## Dr. Herman Fennell completes 2023 STRIVE-C Cancer Summer Research Program Sponsored by the UVA Comprehensive Cancer Research Center

Dr. Fennell completed a four-week summer collaboration in the lab of Dr. Yuh-Hwa Wang, Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics, where she and visiting faculty member Dr. Herman Fennell, Associate Professor of Biological Sciences at Hampton University, investigated how high doses and long treatments of the chemotherapy drug etoposide (topoisomerase II inhibitor) contributes to increased double stranded breaks, rearrangements and gene translocations causing secondary cancers such as Acute Myeloid Leukemia.

