LAUREN SMITH JOINS HWI AS A RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

Lauren Smith has joined the Hauptman-Woodward Institute (HWI) as a research associate. She will be working in Dr. Barnali Chaudhuri’s lab.

Smith will be working on chromosome segregation in bacteria. The Chaudhuri laboratory is investigating how biological macromolecules function as molecular machines by virtue of their structural design.

Smith previously was a research affiliate in the Immunology Department at the Roswell Park Cancer Institute (RPCI). At RPCI, Smith prepared smokers’ buccal cell samples for cytometry analysis. She also performed flow cytometry analysis and analyzed data. Prior to that, Smith worked for Waste Stream Technology, Inc. where she was a Radiochemistry Technician and Data Coordinator.

She received a bachelors of Science degree in Chemistry with a minor in Biology from Buffalo State College in May 2005. She is currently enrolled in an interdisciplinary Masters of Science program where she is studying Biology with a Cellular Biology Concentration, from University of Buffalo and Roswell Park Cancer Institute and is expected to graduate in the summer of 2009.

Smith currently resides in Depew, NY.

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