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NSF REU Sites Program

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 Reys examine invertebrate larvae at the center.

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Correction:

The picture that appeared on page 142 of the March 2003 *Quarterly* should have had the following caption: "Albion College students Michael Marvin and Erin Toth prepare nucleic acid samples for a UV spectroscopy assay of RNA structural stability, as part of research on RNA structure and catalysis, supervised by biochemistry professor Christopher Rohlman." It should have been shown with the article written by Jennifer Cook and Ann McCauley of Albion College.

Back Cover — Left to right - CUR President Mitch Malachowski shares a relaxed moment with attendees of CUR's "Art of Grantsmanship" Dialogue. Congresswoman Lynn Woolsey (D, CA) hears from Rebecca Little of Dominican University about plant growth-promoting bacilli at CUR's 2003 Posters on the Hill event held in Washington DC. Kristin Keller (left) and advisor Dr. Deborah Donovan working in the laboratory at Shannon Point Marine Center.