In keeping with our goal of pursuing excellence in achievement, TSU's NASA Center for Bionanotechnology and Environmental Research (CBER) selected its Cohort 1 of undergraduate scholars and graduate fellows. The selection process included submission of an application and supporting documents by the December 1, 2008 deadline. The applications were reviewed by the team of CBER administration and investigators. A select number of candidates were then invited for face to face interviews. The undergraduate scholars are: Brandi Wilson, Kelsey Parks, Pamela Agina, Kimberly Miller, Justin Washington, Tope Osiyemi, Augustine Enongene, Malika Lang, Y-Uyen Nguyen, Kursten Berry, Marvin Weatherspoon, Jerry Garcia, John Shoboiki(V) and Janet Aniche(V). The graduate fellows are: Deidre Sharkey, Leighann Pollard, Georgette Rolle, Shaunte Hulett-Abdin, Phyls Johnson, Arloe Fontenot, Talya Thomas, Lyndon Lyons, Cornell Richardson, Omuneneb Abogunde, Amanda Henry, Robbyn Barnett, Jovita Esechie, Cherita Thomas, Kevin Anthony (V). These students attended a week long orientation/workshop from January 12, through 16, 2009, to help prepare them for successful participation in the program.
Ms. Monique O’Neil (TOP LEFT), a TSU Alumnus and NASA Office of Education representative introduced the Scholars ad Fellows to various NASA opportunities. She gave a very exciting presentation and was very much at home with the students. Ms O’Neil will be back during the month of February to recruit NASA Interns. Interested students please contact Ms. Brandi Butler, the NASA URC program coordinator at 713 313 7499 or via e-mail butlerbr@tsu.edu

Ms. Angela Anderson (Right) a representative from the office of Communications at TSU, extended a warm welcome and will continue to support speech communications improvement of our students.

Mr. Ayo Jejelowo, gave technical support and presented information about the Bionanotechnology thrust areas. In addition he assisted with student applications.

Mr. Dwight Colvin (Top) Director of the TSU Cooperative Education & Placement office conducted a very interesting resume’ and professional development building workshop that helped our students.
Professor Marguerite Butler of TMSLAW and co-investigator with NASA CBER wowed the students in a two and a half hour interactive writing workshop. The students spent the entire afternoon discussing how much they enjoyed the session and now they are less apprehensive about writing. Professor Butler will continue to work with students on intellectual property and technology transfer issues.
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