



Media Release Public Relations

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Riva Brown

Date: July 29, 2007

Administration Tower, Second Floor
Post Office Box 17490
Jackson, MS 39217
Fax: (601) 979-5833
Phone: (601) 979-1571
Web: www.jsums.edu
E-mail: riva.brown@jsums.edu

JSU PROFESSORS, STUDENTS PRESENT RESEARCH IN SOUTH AFRICA

(JACKSON, Miss.) Some Jackson State University professors and doctoral students recently traveled to Africa to present their research on nanomaterials.

The International Materials Research Conference was held July 29-Aug. 1 at the University of Zululand in South Africa.

The conference Workshop on Structure and Property of Nanomaterials was sponsored by the International Center for Materials Research, Jackson State and the University of Zululand.

The primary objective of the conference was to bring together researchers from Africa, the United States and the United Kingdom to exchange views in the field of nanomaterials and to explore potential areas for bilateral collaboration between participants.

Attendees from Jackson State were:

- Dr. Hongtao Yu, professor and chair, Department of Chemistry
- Dr. Quinton L. Williams, chair, Department of Physics, Atmospheric Sciences and Geoscience
- Dr. Paresh Ray, assistant professor of chemistry
- Dr. William McHenry, professor of chemistry and executive director, Mississippi e-Center @ JSU
- Dr. James Perkins, professor of chemistry and director of the Data and Technology Coordinating Center
- Dr. Wilbur Walters, assistant professor of physics and engineering
- Tomekia Simeon, doctoral student in chemistry
- James Ford-Green, doctoral student in chemistry.