

SUMMER ACTIVITIES AT THE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE



College of Medicine

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER (AHEC) RESEARCH TRAINING PROGRAM FOR MINORITY STUDENTS



Julia Gainey



Jared Smith



L to R (Back Row), Ms. Mary Freaney, Franchesca Morris, Ramon Brown, Drey Graham, Justus Roberts, L to R (Front Row), Angel Reid, April Nelson, Alrick Drummond, Jebhar Patterson, and Mrs. Kim Moore
Not present Julia Gainey and Jared Smith



Franchesca Morris

“Being exposed to the biochemical research field has given me an insight on what scientists really do and has inspired me to get involved in doing research.”

— Franchesca Morris

The High School Summer Research Program is a 23 year old tradition at the USF College of Medicine. This year represented a banner year for interest in the summer Program. Over 50 highly motivated students from Hillsborough County High Schools applied for the Program and 25 were

interviewed for 10 positions. Ten stellar students were selected to participate in the six week Program. These students received mentoring, guidance and instruction in biomedical research. The Program culminated with a seminar presentation of their research to faculty, peers, and family members.

The Area Health Education Centers (AHEC), faculty and staff of the College of Medicine contributed to the success of the program. This year Drs. Barber, Bair, Kruk, Sandberg, Ness, Cuevas, Acevedo-Duncan, Williams, Jansen, and Blank mentored students, shared their knowledge

and inspired them to make a difference in the world of science and research. Their sustained contributions are greatly appreciated. Success of the Program can be directly attributed to the dedication and commitment of the faculty.

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MAKING A DIFFERENCE



L to R: Dr. Ted Williams, Andrea McCray and Ms. Mary Freaney

Andrea Nicole McCray, a former participant of the Summer Research Program (1994 & 1995), graduated from USF with a degree in Biology and she is currently pursuing a PhD in Medical Microbiology and Immunology at the USF College of Medicine. Andrea addressed the current participants at the closing activity

and shared her research and academic experiences with them. She accredits her participation in the Summer Research Program as having a positive impact on her career in the science field. She extended her gratitude to Ms. Freaney, Dr. Williams and all the faculty and staff at the College of Medicine.

PRE-MEDICAL SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM 2003 (PSEP)

Office of Diversity Initiatives



Dr. Robert Oman, Physics Professor and PSEP Group

L to R (Back Row) Ariel Lufkin, Jennifer DiamondMSII, Waldo Guerrero, Chris Urso, Ebony Phillips, Aquanetta Henry, Dionne Vernon, Jean Mathurin, Chris Selmon & Gabe Castillo. L to R (Front Row) Annaise Oge, Linda Davis, Donette Kelly, Karla Rodriguez, Marie Alfred, Soelot Chantachote, Edwina Coleman, Kellee Rehg, Kerlie

In the continuing effort to enhance diversity at the USF College of Medicine, the Office of Diversity and the Area Health Education Centers initiated a Pre-medical Summer Enrichment Program funded by the Dean's Office. PSEP provided 23 undergraduate students, nearly all USF juniors and seniors, with a rigorous six week program that offered them medical school preparation that included a curriculum to enhance their knowledge

in the sciences and communication skills, MCAT reviews and exposure to clinical medicine. A key component of the program is that one afternoon each week, students were involved in preceptorship with minority physicians in the community. Fourteen physicians volunteered as preceptors, allowing students to observe them as they practiced medicine. (Go to www.hsc.usf.edu for the full story)



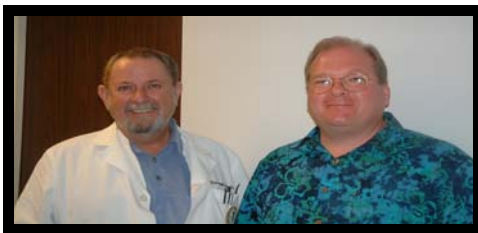
Dr. Ted Williams, Associate Dean Office of Diversity Initiatives, Marie Alfred & Suzanne Jackson, MPH Program Director

The Pre-Matriculation Program provides a unique experience for medical students: it is designed to reduce the likelihood of students encountering insurmountable academic difficulties in medical school. The Program provides six weeks of didactic lectures, small group discussions, and computer-aided instruction in Biochemistry, Embryology and Gross Anatomy. The Program also includes presentations on time and stress management, effective study skills and computer skills. All first-year medical students are eligible for participation in the Program the summer before matriculating at USF COM.

PRE-MATRICULATION PROGRAM



L to R (Back Row) Dr. Muffly, Robert Tyson, Raguveer Murthy, Brian Derby, Ajani Nugent, Dominick Mastroianni, Kevin Murtagh, Matthew Stephenson, John Mullinax, Wayne Nguyen, Aaron Osborne, Benjamin Lambright, Arthur Parsee, Luke Stephenson, Connie Carlisle, Tariq Halim, Ahmed Howeedy, James Saller, & Dr. Williams L to R (Front Row) Deepa Patel, Natalia Regales, Valerie Stark, Tabitha Campbell, Patricia Moody, Lisa Moody, Elizabeth White, Nasrin Abgoon, Jennifer Beckman, Jennifer Shippy, Martine Bernard.



Dr. Dwornik and Dr. Muffly Pre-Matriculation faculty from the Anatomy Department