

Sponsored Programs and STEM Faculty attend the Department of the Navy's Opportunities Awareness Workshop

From Guest Writer Dr. Susan Safford of the Lincoln University Biology Department:

The purpose of this meeting was to provide regional HBCUs with information on the range of programs the Navy provides under its "Historically Black College and Universities/Minority Institutions Program, and to allow teams of faculty and administrators from each school to meet with the directors of each of the programs. Anthony Smith, Director of the Minority Initiative Program, visited Lincoln this past summer. He is interested in helping us build up our infrastructure and develop a comprehensive plan to include ONR funding and

relationships in our STEM programs. The steps that were recommended that we take are:

1. Create a committee of STEM faculty, Chairs, and Dean to plan ONR research program
2. Find an ONR focus area that coincides with the University's mission and needs
3. Get our foot in the door by identifying students who would be successful in these internships, and have them apply. Having our students involved is the first step toward a higher level of involvement.
4. Other programs ONR offers include:

- Student scholarships
- Faculty (mentor) and Student summer collaborative research (at ONR facility)
- Faculty summer research program (at ONR facility)
- New faculty research program (at home institution)
- Faculty leave/sabbatical program (long-term research at ONR facility or ONR-funded university program)
- Instrumentation grants

If planned properly, the ONR HBCU/MI Program could play a large role in creating modern research and inquiry-based mathematics, computer science, engineering, and physics programs.

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