The Department of Geography is pleased to offer the following research projects for the summer of 2002. Interested students are urged to contact the faculty member(s) directing the project(s) that most interest them. By contacting the faculty member, you can discover more about the project, learn what your responsibilities will be, and if possible, develop a timetable for the twelve-week research period.

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Our research team travels every summer to northern Alaska to carry out field research for several related National Science Foundation projects in paleoecological and climatological research. We take several graduate students and also currently have an undergraduate student on our team. While laboratory work will be a component of this project for the Summer 2002 REWU Program, we would require that the REWU student be interested in spending about 3 weeks with our team in Barrow, Alaska. All the students that have worked with us consider this experience to be a highlight of their University education. This project will also cover costs for student travel. We could involve one, or perhaps two, undergraduate students. We always have 4-5 students on our team, and we always team students together.

More information on my research and photos of our work are available on my web page: http://www.geography.uc.edu/~weisner/thawpage_files/frame.htm

There are also two articles from UC Currents online that have accessible information and photos:
http://www.uc.edu/news/thawlake.htm
http://www.uc.edu/news/thaw01.htm