Undergraduate Training & Education Center

(UTEC)

at

TOUGALOO COLLEGE

2016 SUMMER SLAM

Workshops

for

9th, 10th, and 11th Graders

SLAM I (July 5-August 1, 2016) 9th Graders

SLAM II (June 6-July 1, 2016) 10th Graders

SLAM III (June 6-July 1, 2016) 11th Graders

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Thursday, March 17, 2016

For Questions, Call 601-977-7816 or 601-977-7820
Fax#: 601-977-4488
Application forms can be obtained from the Tougaloo website: www.tougaloo.edu or the JHSUTEC Office

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(10th and 11th graders will be placed in either Workshops II or III based on their academic background.)

Goals of the SLAM Workshops:

- Enhance Language Arts, Mathematics and Science skills
- Improve Reading and Test Taking skills
- Provide details about the Jackson Heart Study
- Educate students about health issues that affect African Americans
- Provide information about career opportunities in the Health Sciences

Structure of the Workshops:

- There is no fee for attending the workshops.
- Upon ***successful completion*** of the program, each participant will receive a stipend.
- All workshop sessions include classes in Reading enhancement.
- Classes are taught by experienced teachers.
- Classes are held Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 5 PM.
- **HOUSING WILL NOT BE PROVIDED.**

Selection Criteria:

- Overall Grade Point Average
- Courses taken
- Standardized test scores
- Recommendation letters
- Quality of essay submitted with application

What is the Jackson Heart Study (JHS)?

The African-American population in Mississippi has the highest mortality rate from cardiovascular disease in the United States. The ***National Institutes of Health*** has established this study in Jackson to investigate the factors causing this major health problem. This project, which is the only one of its type in the United States, involves three institutions in Jackson, Mississippi - Tougaloo College, Jackson State University, and the University of Mississippi Medical Center and is funded by the ***National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute*** and the ***National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities.***

Role of the Undergraduate Training and Education Center

The role of the Undergraduate Training and Education Center (UTEC) at Tougaloo College is to increase the pool of minority students entering health-related professions. A key component of this project is the Science, Language Arts, and Mathematics (SLAM) program for high school students. The SLAM program's goal is to provide a large pool of well-trained high school students who, upon entering college, can successfully complete the curriculum requirements at an undergraduate college and have the necessary background and interest to pursue health careers. Tougaloo College's summer workshops are designed to provide excellent preparation for success in higher studies and to pursue advanced degrees in health professions.

Application procedure for new students:

- Complete the application**. (THE APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED)**
- A one page essay that **answers** the following questions: **(i) What are your career goals?; (ii) How will participating in this program help you achieve those goals?; (iii) What extracurricular activities are you involved in?; (iv) How do you keep up with current events?; and (v) Do you read and if so what do you read and how often?**; ***This essay should be typed on a separate sheet of paper. In your essay, please answer the questions beginning with a topic sentence. Example: My career goals are....***
- Tenth and Eleventh graders applicants are required to submit an official academic high school transcript with all grades through the end of the last complete school year and the most recent report card for the current school year.
- Ninth graders must submit the most recent report card.
- Have the attached recommendation forms sent to the JHSUTEC by two teachers. One recommendation form must be from a math or science teacher.

- ***Students invited to return to SLAM II or III* should not complete this application but submit the information form sent with the invite back letter.**

Application Deadline - Thursday, March 17, 2016 (No Exceptions)

Students are encouraged to apply as early as possible before the application deadline.

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Director JHSUTEC SLAM Program
JHSUTEC Tougaloo College
500 West County Line Road
Tougaloo, MS 39174

JACKSON HEART STUDY
UNDERGRADUATE TRAINING AND EDUCATION CENTER
TOUGALOO COLLEGE

SLAM 2016
APPLICATION FORM

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: Thursday, March 17, 2016

(The application must be typed. Hand written and/or incomplete applications will not be processed) (Remember to submit your essay and transcript of grades along with this form. Also, remember to give the recommendation forms to the teachers who have agreed to write on your behalf).

Have you ever attended JHSUTEC SLAM Program? □ ***Yes*** □ ***No*** ***If yes, what year did you attend?*** _____

Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male

Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address:_____

City, State, and Zip Code:_____

Home Phone Number:_____ Alternate Phone: _____

Email: _____

School presently attending: _____

School mailing address (City, State, and Zip code): _____
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Students completing 9th, 10th or 11th grade at the present are eligible to apply for the SLAM Workshop.
Check box for current grade you are in as of this semester: □9th □10th or □11th

Year expected to graduate from High School:_____

High School GPA_____

Parent(s)/Guardian Name _____

Parent(s)/Guardian Contact Number: _____

It is your responsibility to ensure that all documents needed to complete your application have been sent in by the deadline date of Thursday, March 17, 2016.

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For additional applications, please feel free to contact the JHSUTEC office or the Tougaloo College website:
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RECOMMENDATION FORM

To the Student: Please type your name and school name on the line below and give this form to the teacher who has agreed to write a recommendation for you. **Remember that one recommendation must come from either a science or a math teacher.**

Student Name: _____ School: _____

Teacher Name:_____

To the Teacher: The above named student is applying for the 2015 Science, Language Arts, and Math (SLAM) Summer Program. Please answer each question based on the applicant's character and academic ability. Your recommendation will be one of the criteria used in the selection process. Please fax (601.977.4488) or mail (Director, JHSUTEC, Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, MS 39174) your recommendation before **Thursday, March 17, 2016 deadline**. If you have any questions, please call the Jackson Heart StudyUTEC office at 601. 977.7816 or 601. 977.7820.

I have known the above student for _____ years, _____months

I have taught this student the following course/courses: _____

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For each category, please indicate this applicant's ranking in relation to other students you have taught:

	Top 10%	Top 25%	Top 50%	No Basis for Ranking
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Sense of responsibility				
Motivation and Initiative				
Self-confidence				
Conduct and Behavior				
Communication Skills				
Overall evaluation				

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- Does the student come to class regularly and on time?

- Does the student turn in assignments on time?

- Is the student attentive in class?

- Does the student participate in class discussions?

- Will the student benefit from this program and in what ways?

Would you recommend this applicant for this program?

Highly ☐ without reservation ☐ with reservation ☐

Comments:

Name Signature Date

Position School/Department

School Address City, State, Zip

Home or School Telephone Fax E-Mail

We appreciate your candid evaluation.

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