
Stacy Lloyd, Prairie View A&M University
Latasha Rabsatt, Prairie View A&M University
Ashley Cheek, Fayetteville State University
Lauraysha McMillan, Fayetteville State University
Kenya Lemon, Albany State University
Joyce Roberts, Albany State University

Poster/Oral Presenters:

Agyenim Amoako, Delaware State University
Anastasia Amoakoh, College of St. Elizabeth
Adrienne Baksh, Johns Hopkins University
Brandon Bell, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Qiana Bell, Grambling State University
Stephanie Chambers, Rutgers University of New Jersey
Andrea Cyphers, Grambling State University
Nada Elbuluk, Princeton University
Adrienne Goodrich, Thomas Jefferson University
Oluwakemi Johnson, University of Pittsburgh
Melissa Liriano, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Nicole Onyeneho, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Clarence Owens, Hartwick College
Alicia Sherrell, Delaware State University
Kezia Sterling, Grambling State University
Terri Stoner, Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Med.
Rodney Theodore, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Alejandro Toro, Rutgers University
Jennifer Waller, Grambling State University

SROP Poster Presenters

Regina Celestin, Stanford University
Javier Garcia, New York University
Patricia Nugent, Delaware State University
Alexandra Rodriguez, UMDNJ
Nicole Torres, University of Puerto Rico-Humacao
Lucieann Vechioli, University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez

TOTAL TRAVEL AWARDS: 238**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 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 and SACNAS meeting.

2003 SROP FUNDED STUDENTS

ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSP.

Vanessa Enriquez-Rios, University of California-Santa Cruz
Sharifa Glass, University of Houston
Marisa Rodriguez, University of Houston
Kimberly Walker, Tougaloo College
Jennifer Ann Erdrich, Stanford University
Arlene Garcia-Soto, University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras
Angela Rollins, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
Stefani Martin, Union University
Vyvyca Jones, Jackson State University
Marquitta Richardson, University of Michigan

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

Giancarlo Cuadra, Binghamton University
Cristina Capella-Gonzalez, University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez
Pedro Ortiz Rivera, University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez
Amber Solivan, Sweet Briar College
Omar Capella, University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez
Carissa Kindy, University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez
Tania Rodriguez, University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez
Leslie Unga, University of California-Santa Cruz
Karla Hernandez, Metropolitan University
Tamira Sanni-Sanoussi, Hobart & William Smith College
Michael Nagib, Binghamton University

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY FEINBERG SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Isabel Sumaya, California State University-Bakersfield
Yerai Oliveras Sanchez, University of Puerto Rico

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Anita Bhansali, Johns Hopkins University
Samuel Bracamonte, Oberlin College
Ping-Hsu Chen, University of California-Berkeley
Kristen Kai, Wellesley College
Alexandra Lecorps, Xavier University of Louisiana
Richard Shoge, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
An Tran, Smith College
Adrienne Baksh, Johns Hopkins University

EMORY UNIVERSITY

Koriand'r Conyers, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Muyibat Adelani, University of South California

BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Danella Rodriguez, University of Puerto Rico
Joaquin Zalacain, University of Puerto Rico

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

Azurri Collier, Emory University
Javier Garcia, Rice University
Gretchen Barbosa, Universidad de Puerto Rico-Mayaguez
Aliya Frederick, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Sherrina Green, Tougaloo College
Afton Nesbitt, Jackson State University
Stacie Sturdivant, Alabama State University
Renee Walker, Binghamton University
Raymond Campbell, University of Oklahoma
Olgamariel Castillo, University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras
Zelieann Rivera, University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez
Xiomara Sanchez, University of Puerto Rico at Aguidilla
Alexandra Vasquez, University of Puerto Rico at Aguidilla
Yolanda Brown, University of Louisiana
Stacey Lindsay, York College
Kristin Gaffney, Talladega College

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

Juliet Appiah, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Katherine Shivers, Bennett College
Alia McConnell, Creighton University
Ruth Williams, University of Nebraska-Omaha

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Tomekia Manson, Fort Valley State University
Victor Rivera, University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez
TaSheena Cole, Spelman College

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Michael Adams, Morehouse College
Amber Hall, Southern University A&M College

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Jennifer Greene, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

Jasmine Bates, Virginia Union University
Maria Carrero-Feliciano, Pontifical Catholic
Joel Maldonado Custodio, University of Puerto Rico-Aguidilla
Janmary Figueroa, Pontifical Catholic
Tyi McCray, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Patricia Nugent, Delaware State University
Chelsie Swepson, Fayetteville State University
Nicole Torres, University of Puerto Rico
Regina Celestin, Stanford University
Lucie Vechioli, University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

Aileen Cangiano-Heath, Syracuse University
Alexandre Scheer, UCLA
Leyla Teos, University of the District of Columbia

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Alexander Flowers, St. Xavier University

**TOTAL TRAVEL AWARDS: 75 - REPRESENTING
16 UNIVERSITIES**