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Hotopp Named to Daily Record's First Annual List of Maryland's Leading Women

Baltimore, Maryland [December 2, 2010] - - - Julie Dunning Hotopp, PhD, assistant professor of microbiology and immunology and a research scientist at the [Institute for Genome Sciences](#) at the University of Maryland School of Medicine, has been named to The Daily Record's first annual list of Maryland's Leading Women.

The Daily Record's list of Leading Women identifies 50 women who are 40 years of age or younger for the tremendous accomplishments they have made so far in their careers. Winners were selected based on their professional experience, community involvement, and commitment to inspiring change.

"Since 1996, The Daily Record has recognized more than 800 high-achieving women who are making an impact in the state with its annual list of Maryland's Top 100 Women," says Daily Record Publisher Suzanne Fischer-Huettner. "With this, our first annual list of Maryland's Leading Women, we now shine the spotlight on the next generation of this state's outstanding women. These are the women who represent Maryland's future and it is our honor to recognize both their accomplishments to date and the promise they hold for the future."

Dr. Hotopp received the Leading Women award in recognition for several recent outstanding accomplishments. In May 2010, she received a Grand Challenges Explorations Grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and, in September 2010, she received the National Institute of Health's Director's New Innovator Award. Both of these awards recognize scientists of extraordinary creativity who have devised innovative approaches to major challenges in medical research. Dr. Hotopp is also works to encourage scientific literacy in Maryland.

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About the Institute for Genome Sciences

The Institute for Genome Sciences (IGS) at the University of Maryland School of Medicine is a global research center, run by interdisciplinary scientists who use genome sequencing data to help with new medical treatments, diagnostic therapies and new solutions to world health and environmental challenges.

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