

2007 Research Experiences for Undergraduates in Chemistry at The University of Alabama

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Eight students participated in a ten-week summer undergraduate research experience in chemistry at the University of Alabama. Each student worked independently for 10 weeks in the Summer 2007 under the direction of a research advisor in the Department of Chemistry. The REU group consisted of 4 women (3 African-American) and 4 men (1 African American). Two students came from a historically black university in AL (Alabama A&M); one from a HCBU in LA (Southern U.); one each from regional state universities in LA, GA, and TN; and two from UA's chemistry program. Of the schools represented, only UA offers an extensive research program. In addition to working in research laboratories, the students attended weekly seminars on current research topics, research techniques, and ethics. On the last two days of the program, each student gave a 20-minute oral presentation of their work.



2007 REU participants (l to r): Dr. John Vincent, Deletria Battle, Carl Shamburger, Kristin Fitzpatrick, Justin Kreil, Andrika Cooper, Clayton Owens, Laura Locantro, Keith Bentley, Dr. Stephen Woski