STEM Outreach with C-STEP: NYU MRSEC 1420073

Pathway to STEM Research

• The Center is expanding its contacts with minority STEM undergraduates enrolled at NYU through the New York State Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program (C-STEP).

• C-STEP students are required to complete a six-week introductory non-credit academic program during the summer prior to the freshman year intended to expose each student to first-year courses and activities and ensure a smooth entry into university life.

• The Center contributes academic workshops and seminars to the C-STEP program, and it hosts C-STEP students as part of the summer REU program.

• The Center also sponsored informative panel discussions, led by NYU undergraduates, for C-STEP students.

(top) NYU Graduate and Undergraduate panel discussion with C-STEP freshman (bottom) NYU C-STEP students at the statewide C-STEP conference, where they presented research posters (Ariel Velazquez and Bradley Lahens 2015 MRSEC REU denoted by the MRSEC logo), accompanied by Wesley Francillon, MRSEC Administrator and Education & Outreach Director.