News Release

National Science Foundation Summer Science Institute Opportunity for Students Interested in Doing Research on Animals and Plants

As Jarvis Christian College prepares for the kick off of the National Science Foundation Summer Science Institute, it continues to accept eligible applicants to the program. The program starts on June 9 and ends on July 18, 2013.

The NSF Summer Science Institute offers a field school that will teach the basic practical skills needed to study organisms in their environment and make publishable or marketable conclusions. Focusing on the practical, marketable, and deliverable aspects of ecology, the field school faculty will cover the full range of experience students need. The faculty are experienced and knowledgeable in the areas of fish survey, floristic survey, insect survey, wetland entrepreneurship, bioinformatics, and endangered species.

The NSF Summer Science Institute targets high school juniors and seniors and college students interested in doing research on animals and plants. To be eligible, applicants must submit transcripts and a letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or other educator.

Institute participants will earn transferable college credit for ENVR 1401 (Introduction to Environmental Science with emphasis on Botany, Entomology, Aquatics or Bioinformatics - 4 hours), and BIO 4491 (Research Techniques in Biology - 2 hours). They will complete an environmental abstract, an independent research project, and build professional relationships with museum research associates and visiting scientists in their chosen field.

Program participants will live in the dorms on the Jarvis campus. Tuition and room and board are paid and students will be paid a stipend to cover the costs of attending, security deposits, and application fee. For more information or to apply to the NSF Summer Science Institute, send an email to wgodwin@jarvis.edu or call 936-556-2289.

Jarvis Christian College is a historically Black liberal arts, baccalaureate, degree-granting institution affiliated with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). The mission of the College is to prepare students intellectually, socially, spiritually, and personally to pursue professional and graduate studies and productive careers, and to function effectively in a global and technological society.

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