STUDENT PRESENTATION AWARDS AT THE 2004 COLLEGIATE MEETINGS

EASTERN REGION

PELLISSIPPI STATE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

First Place—Cody A. Chastain. Transforaminal Lumbar Interbody Fusion: A Retrospective Study of Long-Term Pain Relief and Fusion Outcomes. Southern Adventist University, Collegedale, Tennessee

Second Place (tie)—Astrid von Walter. An Analysis on the Common Tick Species Found in the Chattanooga-Hamilton Region of Tennessee and Their Correlation to the Reported Cases of Vector-Borne Diseases from 1995–2001. Southern Adventist University, Collegedale, Tennessee

Second Place (tie)—Merri Loy. Modeling the Structure of the Nucleosome at 2.5 Angstrom Resolution. Pellissippi State Technical Community College, Knoxville, Tennessee

Third Place—Lisa M. Tackett. Detection of Methanol Masers in W49A. Roane State Community College, Athens, Tennessee

MIDDLE REGION

TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Session I

Melissa Fullerton. Detection of the Major Vault Protein (MVP) and Vault Poly ADP-Ribosyl Polymerase (VPARP) in Highard Low-Risk Human Papillomavirus Cells. *Belmont University, Nashville, Tennessee*

Alicia Cleveland. The Expression of C/ERB Alpha and C/EBP Beta in the Cancer Cell Line BT 549 After Exposure to the Plant Extract of Hypericum anthos. Tennessee State University, Nashville, Tennessee

Session II

Theresa Tholkes. Effects of Stress on Dopamine-2 Receptors and Alcohol Self-Administration in Rats. *Belmont University, Nashville, Tennessee*

WESTERN REGION RHODES COLLEGE MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

Oral Presentations

Sandra Culpepper. Development of New Chemotherapy Treatment for Retinoblastoma. Rhodes College, Memphis, Tennes-

John A. Sexton. Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging of Attention Deficits in Pediatric Cancer Survivors. *Rhodes College, Memphis, Tennessee*

Poster Presentation

Carl W. Carlson. Pyrolysis GC-MS and Transmission Electron Microscopy in the Characterization of Ultrahigh Molecular Weight Polyethylene Microstructure. Rhodes College, Memphis, Tennessee