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Nine JSU students win poster awards at environmental health symposium

(JACKSON, Miss.) – Nine Jackson State University students received awards in poster competitions at the Fourth International Symposium on Recent Advances in Environmental Health Research.

The annual event was held Sept. 16-19 in downtown Jackson. A group of experts from around the world judged the students' posters. Awards were \$200 for first place, \$100 for second and \$50 for third. All presenters received certificates.

The winners from Jackson State include:

- Nyasha Chambwe of Jackson, second place, undergraduate in biology;
- Sean Cook of Jackson, second place, doctoral student in environmental science;
- Don Gibson of Madison, first place, master's student in chemistry;
- Lecia Gresham of Birmingham, Ala., third place, graduate student in biology;
- Eric McClendon of Jackson, first place, doctoral student in chemistry;
- Charity Mosley of Virginia Beach, Va., second place, doctoral student in chemistry;
- Jennifer Sims of Vicksburg, third place, undergraduate in biology;
- Bradnado Turnquest, first place, graduate student in environmental engineering;
- Sudha Yerramilli of Clinton, first place, doctoral student in urban and regional planning.

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About Jackson State University

Jackson State University, founded in 1877, is a historically black, high research activity university located in Jackson, the capital city of the state of Mississippi. Jackson State's nurturing academic environment challenges individuals to change lives through teaching, research and service. Officially designated as Mississippi's Urban University, Jackson State continues to enhance the state, nation and world through comprehensive economic development, health-care, technological and educational initiatives. The only university in the Jackson metropolitan area, Jackson State is located near downtown, with three satellite campuses throughout the city. For more information, visit www.jsums.edu.