

# SUSAN SUMMERS

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## E D U C A T I O N

### UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE

Bachelor of Science, *Biology*

Minor, Chemistry

- GPA: 3.39
- Dean's List: 5 semesters

(Expected) May 2010

Dubuque, IA

## P R O F E S S I O N A L E X P E R I E N C E

### FACULTY RESEARCH ASSISTANT

*University of Dubuque*

- Constructed a partial genetic map for the genome of nitrogen fixing *A. vinelandii*.
- Determined role of several enzymes in the metabolism of the soil bacterium and plant pathogen *A. tumefaciens*.
- Developed the mutants for two malate dehydrogenase genes in *A. tumefaciens*.
- Presently performing growth curves to determine the purpose of four mutants in *A. tumefaciens* for malate dehydrogenase.

August 2010-Present

Dubuque, IA

### TEACHING ASSISTANT, Organic Chemistry Course

*University of Dubuque*

- Monitored students laboratory activities and assisted students with learning laboratory techniques.
- Provided out of class help to students having difficulties with course content.
- Examined lab notebooks for proper scientific format.

August 2007-May 2008

Dubuque, IA

### STUDENT RESEARCHER, *Dr. Pepper*

*University of Dubuque*

- Generated gene disruption mutations in agrobacterium *tumefaciens* and examined phenotype.
- Examined biochemical pathways of agrobacterium *tumefaciens* using bioinformatics tools.

Summers of 2007-2008

Dubuque, IA

## C A M P U S I N V O L V E M E N T

### MARKETING COORDINATOR

*Future Young Professionals*

- Scheduled speakers to appear on campus
- Organized a senior presentation on professional development for biology and chemistry majors

Fall 2008-Present

*University of Dubuque*

### HIP HOP DANCER

*Hip Hop Club*

- Attended monthly meetings and contributed to dance routines

August 2008-Present

*University of Dubuque*

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