

2011 CREATE-IGERT Activities & Events



January 2011 Symposium



January 2011 – Distinguished Lecture

Dr. Roger Beachy
Director - NIFA



January 2011 – Touring the Lab



March 2011 – Biotech Retreat



April 2011 - Picnic Day

- Hands-on biotech activities for the masses
 - The “Geoff Benn Experience” ...new in 2011!
- Informational displays
- Explaining science to non-specialist audiences!



May 2011 - Teen Biotech Challenge

- Web design competition for N. California HS students
- Trainees help with contest judging and as event volunteers
- Ongoing volunteerism for high school lab tours (monthly activity)



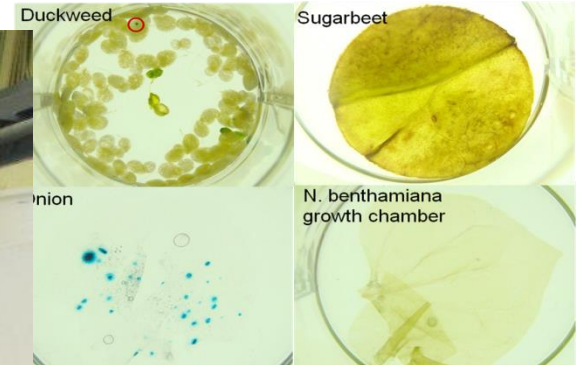
June - August 2011 - NSF CREATE-REU



Trainee Mentors for Undergraduate Research in 2011
Mark Lemos, Patrick O'Dell, Erica Vonasek, Natasha Worden

July 2011 - Short Courses with Larry!

Particle bombardment (1300 PSI)



Summer 2011 Field Trips & Tours

Taking the show on the road!

- Bioarchitecture Labs in Berkeley, CA (August)
- Arcadia Biosciences in Davis, CA (September)



Fall 2011 -Recruiting & Diversity

- Dr. Judy Kjelstrom and trainee Elenor Castillo at the 2011 SACNAS conference (November)
- Dr. Karen McDonald and trainee Lucas Arzola traveled to University of Puerto Rico in Mayaguez

