Summer Science Institute Holds Second Session

The second year of the Summer Science Institute was held last week at the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy. The program is designed for economically disadvantaged high school students who have a strong aptitude in math and science.

Selected from the class of rising seniors who primarily live in Clarke and Oconee counties, 17 students attended a week of classes and field trips focusing on pharmacy and health sciences. Classes were taught by UGA faculty and included laboratory instruction in compounding medications, a leadership class, a journal review in animal science, career counseling, disaster preparedness and a veterinary medicine overview. In addition the students were taken on a field trip to the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.

“We’re excited about the enthusiastic support for this new program by our students and by our faculty,” said Vivia Hill-Silcott, the College’s diversity coordinator, who noted that the institute’s name was changed this year to the Dean Stuart Feldman Summer Science Institute in honor of one of its key benefactors; Feldman was dean of the College of Pharmacy from 1991 to 1999. Other sponsors were Kappa Psi and Lambda Kappa Sigma pharmacy fraternities, Student National Pharmaceutical Association, Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International and Walgreens.