

2006-2007 MELLON FOUNDATION FUNDED RESEARCH CIRCLES

2006-2007 FACULTY GRANT RESEARCH RECIPIENT

“Removal of Heavy Metal Pollutants from
Industrial Wastewater using Natural Materials”

The Center for Undergraduate Research (CUR): What made you choose your student assistants?

Dr. Bryan Bilyeu (Dr. Bilyeu): Their interest, enthusiasm, and their performance in classes but mostly their interest.

CUR: In your opinion, what makes your research unique in comparison to other projects?

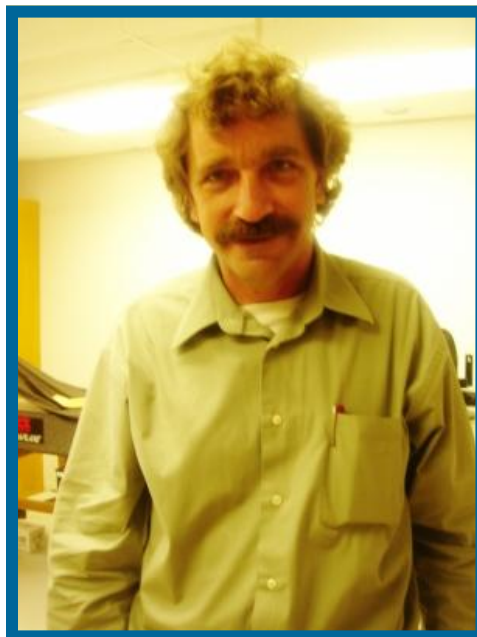
Dr. Bilyeu: The ties to Louisiana’s industry, improving the environment, connecting students with research and with their environment.

CUR: What is the purpose or goal of your research to your field?

Dr. Bilyeu: New ways to remove or modify metals in the environment.

CUR: After your research is completed what will be your next project?

Dr. Bilyeu: Some new ideas on metal ion binding and reduction, and a new type of polymer.



DR. BRYAN BILYEU



Dr. Bryan Bilyeu and student research assistants

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