After looking over and reviewing the mentees’ feedback from Fall 08, it seems that so far the PURE program has been a great success. Everyone who took part in it felt that they all were given an opportunity to take part in an important research project that they would have an active role in. All mentees felt that they understood their project’s objective and were able to achieve a lot from it. Many mentees felt that they were very happy with the teaching process of their mentors and were able to learn a lot about their field of study because of this. Some of the projects that the mentees were involved in were:

- Security systems
- Robotics control
- Art analysis with digital signal processing
- Various programming languages
- Building an electrically small antenna

The Mentees felt that this program has helped them become one step closer towards figuring out what they want to study later in their college career and possibly influence what job they will one day want. They use PURE projects to not only find out what they like but also to explore what kind of research they feel is or is not right for them and also whether they would want to look into graduate school. This is why many mentees found the PURE program to be a great idea that was a very beneficial opportunity for them to be a part of.

Over the course of the semester we have looked at some of the mentee’s recommendations for improvements to the program and here are a few of them we took into account:

- Wants more information and a better developed website.
- Better explain research projects before mentees sign up so they know they are getting into the right area that they want.
- Length of project time line

We believe that PURE is a great program that will continue to grow and we take every last bit of feedback importantly in order for PURE to continue to do so.