

## CCE LTER - Summer 2009 - hosts Research Experience for Undergraduates (REUs) 10 weeks: hard work & loads of experience!!



CCE LTER PIs, Post-docs and grad. students mentored 9 REUs this summer (10 weeks) in various research labs at SIO. Informal pizza luncheons were held every other Friday to keep everyone abreast of how the research was going, any plans for further education, and a wide variety of other topics! Students presented a short summary of their research at the last lunch meeting. For more information on individual projects, please go to our CCE website: http://cce.lternet.edu/outreach/studentsreu/projectdetails.php



Timbo Stillinger (Mark Ohman's lab)



Patricia Lee (Lihini Aluwihare's lab)

Cross-lab visits were arranged throughout the summer; three REU's associated with PAL & CCE provided both informatics and cross-site insights.



Elliot Weiss (Greg Mitchell's lab)



Nadija A. Anderson (Kathy Barbeau's lab)



Robert Petersen (Karen Baker's lab)





Junna Murakawa (Mark Ohman's lab)



Sean Wiley (Karen Baker's lab)



Emily Botts (Brian Palenik's lab)



James Hayes (Karen Baker's lab)

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**Great job!!** Getting "capped" CCE-style, upon finishing their presentations on 11 Sept. (L-R): Elliot, Sean, Junna, Robert, Patty, James, and Emily.