



Bee-INSPIRED

INtegrating Service Projects Into REsearch and Design

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Program Rationale

- Factors shown to improve STEM retention
 - Early Research Experiences
 - Active Learning in Introductory Courses
 - Membership in STEM learning communities
- Service learning has been shown to:
 - Improve academic and life skill development
 - Improve intrinsic motivation
 - Improve sense of autonomy, self-efficacy and empowerment

The Model

- 10 weeks
- Residential (North Avenue Apartments)
- \$5000 stipend plus travel
- 4 days/week in research
- 1 day/week working with community partners
- Professional development and cohort building activities

Recruitment and Representation

- Columbus State, University
- Clark Atlanta University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Jackson State University (Mississippi)
- Kennesaw State University
- Middle Georgia State University
- Purdue University
- University of Alabama, Birmingham
- University of Florida
- University of Georgia
- University of Rhode Island
- Spelman College
- Tuskegee University



Research

Effect of Pollenkitt in honeybee grooming

Structural Studies of LTC₄S Protein

Association of prior feeding success with the use of specific ambush sites in sidewinder rattlesnakes (*Crotalus cerastes*)

High-speed sensing of bees

Dominance Among Captive Non-Breeding Female African Elephants (*Loxodonta africana*)

Antibiotic molecules in geographically distinct honeys

Honey Bee Pollen Baskets

Patterns in Sexual Dimorphism and Mate Choice of Anoles and Geckos: The Exceptions

Impact of Climate Change on Bee Habitats

Investigation of Histone H3 Methylations of the Honeybee

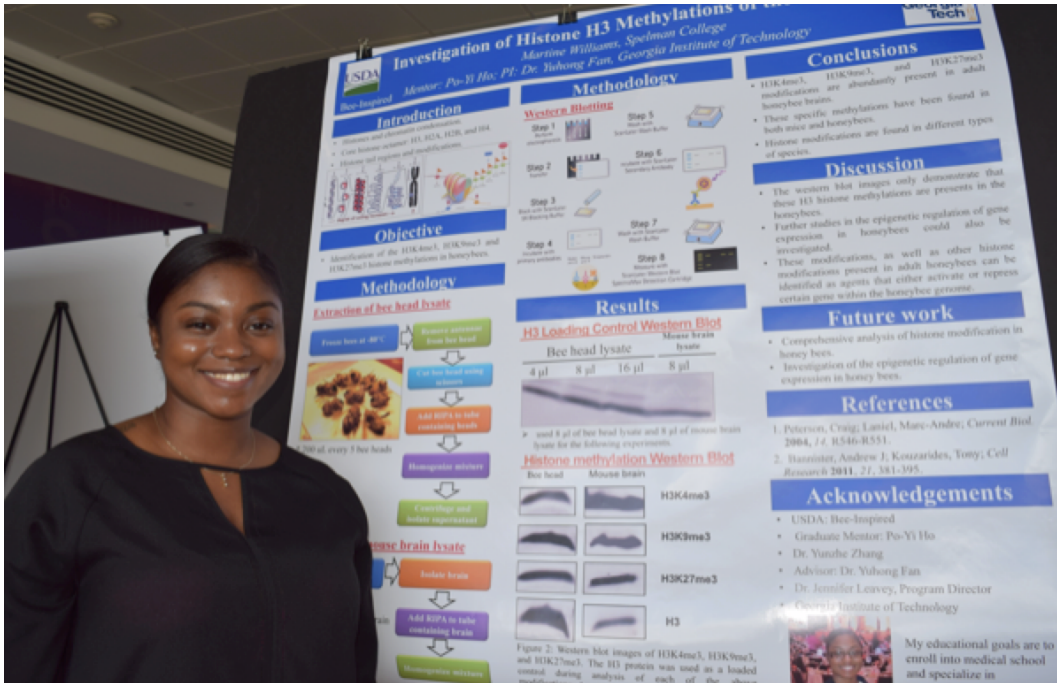
Identification of local *Caenorhabditis* species

Effects of Mechanical Stretching on Cellulose Nanocrystal Polymer Composites

Environmental Enteric Dysfunction and Improved Sanitation in Maputo, Mozambique

Dispersal rates: species abilities to track viable habitats

Effects of oxalic acid on honey bee larval development



Community Partnerships

- Aluma Farm
- ArkFab
- Atlanta Food and Farm PBC
- Atlanta Community Food Bank
- City of Atlanta Bee City USA
- CEISMC - GE Girls, PUSH, Horizons and G.I.R.L.S. camps
- Emory Urban Health Initiative
- Fulton County Cub Scouts
- Global Growers
- Greening Youth Foundation
- Historic Westside Gardens, Inc.
- Piedmont Park Conservancy
- Ponce City Farmers market
- Truly Living Well
- Urban Fresh
- West End Community Garden
- Zoo Atlanta



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