

## Health Studies Students Participate in the Emerging Scholars Program

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Pre-Pharmacy majors, Bailee Lunsford and Hunter Dean currently participated in the Emerging Scholars Program. Associate Professor, Dr. Paula Griswold, was their faculty mentor and guided their research.

In the Fall 2013 semester, Lunsford and Dean conducted research on microbial flora and its association with obesity. Both students performed research, composed literature reviews, and wrote a summary review paper.

The Emerging Scholars Program gave these two students the opportunity to form a connection with a faculty member, learn research skills, and receive a \$400 stipend at the end of the semester.

