UPCOMING EVENTS

- **February 3, 2011**
  Navigating Biomedical Engineering: Connection to Profession
  LWSN 1142  6-7pm

**Academic Enrichment**
Every Tuesday
January 25-April 26
LAWSON B151
Tutoring
100 & 200 Level
Physics Courses

*Ask for Help EARLY & OFTEN*

**LOUIS STOKES ALLIANCE FOR MINORITY PARTICIPATION (LSAMP)**

"Promoting Student Success for Diversity in STEM"

**SOPHOMORE RESEARCH BASED LEARNING COMMUNITY**

LSAMP is in place to help students stay in their STEM field as well as give them tools to graduate in their desired area of study. Students will live together in Hillenbrand Hall. Students will be paired with a faculty mentor to conduct research in their area of study. Students will enroll in a Professional Development Seminar that has academic research focus. Students will receive a $500 stipend for conducting research and actively participating in the scheduled LSAMP activities. Our research shows that students who have participated in Learning Communities at Purdue are more likely to stay here and graduate. They also have higher grade point averages and report that many of their close friends were formed within the group. Conducting research also helps students to stay committed to their area of study and helps to increase their sense of belonging in their STEM discipline.

**LSAMP Spring 2011 Cohort Students:**
- Alexis Bennett,
- Ariel Garcia,
- Daniel Williams,
- Destani Langford,
- Dynesha Harris,
- Gabriela Campos,
- Iman Allawzi,
- Jamal Enakhimion,
- Javier Esquivel,
- Lawrence Nichols,
- Margaret Ramos-Miller,
- Ryan Shelley,
- Trevor Brown

**EMERGING RESEARCHERS NATIONAL (ERN) CONFERENCE**

The 2011 ERN Conference in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) is hosted by the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), Education and Human Resources (HER). The conference is aimed at college and university undergraduate and graduate students who participate in programs funded by the NSF, including underrepresented minorities and persons with disabilities. The conference will be held February 24-26, 2011 in Washington, D.C.

The objectives of this conference are to help undergraduate and graduate students to enhance their science communication skills and to better understand how to prepare for science careers in a global workforce.

M. Rhea Lusk and John Franklin, are LSAMP scholars who were selected for presentations.