

Undergraduate Research: Improving recruitment, persistence, and graduation



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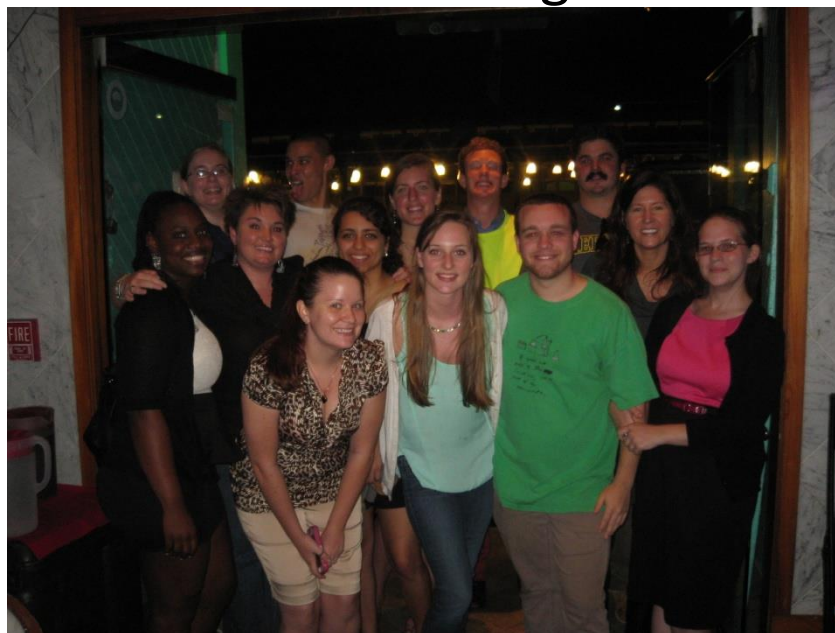
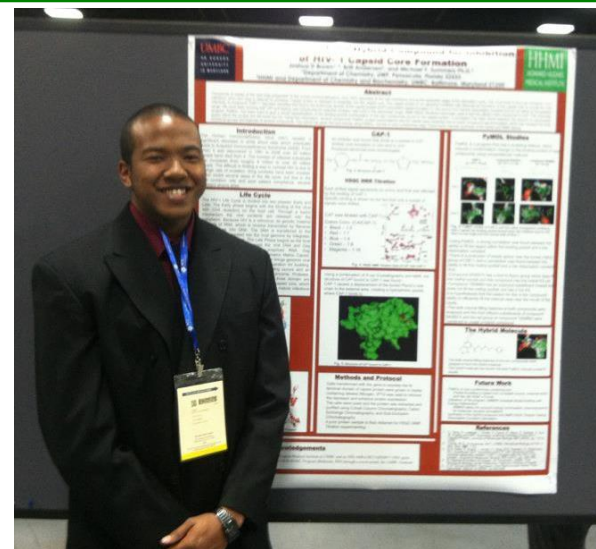
Recruitment

- Learning community
 - Recruit early - gen ed
 - Apprenticeship
- Project involvement
- Socializing
 - Group culture
- Students “sell”
- Mentoring: peers and faculty
- Skill development & knowledge attainment
 - Group meetings
 - Research in class



Persistence & Graduation

- Set high standards
- Promote “wins” often
- Travel: conference presentations
- Faculty collaborations
- Competitive graduates
- Publications and grants



Resources

- **Internal Resources**

- Faculty Research Connections
- Research and Sponsored Programs
- ODEIP: Multicultural & Diversity Training Grant

- **External Resources**

- Council on Undergraduate Research
 - Institutes: Beginning a Research Program at a Predominately Undergraduate Institution, Proposal Writing, Integrating Research into the Curriculum, Creative Inquiry in the Arts and Humanities, Undergraduate Research in the Social Sciences
- Gordon Research Conference; Howard Hughes Medical Institute
 - Undergraduate Biology Education Research Programs

Worth it!



HARD WORK



and FUN!!!