

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Albert A. Bowers, Ph.D.

#### A) PERSONAL INFORMATION

Division of Chemical Biology and Medicinal Chemistry  
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#### B) EDUCATION

2007            Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Chemistry  
                  **The University of Illinois at Chicago**, Chicago, IL.

2001            Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Art History  
                  **University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL.

#### C) PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

06/2018-present    **Associate Professor**, Division of Chemical Biology and Medicinal Chemistry, UNC  
                          Eshelman School of Pharmacy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

08/2012-05/2018    **Assistant Professor**, Division of Chemical Biology and Medicinal Chemistry, UNC  
                          Eshelman School of Pharmacy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

08/2011-07/2012    **Assistant Professor**, Department of Medicinal Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology,  
                          Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

2011            **Visiting scholar**, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD  
                          Host: Dr. David L. Levens

2005            **Visiting scholar**, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan  
                          Host: Prof. Jun-Ichi Yoshida

01/2009-07/2011    **Post-doctoral Fellow**, Dept. of Biological Chemistry & Molecular Pharmacology, Harvard  
                          Medical School, Boston, MA.  
                          Advisor: Prof. Christopher T. Walsh

08/2007-12/2008    **Post-doctoral Fellow**, Dept. of Chemistry, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO.  
                          Advisor: Prof. Robert M. Williams

#### D) HONORS AND AWARDS

2018    U. Tokyo/Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Tateshina Young Investigator Award

2016    Boulder Peptide Society Young Investigator Award

2014    Beckman Young Investigator Award

2013    American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy New Investigator Award

2013    Junior Faculty Development Award (UNC)

2008    NIH (NCI) Ruth L Kirschstein Postdoctoral Fellowship (F32)

2006    Robert M. Moriarty Graduate Fellowship

2005    NSF/Japan Society for the Promotion of Science East Asia and Pacific Summer Institute Fellowship

## E) BIBLIOGRAPHY & PRODUCTS OF SCHOLARSHIP

### REFEREED PAPERS

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12. J. G. Gober, S. V. Ghodge, W. J. Wever, R. Watkins, E. M. Brustad,\* **A. A. Bowers**,\* Extending P450 carbene transfer to natural product modification: TbtJ1 and J2 mediated cyclopropanation of dehydroalanines in thiopeptide biosynthesis, *ACS Chem. Bio.*, 12, 1726-31, **2017**
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14. L. Lauinger, J. Li, I. Cemel, N. Ha, Y. Zhang, P. Merkl, S. Obermeyer, N. Stankovic-Valentin, T. Schafmeier, W. J. Wever, **A. Bowers**, K. Carter, A. Palmer, H. Tschochner, F. Melchior, R. Deshaies, A. Diernfellner, The dithiopyrrolone thiolutin is a zinc chelator that inhibits the proteasomal de-ubiquitinase RPN11 and other JAMM metalloproteases, *Nat. Chem. Biol.*, 13, 709-14, **2017**
15. W. J. Wever, J. W. Bogart, **A. A. Bowers**\*, Identification of Pyridine Synthase Recognition Sequences Allows Modular Solid-Phase Route to Thiopeptide Variants. *J. Am. Chem Soc.*, 138, 13461–4, **2016**

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38. **A. A. Bowers**, T. Greshock, N. West, G. Estiu, S. L. Schreiber, O. Wiest, R. M. Williams, J. E. Bradner, Synthesis & Conformation-Activity Relationships of Peptide Isosteres of FK228 & Largazole. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 131, 2900-5, **2009**
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#### INVITED HIGHLIGHTS AND COMMENTARIES

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2. W. Kantlehner, **A. A. Bowers**. *t*-Butoxybis(dimethylamino)methane, *Encyclopedia of Reagents for Organic Synthesis [Online (eEROS)]*, eds. R. M. Coates and S. E. Denmark, John Wiley & Sons, Ltd

#### INVITED ORAL PRESENTATIONS AT MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

1. "Chemoenzymatic Platforms for the Discovery of New Peptide Therapeutics," 18th Tateshina Conference on Organic Chemistry, Nagano, Japan, November 9-11, 2018

2. "Chemoenzymatic Platforms for the Discovery of New Peptide Therapeutics," Keynote Speaker, Great Lakes Natural Products, Kingston, ON, May 5-6, 2018
3. "Chemoenzymatic Platforms for the Discovery of New Peptide Therapeutics," Greater Atlanta Chemical Biology Symposium, Atlanta, GA, April 21, 2018.
4. "Kinetic Insights into the Mechanisms of Thiopeptide Pyridine Synthases," Southeast Enzymes Conference, Atlanta, GA, April 7, 2018.
5. "Chemoenzymatic Platforms for the Discovery of New Peptide Therapeutics," Enzymes, Co-Enzymes, & Metabolic Pathways Gordon Research Conference, Waterville Valley, NH, July 16-21, 2017.
6. "Chemoenzymatic Platforms for the Discovery of New Peptide Therapeutics," High-Throughput Chemistry & Chemical Biology Gordon Research Conference, New London, NH, June 25-30, 2017.
7. "Chemoenzymatic Platforms for the Discovery of New Peptide Therapeutics," American Peptide Symposium, Whistler, BC, June 17 – 22, 2017
8. "Chemoenzymatic Platforms for the Discovery of New Peptide Therapeutics," 9th US-Japan Seminar on Biosynthesis of Natural Products, Los Angeles, CA, May 30 - June 4, 2017
9. "Chemoenzymatic Platforms for the Discovery of New Peptide Therapeutics," Directing Biosynthesis V, Warwick, UK, March 23, 2017
10. "Chemoenzymatic Platforms for the Discovery of New Peptide Therapeutics," 2nd Japan-US Seminar on Biosynthesis of Natural Products for Young Researchers, Tokyo, Japan, March 4-5, 2017
11. "Chemoenzymatic Platforms for the Discovery of New Peptide Therapeutics," Boulder Peptide Symposium, Boulder, CO, September 27, 2016
12. "Chemoenzymatic Synthesis of Thiazolyl Peptide Natural Products Featuring an Enzyme-Catalyzed Formal [4+2] Cycloaddition," Gordon Research Conference in Enzymes, Coenzymes, and Metabolic Pathways, Waterville Valley, NH, July 12-17, 2015.
13. "Harnessing Biosynthetic Pathways," University of North Carolina Board of Visitors, Chapel Hill, NC, November 19, 2014
14. "Harnessing the Evolvability of Peptide-Derived Natural Products to Target Oncogenic Transcription Factor FoxM1," American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACCP) Annual Meeting, Grapevine, TX, July 26-30, 2014
15. "Genome Mining in Bacilli: Connecting New Biosynthetic Pathways with Phenotypes." Society for Industrial Microbiology and Biotechnology Annual Meeting and Exhibition, St. Louis, MO, July 20-24, 2014.
16. "Bacterially-Encoded, Post-Translationally Modified Peptidomimetics for Drug Discovery," High-Throughput Chemistry and Chemical Biology Gordon Research Conference, New London, NH, June 2-7, 2014
17. "Total Synthesis and Biological Mode of Action of Macrocyclic Histone Deacetylase Inhibitors." Discovery on Target, Boston, MA, November 2, 2009

#### INVITED ORAL PRESENTATIONS AT UNIVERSITIES, COLLEGES, AND RESEARCH LABORATORIES

1. University of Hokkaido, Sapporo, Japan, November 15, 2018
2. University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan, November 13, 2018
3. University of Shizuoka, Shizuoka, Japan, November 8, 2018
4. National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST), Tsukuba, Japan, November 7, 2018
5. Queen's University, Department of Chemistry, May 7, 2018
6. North Carolina State University, Department of Chemistry, November 21, 2017
7. University of Alberta, Department of Chemistry, September 5, 2017

8. Cornell University, Department of Chemistry, July 31, 2017
9. University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN, Department of Chemistry, April 22, 2017
10. University of Washington, Seattle, WA, April 18, 2017
11. New York University, Department of Chemistry, April 8, 2017
12. The Scripps Research Institute, Department of Chemistry, March 14, 2017
13. University of California at San Diego, Department of Chemistry, March 13, 2017
14. Stanford University, Department of Chemistry, March 8, 2017
15. Vanderbilt University, Department of Chemistry, Nashville, TN, February 27, 2017
16. University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Chemistry, February 21, 2017
17. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of Chemistry, February 20, 2017
18. University of Florida, Department of Chemistry, Gainesville, FL, October 28, 2016
19. Duke University, Department of Chemistry, October 20, 2016
20. Wayne State University, Department of Chemistry, September 20, 2016
21. Western Carolina University, Department of Chemistry, February 12, 2016
22. East Carolina University, Department of Chemistry, November 22, 2013
23. North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University, Department of Chemistry, February 21, 2013

## F) TEACHING ACTIVITIES

### LECTURES (courses in Chemistry Dept. highlighted)

Year	Course name	Course No.	Lectures	Enrolled	Course type	Eval
2013 S	Pharmaceutical Biochemistry II	PHCY 422	5	172	Professional	2.92
2013 S	Biochemical Foundations of Chemical Biology	CBMC 804	2	5	Graduate	--
2013 S	Chemical Biology	CHEM 730	2	9	Graduate	N/A
2013 F	Medicinal Chemistry I - <b>Course Director</b>	PHCY 423	14	172	Professional	4.02
2014 S	Pharmaceutical Biochemistry II	PHCY 422	5	162	Professional	3.40
2014 S	Biochemical Foundations of Chemical Biology	CBMC 804	2		Graduate	4.29
2014 F	Medicinal Chemistry I - <b>Course Director</b>	PHCY 423	14	162	Professional	4.04
2014 F	Macromolecular Structure and Function	CHEM 732	3	9	Graduate	N/A
2015 S	Pharmaceutical Biochemistry II	PHCY 422	5	158	Professional	3.05
2015 S	Biochemical Foundations of Chemical Biology	CBMC 804	3	6	Graduate	4.52
2015 F	Pharmacy Bridging Course - Organic Module	PBC 500	6	156	Professional	4.25
2015 F	Medicinal Chemistry I - <b>Course Director</b>	PHCY 423	14	158	Professional	4.38
2015 F	Molecular Foundations of Chemical Biology	CBMC 807	5	13	Graduate	3.89
2015 F	Seminars in Chemical Biology - <b>Course Director</b>	PHRS 899	15	23	Graduate	N/A
2016 S	Biochemical Foundations of Chemical Biology	CBMC 804	3	7	Graduate	4.33
2016 S	Seminars in Chemical Biology - <b>Course Director</b>	PHRS 899	15	22	Graduate	N/A
2016 F	Pharmacy Bridging Course - Organic Module	PBC 500	6	142	Professional	4.41
2016 F	Molecular Foundations of Chemical Biology	CBMC 807	3	14	Graduate	4.64
2016 F	Seminars in Chemical Biology - <b>Course Director</b>	PHRS 899	15	21	Graduate	N/A
2017 S	Biochemical Foundations of Chemical Biology	CBMC 804	3	6	Graduate	4.20
2017 S	Seminars in Chemical Biology - <b>Course Director</b>	PHRS 899	15	19	Graduate	N/A

2017 F	Pharmacy Bridging Course - Organic Module	PBC 500	6	156	Professional	4.39
2017 F	Seminars in Chemical Biology - <b>Course Director</b>	PHRS 899	15	24	Graduate	N/A
2017 F	Molecular Foundations of Chemical Biology	CBMC 807	3	17	Graduate	4.79
2018 S	Seminars in Chemical Biology - <b>Course Director</b>	PHRS 899	15	23	Graduate	N/A
2018 S	Biochemical Foundations of Chemical Biology	CBMC 804	3	10	Graduate	4.80
2018 S	Metabolic Chemistry & Cellular Regulatory Networks	CHEM 432	3	72	Undergrad	N/A
2018 F	Pharmacy Bridging Course - Organic Module	PBC 500	6	145	Professional	4.58
2018 F	Seminars in Chemical Biology - <b>Course Director</b>	PHRS 899	15	31	Graduate	N/A
2018 F	Molecular Foundations of Chemical Biology	CBMC 807	3	8	Graduate	4.63
2019 S	Seminars in Chemical Biology - <b>Course Director</b>	PHRS 899	15	27	Graduate	N/A
2019 S	Biochemical Foundations of Chemical Biology	CBMC 804	3	12	Graduate	--
2019 S	Metabolic Chemistry & Cellular Regulatory Networks	CHEM 432	3	86	Undergrad	--

## **CURRENT GRADUATE STUDENTS**

1. Victoria A. Haberman, since 2018  
B.S. Clemson University
2. Matthew C. Fleming, since 2018  
B.S. Pepperdine University
3. Sabrina Iskandar, since 2019  
B.S. Emory University
4. Matthew M. Bowler, since 2019  
B.S. Salisbury University
5. Jarrett M. Pelton, since 2020  
B.S. St. John Fisher College

## **FORMER GRADUATE STUDENTS**

1. Steven R. Fleming, Ph.D. 2020  
B.S. Pepperdine University  
Thesis: "Biochemical Methods for Preparation and Study of Peptide Natural Product Libraries"  
Current Position: Postdoctoral fellow, Northwestern University (Michael C. Jewett)
2. Kelly E. Bird, Ph.D. 2020  
B.S. Washington College  
Thesis: "Investigation of Thiopeptide Mechanism of Action for the Development of Thiopeptide Therapeutics"  
Current Position: Scientist, KBI, BioPharma, Durham, NC
3. Jonathan W. Bogart, Ph.D. 2019  
B.S. University Wisconsin at Milwaukee  
Thesis: "Chemoenzymatic Platform for the Discovery of Thiopeptide Therapeutics"  
Current Position: Postdoctoral fellow, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Martin D. Burke)
4. Rachel M. Bleich, Ph. D. 2017  
B.S. Western Carolina University  
Thesis: "Bacillus as a Heterologous Platform for Peptide Drug Discovery"  
Current Position: Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biology, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC
5. Paul M. Himes, Ph. D. 2017  
B.S. Rose Hulman Institute of Technology  
Thesis: "Studies Toward Understanding the Biosynthesis of Sactipeptides and the Creation of Peptide Natural Product Libraries Through mRNA Display"  
Current Position: Scientist I, Sanofi, Framingham, MA
6. Walter J. Wever, Ph. D. 2016  
B.S., M.S. Texas Tech University  
Thesis: " Studies Toward the Chemoenzymatic Synthesis of Thiopeptides and Thiomarinol and Visible Light Catalyzed O-Glycosylation of Thioglycosides"  
Current Position: Scientist I, Ferring Pharmaceuticals, San Francisco, CA

## **CURRENT POSTDOCTORAL SCHOLARS**

1. Dr. Nicholas Kramer, since 2018  
Ph.D.: Florida State University (PI: Gregory Dudley)

## **FORMER POSTDOCTORAL SCHOLARS**

1. Dr. Swapnil Ghodge, since 2015  
Ph.D.: Texas A & M University (PI: Frank Raushel)  
Current Position: Senior Scientist, Genentech
2. Dr. Scott E. Allen, 2013 - 2016



Ph.D.: University of Pennsylvania (PI: Marisa Kozlowski)  
Current Position: Patent Agent, Riverside Law LLP

3. Dr. Nicoleta J. Economou, 2013  
Ph.D.: Drexel School of Medicine (PI: Patrick Loll)  
Current Position: Product Development, PerkinElmer
4. Dr. Maris A. Cinelli, 2012  
Ph.D.: Purdue University (PI: Mark Cushman)  
Current Position: Senior Researcher, Michigan State University

#### FORMER UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

1. Alex Yankalunas, Chemistry, Class of 2019  
Awards: Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship
2. Braxton Lee Cline, Chemistry, Class of 2018  
Awards: Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship  
Current Position: Pharm.D. Student, UNC Chapel Hill
3. Sungwon Hwang, B.S. Chemistry, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2017  
Awards: Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship  
Current Position: Graduate Student, Biochemistry, University of Toronto
4. Caitlin Lee, B.S. Chemistry, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2017
5. Christopher B. Mcguirk, B.S. Biology, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2016  
Current Position: Medical student, New York, N.Y.
6. Sarah Jane Bassett, B.S. Chemistry, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2015  
Awards: Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship  
Current Position: Graduate Student, Jamison Lab, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
7. Kevin Love, B.S. Chemistry, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2014  
Current Position: Consultant, Avalere Health, Washington D.C.
8. Jofiel Veras, B.S. Chemistry, Temple University, 2014  
Current Position: Pharmacy Technician, Cigna, Horsham, PA

#### FORMER HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

1. Kelly Zhang, North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics, Class of 2016  
Current: Math major, Duke University
2. Corbin Bryan, North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics, Class of 2017  
Current: Chemistry major, UNC-Chapel Hill

#### G) GRANTS

##### ONGOING GRANT SUPPORT

**TOTAL: \$2,428,125**

Source of Support:	NIH/NIAID
Principal Investigator(s):	A. Bowers, M. Braunstein
Total Direct Funding:	\$275,000
Percent Effort:	10% effort
Project Title:	Dual mechanism thiopeptide analogs for TB drug development

Source of Support:	NIH/NIGMS RFA-GM-17-004: Maximizing Investigators' Research Award for Early Stage Investigators (R35)
Principal Investigator:	A. Bowers (sole PI)
Total Direct Funding:	\$1,250,000
Total Period of Support:	09/05/17-09/04/22
Percent Effort:	25% effort

Project Title: Chemoenzymatic Synthesis, Mode of Action and Evolution of Natural Product-based Macrocycles

#### PENDING GRANT SUPPORT

Source of Support: NIH/NCI  
Principal Investigator(s): A. Bowers, L. Parise  
Total Direct Funding: \$275,000  
Percent Effort: 10% effort  
Project Title: Discovery and Validation of High affinity Cyclic Peptide Inhibitors of CIB1  
Review date: March 7, 2019

#### COMPLETED GRANT SUPPORT

Source of Support: UNC Translational and Clinical Sciences Institute  
Principal Investigator: A. Bowers, C. Vaziri  
Total Direct Funding: \$50,000  
Total Period of Support: 10/01/2017-09/30/2018  
Percent Effort: 10% effort  
Project Title: Developing Therapeutic Peptides Against Chemoresistant Cancer

Source of Support: Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation, Beckman Young Investigator Award  
Principal Investigator: A. Bowers  
Total Direct Funding: \$750,000  
Total Period of Support: 08/01/14-08/31/19  
Percent Effort: 20% effort  
Project Title: Synthetic Biology Approach to Scaffolding Pathways for Small Molecule Biosynthesis

Source of Support: NIH/NIGMS PA-13-302: Research Project Grant (Parent R01)  
Principal Investigator: E. Shank  
Role: Other Significant Contributor  
Total Direct Funding: \$1,000,000 (\$103,125 to our lab)  
Total Period of Support: 1/1/2016-12/31/2020  
Percent Effort: N/A  
Project Title: Using Co-culture and Bioinformatics to Discover New Antibiotic Activities

Source of Support: UNC Eshelman Institute for Innovation  
Principal Investigator: A. Bowers  
Total Direct Funding: \$50,000  
Total Period of Support: 5/12/16-5/11/17  
Percent Effort: 5% effort  
Project Title: Evolving 'Unnatural' Natural Products to Target Orphan GPCRs

Source of Support: UNC IBM Junior Faculty Development Award  
Principal Investigator: A. Bowers  
Total Direct Funding: \$7,500  
Total Period of Support: 04/01/14-3/31/15  
Percent Effort: N/A  
Project Title: mRNA Display and Combinatorial Biosynthesis of Peptide Natural Products

Source of Support: AACP New Investigator Award  
Principal Investigator: A. Bowers

Total Direct Funding: \$10,000  
Total Period of Support: 01/01/13-12/31/13  
Percent Effort: N/A  
Project Title: A High-Throughput Screen for Inhibitors of Oncogenic Transcription Factor FoxM1

Source of Support: Ralph W. and Grace M. Showalter Trust  
Principal Investigator: A. Bowers  
Total Direct Funding: \$75,000  
Total Period of Support: 06/01/12-05/31/13  
Percent Effort: 5% effort  
Project Title: Harnessing Orphan Drugs: Accessing the Anticancer Activity of Thiazolyl Peptides

Source of Support: NIH Ruth L. Kirchstein National Research Service Award (F32)  
Principal Investigator: A. Bowers  
Total Direct Funding: \$96,899  
Total Period of Support: 08/01/08-07/31/10  
Percent Effort: 100% effort  
Project Title: Biomimetic Synthesis of the Communesins

## H) PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

#### Reviewer

1. Grant Proposals:  
NSF CAREER *ad hoc.*, NIH-NHLBI RFA HL-14-001 "Centers for Advanced Diagnostics and Experimental Therapeutics in Lung Diseases Stage II" (CADET II) study section (UH2/UH3), NIH Drug Discovery and Molecular Probes (DMP) study section (R01).
2. Journal Submissions:  
*Accounts of Chemical Research; ACS Biochemistry; ACS Catalysis; ACS Chemical Biology; ACS Medicinal Chemistry Letters; Angewandte Chemie; Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry; Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry Letters; Cell Chemical Biology; ChemBioChem; Chemical Reviews; Chemical Science; Journal of Chemical Information and Modeling; Journal of Medicinal Chemistry; Journal of Organic Chemistry; Journal of the American Chemical Society; MedChemComm; Nature Chemical Biology; Nature Communications; Organic and Biomolecular Chemistry; Organic Letters; Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the U.S.A., Science; Scientific Reports; Tetrahedron: Asymmetry*

#### UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

##### School of Pharmacy/CBMC Committees:

2012-present CBMC Representative, Facilities Advisory Committee  
2012-2014 Member of CBMC Cumulative Examination Committee  
2014-present Member of CBMC Graduate Program Admission Committee  
2014-present Member of ESOP Conflict of Interest Committee  
2014-present ESOP PharmD Candidates Day interviewer

##### Institutional/UNC Campus:

2013-present Interviewed/hosted candidates for MD-PhD and BBSP program

##### Public:

2013 Participated in the Postbaccalaureate Research Education Program (PREP), where we train students with a Bachelor's degree to strengthen skills with the goal of enabling entry into PhD programs across the nation.

2015-2017      Participated in the Young Innovators Program (YIP) to provide bright and eager high school students with early immersive experiences in laboratory research.

**Ph.D. Thesis Committees:**

CBMC students: Kim Barnash; Stephen Capuzzi; Sherif Farag; Po-Hung Hsieh; Nicholas Klus; Timothy O'Leary; Michael Perfetti; Jake Stuckey; Rachel Zhou.

Chemistry students: Kristen Biernat; Kayla Bloom; Zachary Dunn; Joshua Gober; Kevin Santa Maria; Richard Watkins; Tessa Bartges; Jeff Erhardt.

Other students: Aspen Gutsell, Rodney Park (Biochemistry/Biophysics)