

Drop-In News

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Welcome Back!

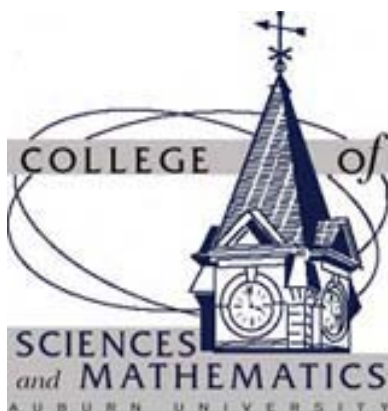
Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful, restful holiday break.

As you reflect on your fall semester, we hope you were pleased with your performance. However, if you were not satisfied, we know that you will be wise and make the necessary adjustments.

Remember, the Drop-In Center is here for you. We can help you achieve your goals but only if you make the first step.

We look forward to seeing you and serving you this semester.

Best Wishes,
Drop-In Center Staff



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Drop-In Center Open House and Workshop Registration

On Thursday, January 15th and January 16th, feel free to stop by the Minority Drop-In Center for our first annual Open House. We are located in 231 Saunders Hall (behind Parker Hall). During the Open House you will be able to register for workshops, meet the Drop-In Center staff, and have a snack/drink on us.

The workshop schedule has been set. Remember, the PhD students responsible for these workshops can definitely help you with freshman and sophomore level courses and sometimes the junior and senior level as well.

The schedule has been set as follows:

Biology:

By appointment

Chemistry:

Monday – Thursday from 4 - 6pm

Physics:

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 - 6pm

Mathematics:

Monday – Thursday from 2 - 4 pm

Registration deadline: Friday, January 23, 2004

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Student Opportunities

Winter Scholar Symposium 2004 – January 22-24, 2004

Alliance for Graduate Education in Mississippi will host symposium for research, job fair, and recruitment fair. More information: www.olemiss.edu/agem/wintersymposium

Biomedical Enrichment And Recruitment (BEAR)

The South Alabama Medical School BEAR Program represents an additional opportunity for underrepresented students to enter medical school at the University of South Alabama.

The objective of the eight-week program is to provide a specially designed, comprehensive, and consecutive, two summer sequential learning experience for underrepresented premedical students, in particular African Americans, during the summers prior to their junior and senior undergraduate college years.

To be considered for participation in the BEAR program, one must be a first-time sophomore student having completed only two years of premedical training at the time of application. **The application deadline is March 1.**

If you are interested in this program please plan to attend the information session as well as stop by the Drop-In Center to obtain a brochure and an application.

Future Science, Engineering, and Mathematics Faculty Club (FSEM)

The Executive Board has met and spring 2004 club event dates are set. Mark your calendar now. Remember there is always wonderful presentations and free food at their meetings.

January 29, 2004 6:00 pm	First Spring 2004 Club Meeting
February 12, 2004 6:00 pm	Club Meeting
February 20, 2004 8:30 am – 2:00 pm	Minority Graduate Fair
March 25, 2004	Club Meeting
April 8, 2004	Club Meeting
	Election of 2004-2005 Officers

Auburn University Minority Graduate Fair

The Future Science, Engineering, and Mathematics Faculty Club will host the 3rd Annual Minority Graduate Fair on Friday, February 20, 2004. The Fair will be held at the Auburn University Hotel and Conference Center.

Come learn about Auburn's graduate opportunities for underrepresented minority students. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Howard Adams. His topic of discussion will be "*Why Graduate School? Making the Case*". The fair will consist of presentations, campus tours, and a free lunch.

If you are interested in attending this fair the registration deadline is January 29, 2004. If you are interested in volunteering to help during the fair, please contact Charria Campbell, the President of the FSEM club.

Don't miss this opportunity!