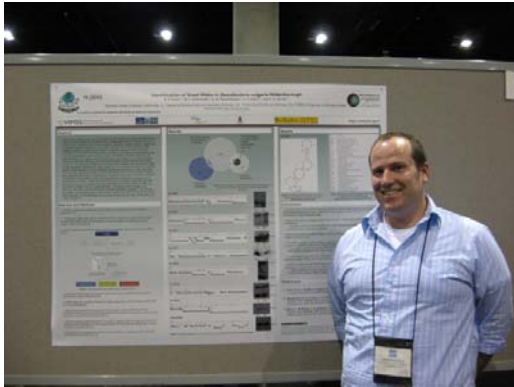


Microbiology graduate students attend the 110th American Society for Microbiology General Meeting in San Diego!

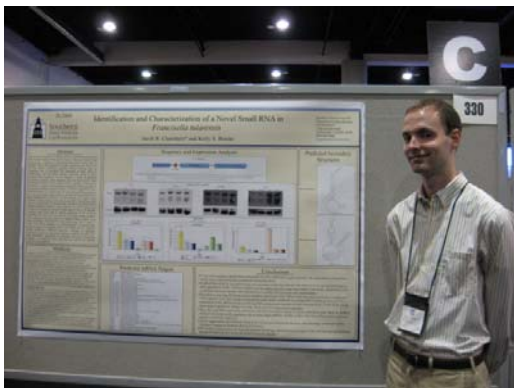
Microbiology graduate students Andrew Burns, Jake Chambers, Rikhi Gon, Nastassia Jones and Megan Kempher presented posters of their research at the 110th annual meeting of the American Society for Microbiology in San Diego, California, May 23 – May 27, 2010.



Andrew Burns, PhD student

Advisor: Dr. Kelly Bender

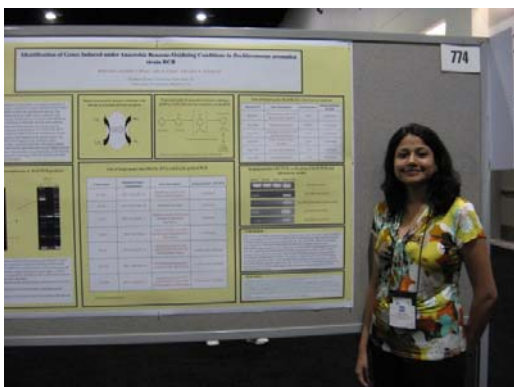
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Jake Chambers, PhD Candidate

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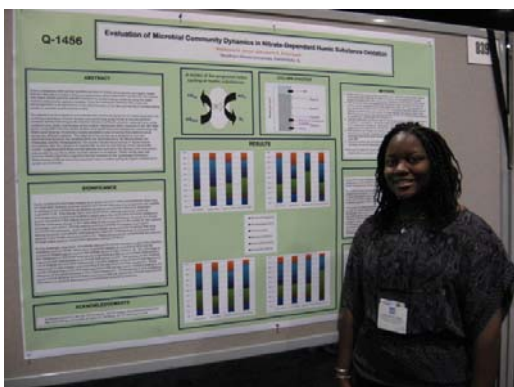
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Rikhi Gon, PhD Candidate

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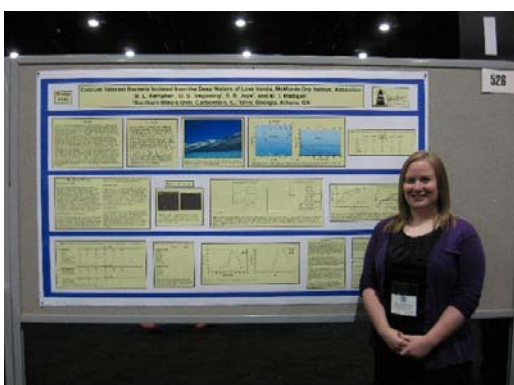
“Identification of Genes Induced under Anaerobic Benzene-oxidizing Conditions in *Dechloromonas aromatica* Strain RCB”



Nastassia Jones, PhD Candidate

Advisor: Dr. Laurie Achenbach

“Evaluation of Microbial Community Dynamics in Nitrate-Dependent Humic Substance Oxidation”



Megan Kempher, Master's student

Advisor: Dr. Michael Madigan

“Calcium-Tolerant Bacteria Isolated from the Deep Waters of Lake Vanda, McMurdo Dry Valleys, Antarctica”