

## Undergraduate Research Award Winners Selected

The Forum is proud to announce the winners of the 2007 Undergraduate Research Awards:

- Brittany Murlas  
University of California Berkeley; UCEAP - Ghana  
"Mother Tongue Literacy in Ghana: A Sociolinguistic Approach"
- Lauren Gersbach  
Butler University; The School for Field Studies/Centre for Rainforest Studies, Queensland, Australia  
"Resistance vs. Resilience: Alternative Mechanisms to Survive Severe Cyclones in Mabi Type 5b Rainforest Tree Species of North Queensland, Australia"

Thanks to Bernhardt Streitweiser of Northwestern University for coordinating the selection process. The institutional member that nominated Brittany, the University of California Education Abroad Program, wrote that they "applaud and commend The Forum's important efforts to encourage undergraduate study abroad research, to pay tribute to our globally minded student-citizens, and to highlight the distinction of their budding scholarly endeavors."

Murlas and Gersbach will present their research at the Forum Conference in Boston.

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