

Harris Manchester 2011 Summer Research Institute Visiting Fellows Selected

The Office of the Vice President for Research is pleased to announce the selection of Dr. Devanand Sarkar, Department of Human & Molecular Genetics, and Dr. Joshua Eckhardt, Department of English as the VCU participants in Oxford's Harris Manchester College 2010 Summer Research Institute. Dr. Sarka has been selected as the 3rd recipient of the Rosemary Holden Kelso Fellowship for his participation at the Institute.

Dr. Devanand Sarkar, an Assistant Professor in the School of Medicine, Department of Human & Molecular Genetics, will use his time at the Summer Research Institute to continue his focus on understanding the molecular mechanism of carcinogenesis and to develop novel, targeted and effective therapies for cancer. While at Oxford he will work in the laboratory of Dr. Peter J. Ratcliffe, Head of the Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine. Dr. Sarkar is a member of the Institutional Biosafety Committee at VCU.

Dr. Joshua Eckhardt is an Assistant Professor in the Department of English. He is working on a scholarly edition of writings from the earliest days of Virginia, the *British Virginia* series. The series will be peer-reviewed scholarly works digitally published by VCU. During his week at Oxford, Dr. Eckhardt will be examining the Bodleian Library copies of *Virginia Company Sermons*. He will also be collaborating with Dr. Peter E. McCullough and his colleagues who are editing an Oxford edition of the *Sermons of John Donne*.

The Harris Manchester College Summer Research Institute draws scholars with diverse interests from many U.S. universities, to study and write while in residence at the week-long institute at Oxford. Details about this opportunity are available on the Office of Research website at: <http://www.research.vcu.edu/vpr/harris.htm>.