

SWOSU Receives Funding for Summer Math and Science Academy in 2010

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Southwestern Oklahoma State University and Chemistry/Physics Professor Dr. Brian Campbell (third from left) have received program funding for a 2010 Summer Science and Mathematics Academy that will be held July 12-23 on the Weatherford campus. A grant of \$41,600 came from the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to make the academy possible. Meeting recently to discuss the award with Campbell were (from left): SWOSU Provost Dr. Blake Sonobe; SWOSU President Randy Beutler; and SWOSU Assistant Professor Dr. David Esjornson.

Southwestern Oklahoma State University and Chemistry/Physics Professor Dr. Brian Campbell have received program funding from the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for a summer academy titled "Summer Science and Mathematics Academy FY10."

The award is for \$41,600.

Campbell's Summer Science and Mathematics Academy is designed to give up to 32 high school juniors and seniors a two-week campus experience studying the relationship between science, mathematics, technology and society. The academy, scheduled for July 12-23, is also intended to motivate the participants to pursue higher education and careers in science, mathematics and technology.

The two-week SSMA program will be held on the SWOSU campus with participants living in residence halls, eating in the cafeteria, and taking classes in lecture halls and laboratories. The participants will have access to SWOSU facilities and equipment at no charge. The students will engage in short courses of biology, chemistry, computer science, geology, space science, health, mathematics and physics. Students will have laboratory activities, field experiences and participate in a problem solving competition.

For questions about the program, contact Campbell at 580.774.3118 or by email at brian.campbell@swosu.edu.