Shannon Point Marine Center (SPMC) has operated an REU site for eight students annually since 1990. It attributes its success to the underlying philosophy that students best learn about the research process by working closely with individual faculty advisors in an environment that places high value on the significance of undergraduate research. Here, REU advisor Dr. Brian Bingham and student Nathalie Reynolds examine invertebrate larvae at the center.

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