WELCOME BACK

Welcome back returning students and welcome to all new students. We hope you had a restful summer break or a successful summer if you were taking classes. As we prepare for the 2010-2011 school year, we want to make you aware of all that the Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs has to offer to ensure your Auburn University experience is a success!

This newsletter, “BELIEVE,” will be published on a monthly basis to keep you abreast of programs, forums, future opportunities, workshops (tutoring sessions), and will even spotlight students and organizations.

We hope that this Newsletter provides you with pertinent information and you will use it as another way to find out what the Office of Diversity is all about. Stop by and see us. We look forward to working with you this year!
War Eagle!!! COSAM Office of Diversity Staff!!!

FALL 2010 WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

The Office of Diversity offers tutoring help sessions to all students who desire assistance in selected science and mathematics courses. The workshops are held in SCC 216 and SCC 218. The workshops are supervised by graduate students. Workshops will begin on Monday, Aug. 23, 2010.

Please take advantage of this opportunity. The workshops offered are listed below.

Biology (BIOL 1020, 1030, 2500)
Chemistry (CHEM 1010, 1020, 1030, 1040, 1110, 1120, 2030, 2070, 2080)
Mathematics (MATH 1120, 1130, 1150, 1610, 1620, 2630, 2650, 2660)
Physics (PHYS 1500, 1510, 1600, 1610, 2100, 2200)
SUMMER BRIDGE 2010

This summer 21 students were added to the summer bridge participant list. The program has served 397 minority students during a total of 14 summers! The students participated in a four-week intensive program that includes: non-credit instruction of mathematics and chemistry courses; educational development of study skills, time management, and financial literacy; and enhancement of social skills.

These 21 students came from all over Alabama and Georgia. The students quickly adjusted to the fast-paced schedule of classes and constant studying. Participants also went on several field trips – East Alabama Medical Center, Hyundai Manufacturing Plant, Rosa Parks Museum, the Civil Rights Memorial, and the George Washington Carver Museum. The Summer Bridge program concluded with the 14th Annual Awards Luncheon on July 1, 2010.

We welcome these students to Auburn University and we wish them well as they matriculate at Auburn University. If you would like to see pictures of the Summer Bridge students and program, check out the website at www.auburn.edu/cosam/diversity.

“Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education.”
-Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

“Our goals can only be reached through a vehicle of a plan, in which we must fervently believe, and upon which we must vigorously act. There is no other route to success.”
-Stephen A. Brennan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COSAM will host an Open House on Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2010 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Come and enjoy free food, meet the staff, and see what the Office of Diversity has to offer you.

The COSAM Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs are accepting applications for mentors for the PASS Mentoring Program for the 2010-2011 year. If interested, please stop by SCC 235 to pick up an application.
THE 20 HIGHEST PAYING JOBS IN THE US

1. Surgeons $219,770/year
2. Anesthesiologists $211,750/year
3. Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons $210,700/year
4. Orthodontists $206,190/year
5. Obstetricians and Gynecologists $204,700/year
6. Internists $183,990/year
7. Physicians $173,860/year
8. Family and General Practitioners $168,550/year
9. Chief Executive Officer (CEO) $167,280/year
10. Psychiatrists $163,660/year
11. Pediatricians $161,410/year
12. Dentists (Specialist) $153,570/year
13. Dentists (General) $153,570/year
14. Podiatrists $131,730/year
15. Lawyers $129,020/year
16. Natural Sciences Managers $127,000/year
17. Prosthodontists $125,400/year
18. Engineering Managers $122,810/year
19. Computer Information Systems Managers $120,640/year
20. Marketing Managers $120,070/year

The Bureau of Labor Statistics recently released its summary of American jobs and salaries in 2009. Overall, the average annual salary across all professions in the U.S. was $43,460 -- a median hourly rate of just $15.95.

The ranking shows that fields dealing with sciences and mathematics continue to top the list. If money is your only motivator, then as a student in COSAM you are in the right place. The fields of science and mathematics comprise most of the top 20 highest-paying jobs in the U.S.

ORGANIZATIONS SPOTLIGHT

Please consider joining the following organizations:

**Association for Women in Science**
AWIS is dedicated to achieving equity and full participation for women in science, technology and engineering. www.auburn.edu/awis

**Alpha Epsilon Delta**
AED is a national pre-health professions student organization, focusing on careers in medicine, dentistry, physical therapy, optometry and pharmacy. www.auburn.edu/aed

**Beta Beta Beta**
Beta Beta Beta (TriBeta) is a society for students, particularly undergraduates, dedicated to improving the understanding and appreciation of biological study and extending boundaries of human knowledge through scientific research. www.auburn.edu/beta3

**Pre-Veterinary Medical Association**
PVMA attempts to create a community of students who share the goal of entering into the veterinary profession and strives to give students in pre-veterinary curricula opportunities to explore various facets of the world of veterinary medicine. www.auburn.edu/prevet

For up-to-date information from the COSAM Office of Diversity, sign up for our listserv by sending an e-mail to dropincenter@auburn.edu or by visiting www.auburn.edu/cosam/diversity
UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Please mark your calendar for the following upcoming events.

August 18  Fall Classes Begin
August 25  College of Sciences and Mathematics Open House
           Welcome Back Celebration
September 1  PASS Mentor/Mentee Applications Due

Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs
315 Roosevelt Concourse
235 Science Center Classrooms
Auburn University, AL 36849

We’re on the Web! See us at:
www.auburn.edu/cosam/diversity