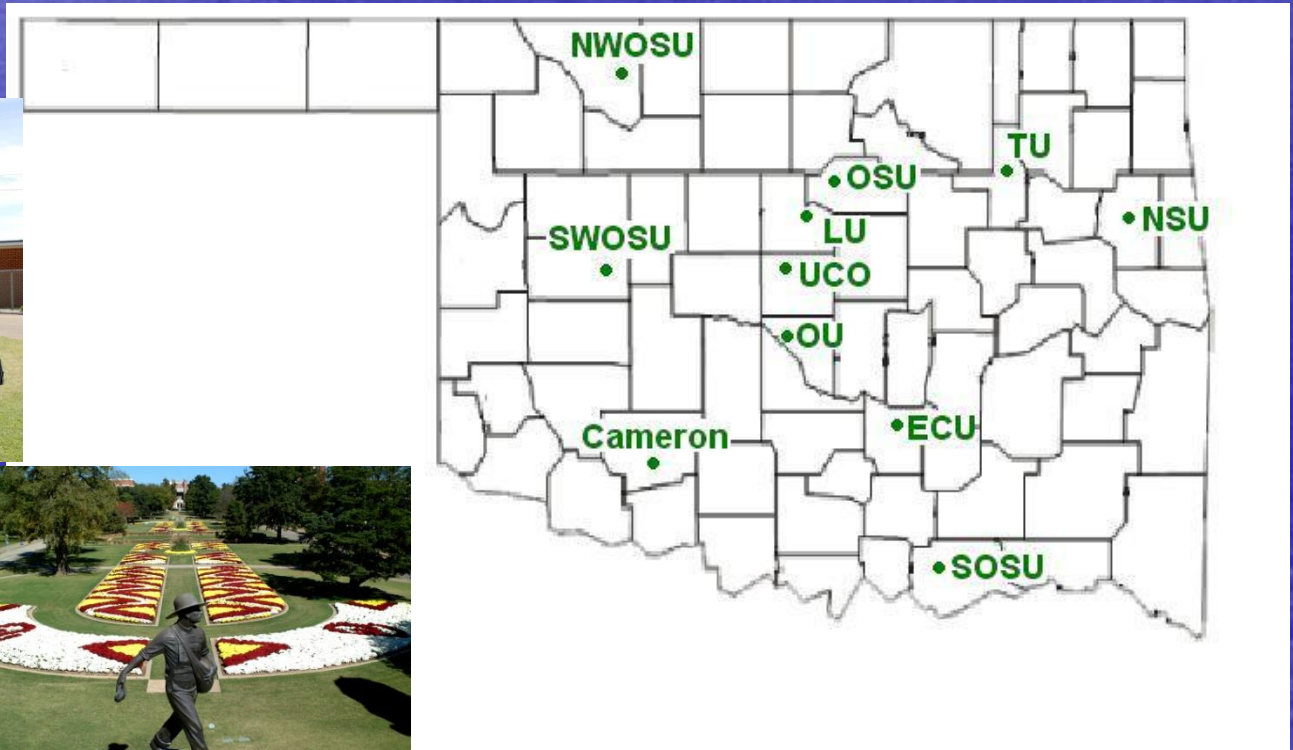


What is OK-LSAMP?

Fara Williams, Grant Coordinator

ONASHE, February 18, 2011



Presentation Outline

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- What is OK-LSAMP?
- Bridge to the Doctorate Program
- How to Become an OK-LSAMP Scholar

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- Questions / Contact Information



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



Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation

LSAMP



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History Continued

- 5 Year Cooperative Agreements – Phases
- 1st and 2nd Phases concentrated on freshmen transition into college/university
- Current focus on research experiences, graduate school preparation, and international experiences

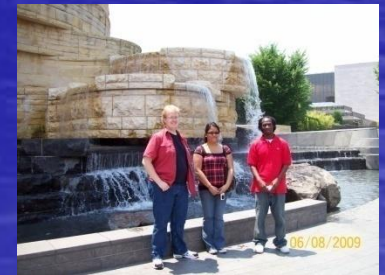
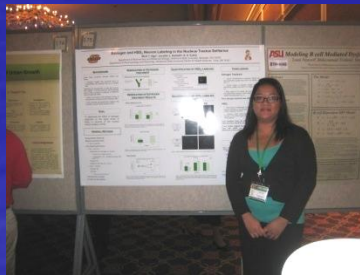
What can OKAMP do for you?

- 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



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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
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