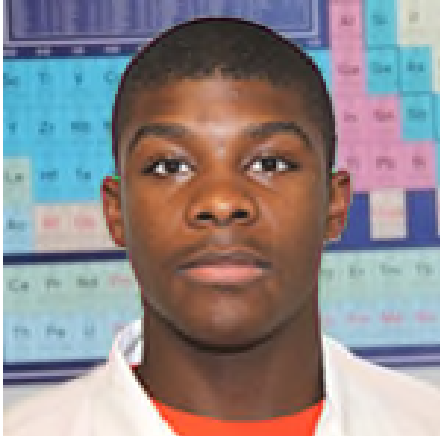


Student Scientist Headed to Top Summer Engineering Program



Demarius Clemons. Student Scientist

Getting into a top college with scholarships in the field of science is not easy. There is a lot of competition. Student scientists in Ecotek Lab are keenly aware of the importance of doing their best despite the obstacles that they may encounter.

It is with great pleasure and pride to announce that Demarius Clemons has been accepted into the Summer Math and Engineering Program at Carnegie Mellon University, which is the number 5 ranked engineering school in the nation according to U.S. and World News. He will be in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania for 6 weeks working with top professors and students scientists from around the world on a wide array of engineering projects.

Demarius has either led or participated in projects such as 3D modeling, building robots, making biofuel, building wind turbines, and conducting environmental observations in the Great Lakes. His current research project in Ecotek Lab involves investigating the different ways that drone technology can be used to improve the quality of life for society and to examine ways to use drones in environmental engineering, military applications, emergency response and consumer product delivery.

Demarius currently attends Detroit Renaissance High School and carries a 3.5 GPA. He is active in academic clubs and is enrolled in advanced placement courses. Prior to enrolling in Renaissance High, Demarius attended George Crockett Academy, a Detroit Charter School as a 7th grader and was selected to participate in Ecotek Lab. While in the 8th grade, he was awarded a pre-college scholarship from Michigan State University for his work in bioenergy.

His road to Carnegie Mellon has not been easy. During 9th grade, Demarius experienced a serious injury while playing football that ended his playing aspirations. During his rehabilitation, he never lost his fire to compete, and channeled his love for competition into his research work in the lab. He was assigned complex projects with tight deadlines and minimal direction. As he completed each project, he gained more confidence in his scientific abilities.

Today, Demarius has come full circle as a confident and focused student scientist. Knowing how competitive he is, plus his love for learning and his level of preparation in Ecotek Lab, Demarius should do well in the Summer Math and Engineering Program at Carnegie Mellon.

About the Ecotek Science Program

Ecotek is a science research lab program for young inventors and researchers in grades 5 thru 12. Student scientists work on projects aligned with the issues being addressed by world leaders at the United Nations. To learn more about Ecotek Lab go to <http://www.ecotek-us.com>

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