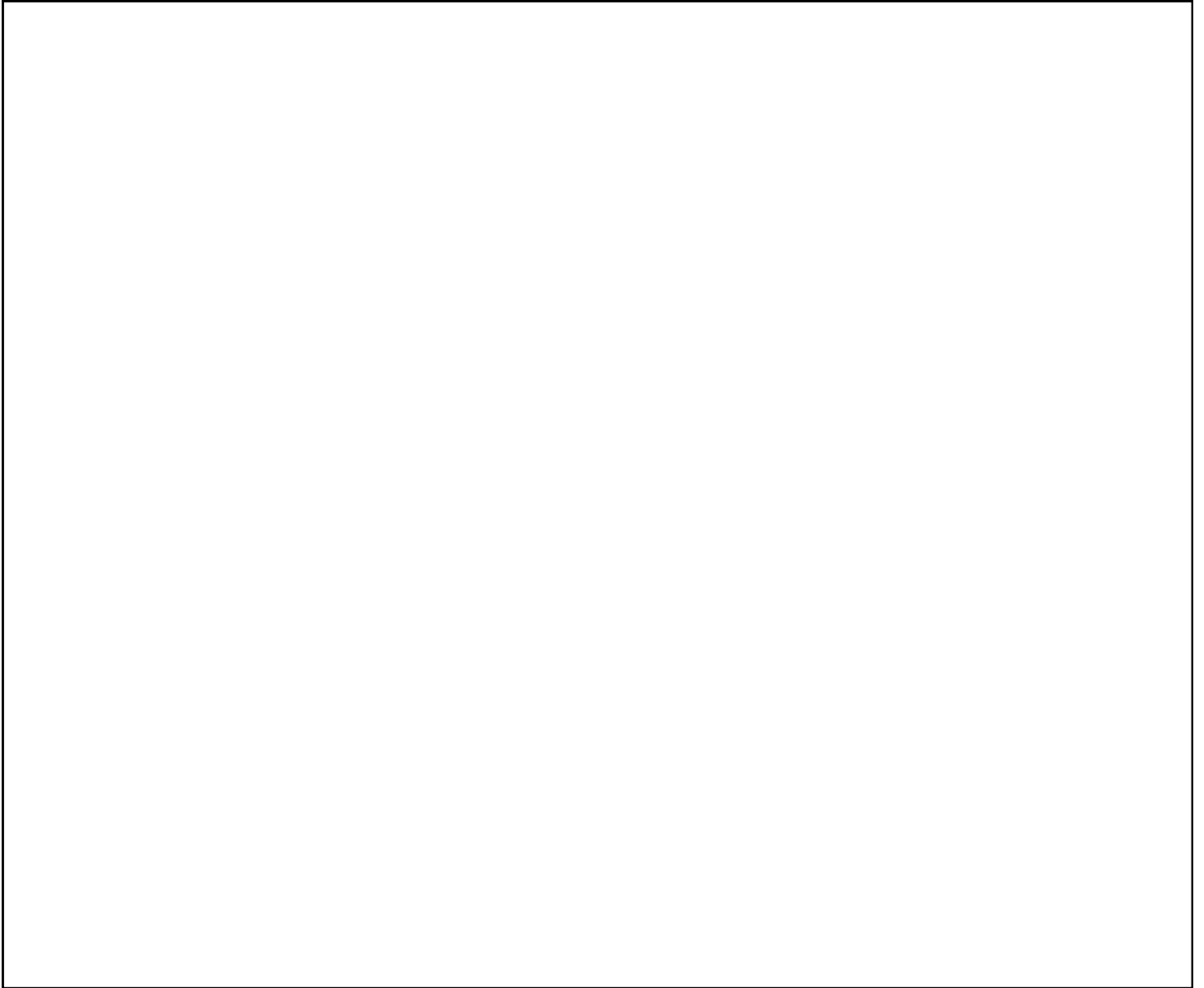


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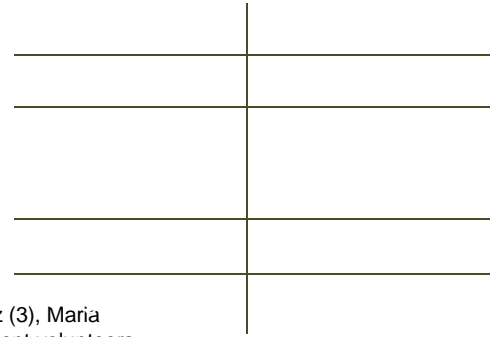
Farmworker Awareness Week kicked off Sunday, March 25th and ended Friday, March 30th, 2012. META (Members Empowering True Awareness) focused on educating the USF community of the working and living conditions of seasonal and migrant farmworkers. Farmworker Awareness Week had four goals: to describe the Lives of Farmworkers, to hold a Blood Drive commemorating Cesar Chavez, to conduct a Panel for the Children of Farm Workers, and volunteering at the Annual Salsa Fest in Balm, FL.

Farmworker Awareness Week



Alternative Spring Breaks are volunteer missions that send students across the country to assist humanitarian causes. This program, led by the Center for Leadership and Engagement (CLCE). Created to increase awareness of social injustices and encourage cultural exchange, Bulls Service Breaks are meant to illuminate problems in the community, yet show students what can be done to improve their environment.

Volunteers are partnered with local, heavily involved organizations to get hands on experience with whatever cause they sign up for. Several of our own CAMP students earned a volunteer opportunity with Bulls Service Breaks this spring and have written pieces reflecting their experiences, as well as their reactions and realizations.



Counting from 1 from left to right we have CAMP Students : Javier Cruz (2), Micaela Martinez (3), Maria Delpilar (4), & Pedro Zamora (11) at the LUPE Center posing with new friends and USF student volunteers

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Luckily, I got to go on a Bull Service Break trip. Besides being the first spring break w had free time, I got to make a difference in the lives of others.

I was one of eleven USF students that worked with the South Alabama Cares Center Alabama. We bonded as a group and spent time with many of the centers patients w diagnosed with HIV/AIDS.

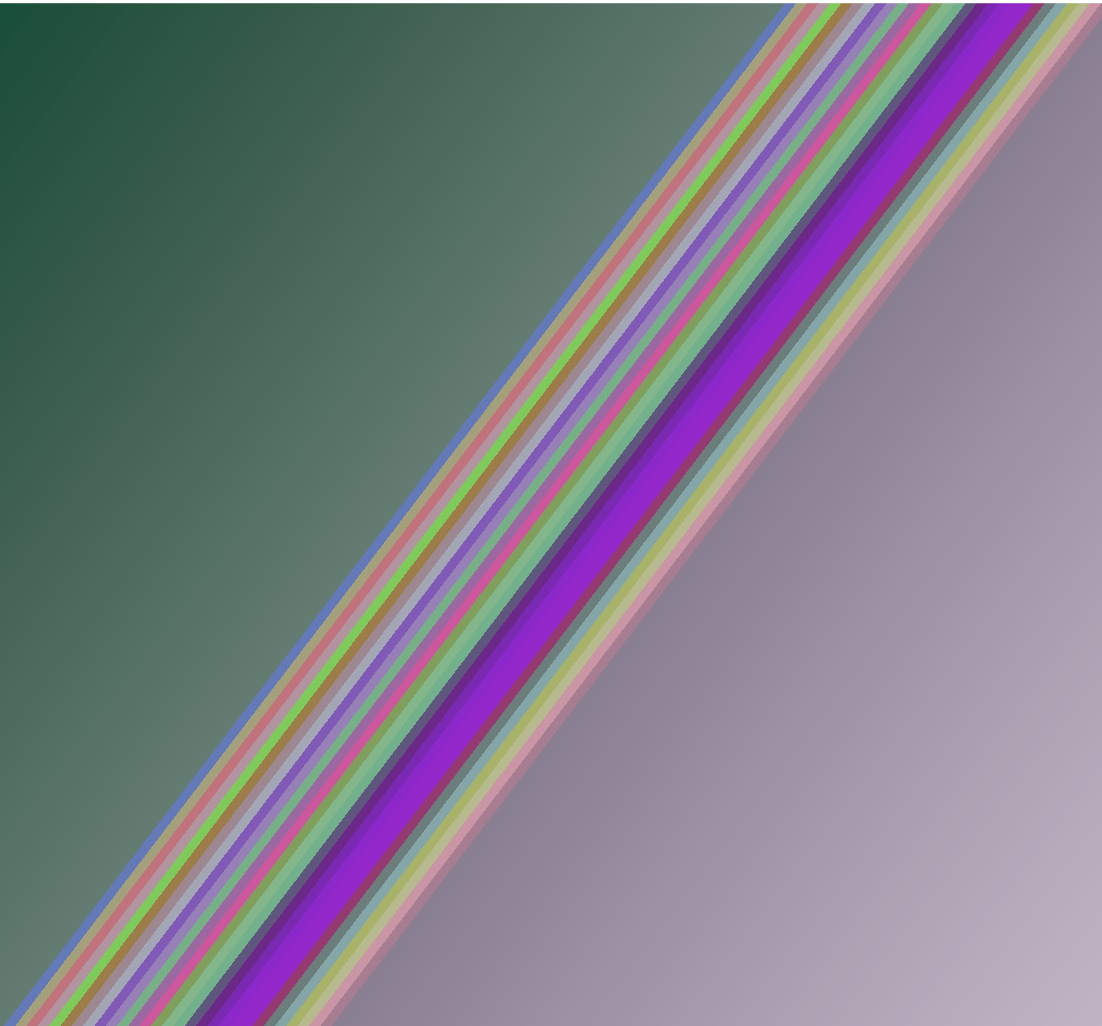
We learned a tremendous amount of information regarding the disease itself, numer ventative measures for it, and we also had ~~had~~ experience listening to the issues m of these patients encounter on a daily basis.

Not only did we volunteer, but we also got familiar with the Mobile area and visited tourist attractions. We got to see the Alabama USS Battle ship, explore the Cathed town and get a taste of the Oyster House, where fresh sea food is served the true way; deep fried or steamed.

It was a week long experience away from home, away from everything I was

Annual HEP/CAMP Family Day





Getting scholarships has become one of my favorite activities in the past couple of years. Thanks to scholarship money, I have had my tuition paid for, as well as, spending money without having to get a job as I focus on my studies.

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With that money, I was able to live on campus, buy a meal plan and keep the left-over money, making my first year of college successful one with much less stress.

I had some doubts my second year of college. I thought because I was already a FROOHJH VWXGHQW , ZRXOGQ·W UHFHLYH PXFK K discouraged, but thanks to CAMP I was given several scholarship opportunities. 2QH RI &\$03·V VHYHUDO UHTXLUHPHQWV LV WKDW Ultimately, I applied to five scholarships with their help, and to my surprise, I won IRXU 7KLV JRW P\ KHDG VWUDLJKW , UHDOLJHG W scholarships in college. I made almost \$5000 and had my second year of college paid for.

Many fellow students inquire as how to receive these awards and the answer is simple; I make myself stand out when writing the essays. Since I have the time and I am grateful of the free money I receive, I feel obligated to give back to the FRPPXQLW\ VR , SDUWLFLSDWH LQ DQ\ YROXQWHHU RSSRUWXQLW\ DYD QHHG μ P\ PRWKHU DOZD\V VD\V DQG SHUKDSV WKDW LV WKH UHDVRO

As a freshman student majoring in Chemical Engineering, I know the importance of getting involved in Undergraduate Research prior to going to Medical School. After a brief period of email exchanges with Dr. Shufeng Zhou, Professor at

Mentee Perspective

The first time I met Tiffany, I knew we were going to get along

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an enthusiasm for everything she does.

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workouts, study sessions,
we even had frozen yogurt
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able to meet new peo-
ple,expose myself
to different opportunities,
and stay motivated when
things seem their worst. I
have been greatly pleased to
have Tiffany as my CAMP
mentor.

By: Micaela Martinez

Tiffany Piquet

Major: Biomedical Science

2010 Graduate

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Resident Assistant, balancing the rigorous schedule of a Biomedical Science degree and a minor in Public Health.

I am pursuing my Masters in Public Health and work full time as a Clinical Coordinator for two surgical oncologists. Without
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