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TWO WRIGHT COLLEGE STUDENTS PRESENT SCIENCE RESEARCH PAPERS AT ARGONNE SYMPOSIUM

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

Several Wright College chemistry students attended the 15th Annual Argonne Symposium for Undergraduates in Science, Engineering and Mathematics and two Wright students, sophomores Lena Pittman and Mireille Tchemkou, presented their research. They were among more than 160 presenters from 70 colleges and universities, most of whom were senior undergraduates. Only three presenters were from community colleges.

Pittman's research deals with the cloning and stability of the domains of dystrophin, a major protein associated with muscular dystrophy. Tchemkou's research provided evidence for the existence of Provetella, a Gram-negative bacteria found in samples collected from victims of premature births.

Other Wright students who attended were Gabriela Baeza, Lien Choi, Oleuseyl Ojo, Bryan Tran, Marlene Rivera, Eric Okai, and Godfrey Aikins.

Respectfully submitted:

Wayne D. Watson Chancellor