What is OK-LSAMP?

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Presentation Outline

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Brief History of OKAMP

- Oklahoma Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (OK-LSAMP STEM)
- Alliance formed in 1994
- Funded by National Science Foundation
- Currently 41 Alliances Nation-wide
History Continued

- 5 Year Cooperative Agreements – Phases
- 1\textsuperscript{st} and 2\textsuperscript{nd} Phases concentrated on freshmen transition into college/university
- Current focus on research experiences, graduate school preparation, and international experiences
What can OKAMP do for you?

- Faculty Mentoring
- Undergraduate Research Experiences
- Presentation Opportunities
- Stipends / Financial Support
- Networking Opportunities
- Graduate School Preparation
- Bridge to the Doctorate Initiative
Bridge to the Doctorate Program

- 2 Year NSF Program
- Must have been an LSAMP Scholar during undergraduate degree program
- $30,000/year stipend
- Tuition, Books, Fees
- Additional 3 Years Institutional Support
How to Become an OKAMP Scholar

• Requirements
  – Minority (Native American, African American, Hispanic, Pacific Islander, 1st Gen Fem)
  – Full-time student majoring in STEM field
  – US Citizen or Permanent Resident
  – Minimum 3.0 GPA
  – Interest in Research
  – Interest in Graduate School
  – Dedication to support OKAMP objectives

• Apply / Visit with Campus Coordinator
Scholar Responsibilities

- Academic Year Research
- Summer Research Internship
  - $3200-5900 for 8-10 weeks during the summer
- Participate in OKAMP activities
  - Campus Scholar Meetings
  - Annual Research Symposium
- Present Research - recognize OKAMP and NSF
- Apply to 5 Graduate Schools
- Take GRE by Semester BEFORE Graduation

Daniel H. Wilson, OKAMP Alum
Tyrone Hays, UC Berkeley
Other Programs with Similar Goals

- McNair Scholars Program
- Native Americans in Biological Sciences
- American Indians into Psychology
- OSU Research Scholarships
  - Wentz Research Scholarship
  - Niblack Scholarship
  - Freshmen Research Scholarship
How to Find OKAMP Information

www.ok-lsamp.okstate.edu
Current Alliance Partners

- Oklahoma State University
- University of Oklahoma
- University of Tulsa
- Langston University
- Cameron University
- East Central University
- Northeastern State University
- Northwestern Oklahoma State University
- Southeastern Oklahoma State University
- Southwestern Oklahoma State University
- University of Central Oklahoma

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