

### **Dr. Gregory issued NIAAA first T35 grant**

The Department of Genetics congratulates Dr. Paula Gregory on receiving the first ever T35 Grant issued by National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA). Dr. Gregory also received an R25 grant from the NIAAA. The NIAAA funding allows Dr. Gregory to support five high school students, ten undergraduate students and five medical students in the Summer Research Internship program. Dr. Gregory has also been awarded another T35 grant from National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) which supports twelve medical students. The summer program provides high school, undergraduates and medical students the opportunity to work in basic or clinical sciences research in an effort to cultivate their interest in research careers. Interns are matched with mentors in laboratories or clinics at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, Tulane University Health Sciences Center, Pennington Biomedical Research Center or Children's Hospital of New Orleans.

Dr. Gregory now has one R25 grant and three T35 grants!