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Summer Science Institute Holds Third Session

Nineteen area high school students with a strong interest in science attended the third annual session of the Dean Stuart Feldman Summer Science Institute at the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy during the first week of June. Special emphasis was placed on the under represented population of students in U.S. education, according to Vivia Hill-Silcott, the College’s diversity coordinator and organizer of the institute.

The week-long event featured a welcoming ceremony where students received white lab coats, provided by William Robie (’70), the College’s first African American graduate. Subsequent sessions included instruction in compounding medication, a presentation on veterinary medicine, disaster preparedness training, an overview of the pharmacy residency program, a tour of Sanford Stadium and a visit to the Southwest Georgia Clinical Pharmacy Program in Albany.

Institute faculty included Aaron Beedle, assistant professor of Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Sciences; Anthony Capomacchia, Deborah Elder, Cory Momany and Catherine White, associate professors of Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Sciences; Carolyn Hunter and Sukhmani Sarao, clinical assistant professors of Clinical and Administrative Pharmacy; Alan Wolfgang, assistant dean for Student Affairs, and recent graduate Pamela Dorsey. Peer mentors were Trippe Ross, Adrienne Lester and Samantha Burke.

The program was sponsored in part by Walgreens, William Robie (’70), Tim Prator (’91) and former Dean Stuart Feldman.

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