

# Drop-In News

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2003-2004

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## Summer Bridge Reception a Success



On Monday, April 26, 2004, the 2004 Summer Bridge Reception was held in the O.D. Smith Hall Lobby from 5:00 pm until 6:30 pm.

The reception was for any student who had participated in the COSAM Summer Bridge Program. The reception gave students the opportunity to fellowship with past students as well as gave the program staff and COSAM faculty members the chance to mingle with students.

Over 50 past summer bridge students were in attendance along with COSAM faculty and administrative

members, COSAM development officers, and Dr. Stewart Schneller – Dean of the College of Sciences and Mathematics.

Dr. Stewart Schneller emphasized the importance of Summer Bridge and how thrilled he was to see the students. He encouraged them to visit his office regularly and thanked them for their hard work and representing COSAM so well. Dr. Overtoun Jenda also made remarks and congratulated several summer bridge students on graduation as well as being accepted into professional schools.

Founded in 1997, the goal of the Auburn University Summer Bridge Program is to implement each

summer an intensive four-week academic enrichment experience for incoming minority freshman interested in science, mathematics, engineering, and technology. The program attempts to bridge the gap between high school and college by providing students with the tools needed to succeed at a major research university such as Auburn University.

Since 1997, 202 African-American students have participated.



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## Congratulations!!!




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*"It is not enough to do  
your best; you must know  
what to do, and then do  
your best."*

*W. Edwards Deming*

We wish to extend congratulatory remarks to all students that will be graduating this spring. You should be extremely proud of your accomplishments. Auburn University is not a place that just gives out degrees. You have worked hard and you deserve nothing but the best as you move on to bigger and brighter things. Congrats are extended to all of you. Special congratulations to our past summer bridge students and minority scholarship recipients who are graduating

Jonathan Dixon	Mechanical Engineering	Summer Bridge/Minority Scholar
Amanda Jones	Molecular Biology	Minority Scholar
Crystal Rutledge	Microbiology	Minority Scholar
Erica Stringer	Biomedical Sciences	Minority Scholar
Herman Turner	Biomedical Sciences	Summer Bridge/Minority Scholar

## FSEM Faculty Club Officers Elected

On April 21, 2004 during the monthly scheduled Future Science, Engineering, and Mathematics Faculty Club meeting, the officers for the 2004-2005 school year were elected.

Next year's officers are as follows:

<b>President:</b>	Brandon Fowler
<b>Vice-President:</b>	Andrea Harville
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Edward Turner
<b>Secretary:</b>	LaCedric Tolliver
<b>Publicity Co-Chairs:</b>	Mary Aboko-Cole Ashley Sneed

The 2003-2004 officers did an outstanding job, the pressure is on for the new officers to keep up with the many successes we had this year, but we know they will!!!

Best wishes and much success to each of our out-going officers.

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## Professional Schools Watch Out

As we reflect on another school year, we are pleased that we have several students graduating as well as several students that have been accepted into professional schools. We wish to extend congratulations to the students listed below. Remember if you are accepted to a professional school opportunity; please let us know so we can have that information.

*Stephen Davis* – Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy

*Terrance Hunter* – Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine

*Christy Jackson* – Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy

*Amanda Jones* – University of California, Berkeley Graduate School

*Shamarick Jones* – Auburn University Graduate School

*Crystal Rutledge* – University of Alabama Medical School

*Erica Stringer* – South Alabama Medical School

*Herman Turner* – Alabama State Physical Therapy School

We have also been informed that Kristalyn Scott a 2003 Microbiology graduate has been admitted to the University of Alabama Law School for the 2004 -2005 school year.

We are extremely proud of each and every one of you!!! Best wishes and keep in touch!

## 2004 Summer Bridge Program Plans Underway

While some of you will be relaxing on the beach and others of you in summer school, 30 incoming minority freshmen will be here at Auburn University participating in the 2004 Summer Bridge Program. These students will be coming from all over Alabama and Georgia.

We have also made our selections for our counselors. These students represent some of the best and brightest that have participated in previous Auburn University Summer Bridge Program. The counselors will be Charria Campbell, Stephen Davis, Christy Jackson, Kiersten Koen, and Mark Naylor.

The Minority Drop-In Center is excited about this year's program and is eager to meet these students that will become apart of our Summer Bridge Legacy.



*Congratulations also are extended to Kiersten Koen, 2003 Summer Bridge student. She will be representing COSAM and the Minority Drop-In Center on this year's Auburn University's Cheerleading Squad. Congrats Kiersten! We know you will represent us well.*