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Summer research fellowships at Albion College

The summer research program at Albion College has grown significantly, with increased faculty and student participation from all disciplines. Here, student Michelle Henn and faculty advisor Doug White monitor stream flow in Rice Creek near Albion, Michigan, as part of an interdisciplinary Watershed Planning Project supported by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, and FURSCA. (see page 121)

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Back Cover — Left to right - Grinnell students perform biology experiments. Cross-country friendships form over the summer like the one shared by Taryn James (Florida A&M University) and Deneen Jackson (Long Island University-Brooklyn Campus). Group activities, such as this field trip to the Donald Danforth Plant Science Center in St. Louis, are an important way to build a sense of community among the summer interns.