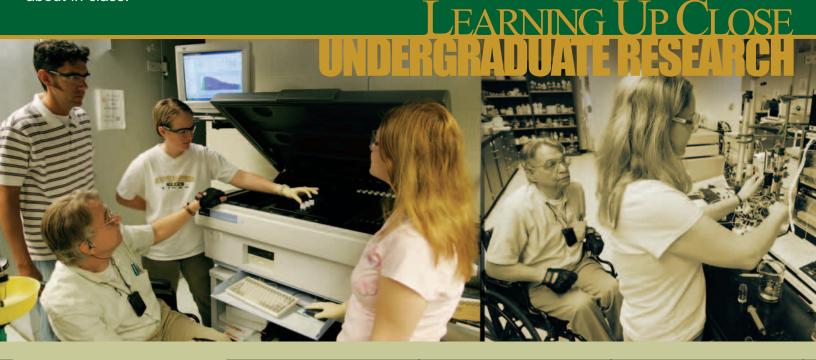
At Southeastern, working in research labs is not a perk reserved for graduate students. The university is committed to providing hands-on research experiences to undergraduates as well. In the lab of biochemists Michael Doughty and Jeffrey Temple, for example, faculty and students are examining the West Nile virus with an eye toward inhibiting the spread of the potentially deadly mosquito-borne illness. The student research assistants, Temple said, "are doing things in the lab that 99.9 percent of students only study or read about in class."



For freshman embarking on the new adventure of college, a friend who knows the ropes is a friend indeed. Project PULL - "Promoting Unity through Leadership and Learning"- is one of many Southeastern programs that promote student success through mentoring, leadership development, service and fun activities. Project PULL pairs minority freshmen with knowledgeable, involved role models who help them adjust to Southeastern in particular and college life in general.

