

Drop-In News

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Minority Graduate Fair a Success!

On Friday, February 20, 2004, the 3rd Annual Auburn University National Science Foundation Alabama Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate Minority Graduate Fair was held. Over 40 science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) underrepresented minority students from Auburn, Miles, Stillman, and Tuskegee attended the fair. Also, Drs. Aggison, and Washington from Stillman, Drs. Coar-Cobb and Williams from Miles College, and several faculty members from Auburn University were in attendance.



Dr. Howard Adams makes his case about graduate school.

Attendees were greeted by Dr. John Pritchett, Associate Provost and Vice-President of Graduate Studies and Dr. Stewart Schneller, Dean of the College of Sciences and Mathematics. Dr. Overtoun Jenda, Associate Dean for the College of Sciences and Mathematics provided the purpose. After the opening session, Dr. Howard Adams met with the COSAM Dean, Associate Deans, Heads and Chairs. This was followed by a session with the Bridge to the Doctorate Students. Graduate fair participants, after the opening session went through the Auburn University graduate school application process by Dr. David Johnson, Graduate School Services Assistant. Following his presentation students visited the various departments they are interested in.

A luncheon at the Auburn University Conference Center followed the departmental visits. During this luncheon Dr. Howard Adams served as our keynote speaker where he enthusiastically discussed "Why Graduate School? Making the Case". The luncheon was attended by several Auburn University administrators, faculty members, and staff.

The day was truly a great success!!! Thanks to the FSEM Club for a job well done.



Students listen to welcoming remarks from Auburn University administrators.

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Student Opportunities

COSAM Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program

Students in good academic standing, working with a COSAM faculty member will be provided support funds (\$1,400) along with a stipend for the student (\$4,400) to conduct an independent research project. The fellowship begins Fall Semester 04 and runs through Summer 05. The student is expected to be engaged in full-time research summer of 05. For further information contact Dr. Marie Wooten, Associate Dean for Research (wootemw@auburn.edu). The application form/information can be found as follows: AU home page, Academics, COSAM, Research, and Undergraduate Research Fellowship.

Deadline March 25, 2004

Auburn University COSAM Summer Bridge Counselors

We are now taking names of students that are interested in being counselors for our 2004 Summer Bridge program.

The requirements are as follows:

- 1) You have a 2.5 cumulative GPA.
- 2) You must be majoring in a science or engineering field.
- 3) You must be able to attend pre-"summer bridge" counselor meetings.
- 4) You must be able to attend all the dates of the summer bridge program.
(July 5 – July 31, 2004)

Preference will be given to:

- 1) rising juniors and seniors.
- 2) past summer bridge participants.

Deadline March 15, 2004

Don't miss these opportunities!

Auburn Represented at 1st Annual Pre-Health Conference

February 20th through February 21st, 13 students attended the first Annual Alabama Minority Pre-Health Conference in Mobile. Students were able to meet with various school representatives, listen to presenters about topics such as how to get into professional school as well as how to succeed in professional school once you get in. Students really enjoyed themselves and several stated they learned a lot. The 13 students representing Auburn University were Temitope Awofeso, Shannon Baker, Bianca Baldwin, Al-Layshia Foster, Brandon Fowler, Philip Gadsden, Tanya Holloway, Jose Moreno, Camille Okekepe, Charmaine Porter, Jamilah Thomas, Lacedric Tolliver, and Edward Turner,

Students appreciate the generous support from Dean Schneller that allowed them to attend the conference.

Welcome Ms. Janice Dowdell

Please stop by and extend warm greetings to our new administrative assistant, Ms. Janice Dowdell. She was previously an employee here at Auburn University for 20 + years. So we are very excited about having her expertise in our office. Welcome, Ms. Janice Dowdell.