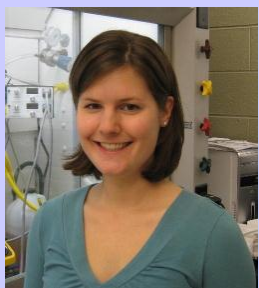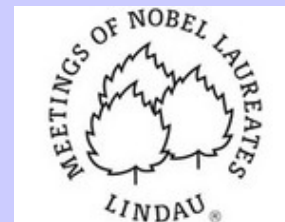# The Drexel/UPenn IGERT Program Establishes a Record of Participation at the Lindau Interdisciplinary Meeting of Nobel Laureates

Drexel/UPenn IGERT Trainee, Danielle Reifsnyder, Represents the US at the 60th Annual Interdisciplinary Meeting of Nobel Laureates. Danielle Reifsnyder (pictured at left), an IGERT trainee of the University of Pennsylvania (advisor, Dr. Chris Murray) was selected to represent the United States at the highly acclaimed Interdisciplinary Meeting of Nobel Laureates June 27 – July 2, 2010. The Lindau Meeting of Nobel Laureates brings together the best and brightest researchers in the world with 570 students and young scientist from 80 countries. There, participants engage with an intellectual community, exchange ideas, and foster international collaborations. Students have the opportunity to connect with Nobel Laureates in the field of chemistry, physics, and medicine, and learn about the professional scientific community.

Danielle, a third-year chemistry Ph.D. candidate studying the synthesis and characterization of semiconducting nanocrystals for photovoltaic applications, was sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy to be one of 75 bright young scholars to represent the United States at the Lindau meeting. Danielle is the second IGERT trainee from the Drexel/UPenn IGERT program to be selected as a Lindau Scholar, along with former Drexel IGERT trainee Jessica Shiffman (Advisor, Dr. Schauer) in 2008. Upon her return, Danielle was able to share her experiences with her IGERT peers at both universities and expand the professional development and scientific community of the NSF IGERT program.

 For more information about the Drexel/UPenn IGERT program, visit the web site: http://www.nano.drexel.edu/IGERT.html