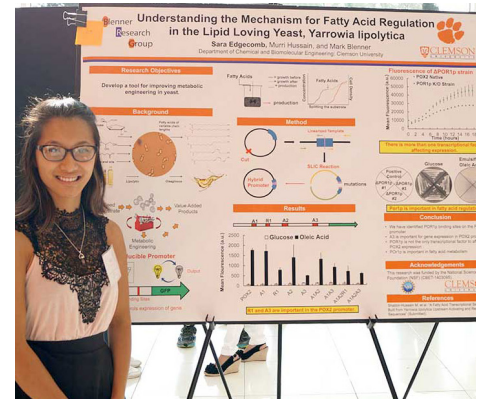
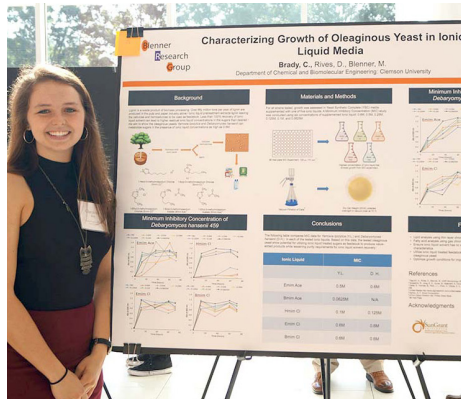
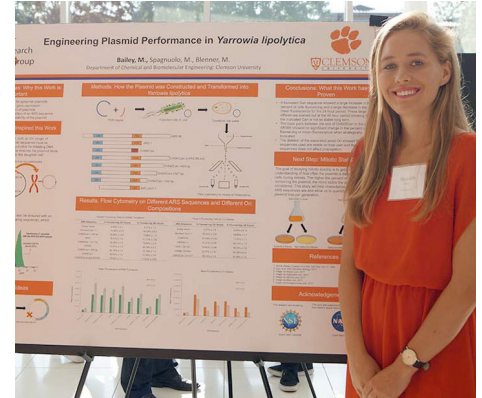


# REU PROGRAM FOCUS ON DR. MARK BLENNER

**Dr. Mark Blenner**, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering at Clemson University, was one of our recent REU recipients for his project, "Understanding the influence of kinetics and structure in CRISPR-Cas9 cutting of non-conventional yeast DNA."

Shown are his students at a Clemson poster session who presented:

- **Meredith Bailey** (top right), *Engineering Plasmid Performance in Yarrowia lipolytica*
- **Cheyenne Brady** (top left with Dr. Blenner and bottom left with her poster), *Characterizing Growth of Oleaginous Yeast in Ionic Liquid Media*
- **Sara Edgecomb** (bottom right), *Understanding the Mechanism for Fatty Acid Regulation in the Lipid Loving Yeast, Yarrowia lipolytica*



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