<u>Facts</u>

- ⇒ Incoming college students who have expressed interest in pursuing degrees in biology, chemistry, computer science or mathematics may participate in a fourweek Pre-Freshman Summer Enrichment Program) sponsored by FSU-RISE.
- ⇒ The goal of SEP is to prepare LEAP-RISE Scholars for college-level biology, chemistry, and math courses, and to stimulate their interests in pursing research fields.
- ⇒ Scholars engage in meaning laboratory experiences involving hypothesis-drive, hands-on manipulation of biomolecules and they participate in a range of math and science enrichment activities.
- ⇒ Results from math placement exams are used to personalize the academic preparation of LEAP-RISE Scholars in math.
- ⇒ Additionally, LEAP-RISE Scholars complete a non-credit, on-line mini-course in biology to strengthen their problem-solving skills and knowledge of basic biology concepts.
- ⇒ The workshop culminates with math and science presentations during the closing and awards banquet.

*Applications can be obtained by visiting the RISE website or by visiting our office in Smith CBE 255 or call us at 672-1081.

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Statistics indicate that underrepresented minority (URM) groups, including African-Americans, Hispanics, Native Alaskans, Native Americans, Native Hawaiians and Native Pacific Islanders continue to experience high dropout rates, low graduation rates, and low enrollment in graduate programs. At the same time, trends indicate that these groups will constitute an important part of the population of the United States by year 2050. Given these facts, it is crucial to prepare these groups for post-secondary education and careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields, which they are underrepresented. It has been shown that early engagement in inquiry-based lab experiences and critical thinking building activities are critical elements for preparing URM students for post-secondary studies and careers in STEM fields. The Fayetteville State University Biomedical Science Summer Camp (FSU-BSSC) will provide students an intensive one week educational experience, which will help strengthen their math, science, technology and critical thinking skills for success in college



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