



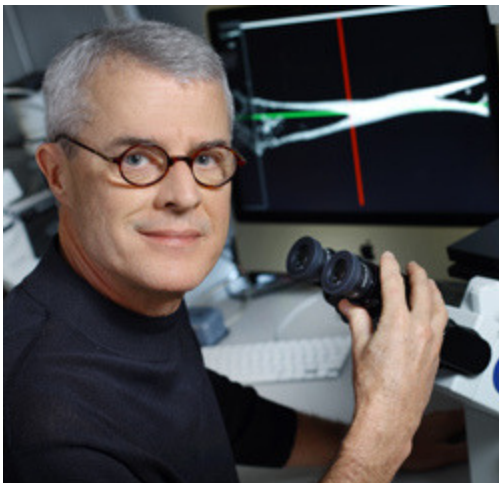
Expand a Student's Future This Summer

The Diversity and Academic Advancement Summer Institute (DAASI), a partnership between Thread and JHUSOM's Office of Student Pipeline Programs created in 2010, is actively seeking hosts for Thread students in their labs or offices for five or eight weeks this summer (Jul 1- Aug 2 or Jun 24 - Aug 16).

Each host acts as an employer to each Thread young person they take on. Thread youth, often high school-aged, are paid for their 25-hour work week with their host employers through the city's YouthWorks program.

"I know school might be boring to some and it's boring to me sometimes; however, seeing the different selections of jobs in varying fields can be really motivating! Then you ask yourself, **'How can I get there?'**"

- Davonta, 18
2 year DAASI participant & Thread youth



"I was fortunate to have Jawaun help me design a new website for our lab. We would often wind up chatting about common interests -- hoops, music and life in Baltimore. It was these interactions that were so valuable and precisely what Thread is about. **Sharing time with a bright student athlete while getting a new website-- awesome; seeing Jawaun play his first varsity basketball game-- priceless.**"

- Thomas Clemens, PhD
DAASI employer & Hopkins researcher

Do you have limited capacity to host a Thread student? Thread is also able to provide undergraduate Thread volunteers as interns to support with coaching and supporting any Thread students in the work space.

Interested in participating? Visit <http://bit.ly/ThreadEmployerInterest2019>

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