Upcoming Events & Programs

Please mark your calendar for the following upcoming events.

October 1  PASS Activity Sheet Due
October 19  COSAM ODMA October Forum: Undergraduate Research & Summer Internships
October 21  Minority High School Visitation Day
October 26  Birmingham Minority Reception
COSAM’s Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs held an October forum titled “Undergraduate Research and Internship Informational” on Oct. 19, 2010. The purpose of the forum was to educate COSAM students about campus-based and off-site summer internships and research opportunities. The program included a discussion of the importance of a four-year planning guide. The handout detailed when students should consider internships, summer opportunities, studying abroad, and additional activities. Dr. Jack Walls, Career Development Services (CDS), presented a 20-minute presentation describing the role of Career Services and how to find internships. Dr. Walls discussed fall and spring recruiting events, the Tiger Recruiting Link, Career Shift, and additional opportunities. After the CDS presentation, a panel discussion followed. The panel included: Dorothy Cheruiyot, COSAM graduate student (Biological Sciences); Cadavious Jones, COSAM graduate student (Mathematics); and Nina Thomas, COSAM undergraduate student (Biomedical Sciences). Questions asked included: How did you find out about your research opportunity? What advice would you give others considering research opportunities? What advice would you give others considering research experiences or summer programs? The closing remarks emphasized the importance of having research experience and participating in summer programs. Refreshments followed the end of the program. The program was a success with a total attendance of 24.

Announcements


COSAM ODMA October Forum: Undergraduate Research & Summer Internships

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Birmingham Minority Reception

COSAM’s Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs represented COSAM at the Harbert Center in Birmingham, Ala. on Oct. 26, 2010. The Auburn University Birmingham Minority Reception brought together many outstanding students interested in sciences and mathematics. Total prospective students in attendance with interest in COSAM was 20. Several Auburn Alumni also attended including Dr. Brian Gosa, Summer Bridge ‘99 Alum and the first alum to receive the Doctor of Pharmacy Degree from Auburn University’s Harrison School of Pharmacy in 2006.

COSAM ODMA presents

Undergraduate Science Research Scholarship Awards
• Scholarships up to $25,000
• Paid summer internship at a Merck facility with stipend totaling more than $5,000
• Mentoring and networking
• Eligibility: college juniors in science or engineering with at least a 3.3 GPA

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http://umsi.uncf.org
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Organizations Spotlight

Black Student Union (BSU)
The objectives of BSU are to represent the interests and concerns of black students at Auburn University; to bring together all aspects of black student life for the purpose of improving the campus environment; encourage involvement of black students in all campus activities; discourage and abate institutional and individual acts and symbols of racism; promote Auburn spirit and tradition of excellence. http://www.auburn.edu/bsu

National Organization for the Professional Advancement of Black Chemist and Chemical Engineers (NOBCChE)
The objectives of this organization are as follows: to increase the awareness of professional opportunities in the fields of chemical engineering and chemistry; to establish, emphasize and strengthen existing academic support channels; to increase each member’s sense of cultural responsibility; and to promote professional advancement in the fields of science, specifically chemistry and chemical engineering. http://www.enq.auburn.edu/organizations/NOBCChE

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