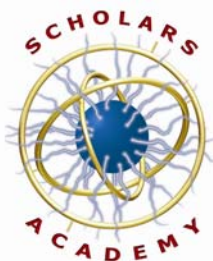
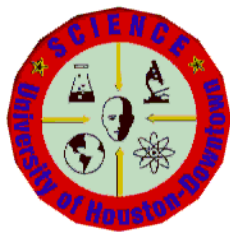




# UHD Houston **START** Teacher AP Summer Institute



The UHD Houston **START** Teacher AP<sup>\*</sup> Summer Institute is an inquiry-driven, integrated science and mathematics-based program that provides educational enrichment opportunities for teachers. We are currently offering four Pre-AP<sup>\*</sup> certification/professional development institutes for new teachers: Pre-AP Biology; Pre-AP Chemistry; Pre-AP Physics; and Pre-AP High School Mathematics. Institute participants will receive Pre-AP<sup>\*</sup> certification, GT training, and professional development credit.



The UHD Houston **START** Teacher AP Summer Institute will provide content knowledge through "Hands-On" and "Minds-On" experiences that are inquiry-based as well as innovative instructional strategies for integrated science and mathematics.

This summer's institutes will be held on the UHD campus, Monday-Friday, from **June 2-13, 2008**. One week will be dedicated to Pre-AP certification training while the other week will be concentrated on professional development. Trainings will take place in classrooms/laboratories of the UHD Department of Natural Sciences from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day.

There is no cost for you to attend this institute, in fact, we will pay you. Participants will receive a stipend of \$72/day (\$720 upon successful completion of the program). Your school district will pay \$450 for the Pre-AP certification, but TEA will reimburse them. Fee exemptions may be applicable (contact Dr. Jon Aoki for further information). Transportation and meals are not provided. However, the UHD food court will also be open. Plus, convenient parking will be provided.

This AP Summer Institute has been endorsed by



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**Deadline to apply is March 20, 2008.** To obtain an application, visit our website at <http://hunstem.uhd.edu/startteach>. Submit the application to the address at left.

All high school teachers from the Greater Houston Area are invited to apply. Priority for selections will be given to new teachers (teachers with less than 3 years of experience) and those from schools with populations serving a majority of minority and/or low income students.

If you have any questions, please call the UHD Scholars Academy at (713) 222-5344 or e-mail Dr. Jon Aoki at [aokij@uhd.edu](mailto:aokij@uhd.edu).

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## JUNE 2 - JUNE 13, 2008

**DEADLINE: FAX by MARCH 20, 2008 to (713) 222-5356**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY; CALL 713-222-5344 TO CONFIRM FAX IS RECEIVED/READABLE. ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST M.I.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ DAYTIME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Necessary to process stipends.

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ APT #: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

GENDER: \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. CITIZEN?  YES  NO PERMANENT RESIDENT?  YES  NO (Proof may be required.)

ETHNICITY: \_\_\_ AFRICAN-AMERICAN \_\_\_ AMERICAN-INDIAN \_\_\_ ASIAN  
\_\_\_ ANGLO \_\_\_ HISPANIC \_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL YOU CURRENTLY WORK FOR: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL DISTRICT YOU CURRENTLY WORK FOR: \_\_\_\_\_

NO. OF YEARS TEACHING EXPERIENCE \_\_\_\_\_ TYPE OF TEACHER CERTIFICATE(S): \_\_\_\_\_

A. CHECK THE DEGREE(S) EARNED AND SUBJECT AREA:

\_\_\_ BA/BS SUBJECT \_\_\_\_\_ MA/MS SUBJECT \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ PH.D./ED.D. SUBJECT \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER SUBJECT \_\_\_\_\_

B. CHECK THE CONCEPTS/SUBJECTS THAT YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE TEACHING:

\_\_\_ BIOLOGY I \_\_\_ CHEMISTRY \_\_\_ PHYSICS \_\_\_ ALGEBRA I \_\_\_ ALGEBRA II \_\_\_ GEOMETRY \_\_\_ TRIGONOMETRY  
PLEASE INDICATE WHICH OF THESE WERE PRE-AP/AP/HONORS LEVEL: \_\_\_\_\_

C. CHECK THE CONCEPTS/SUBJECTS THAT YOU PLAN TO TEACH IN 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR:

\_\_\_ BIOLOGY I \_\_\_ CHEMISTRY \_\_\_ PHYSICS \_\_\_ ALGEBRA I \_\_\_ ALGEBRA II \_\_\_ GEOMETRY \_\_\_ TRIGONOMETRY  
PLEASE INDICATE WHICH OF THESE WERE PRE-AP/AP/HONORS LEVEL: \_\_\_\_\_

D. CHECK THE START WORKSHOP THAT YOU ARE APPLYING TO ATTEND AND PLAN TO TEACH THE PRE-AP/AP\* LEVEL NEXT SCHOOL YEAR (If more than one, please rank preference):

\_\_\_ MATHEMATICS \_\_\_ BIOLOGY \_\_\_ CHEMISTRY \_\_\_ PHYSICS

E. PROVIDE TWO REFERENCES FROM YOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT (Administrators, Supervisors, Dept. Chair):

NAME/TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME/TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

F. PROVIDE CONTACT OF BUSINESS MANAGER AT YOUR SCHOOL OR SCHOOL DISTRICT (for \$450 Pre-AP Certification fee):

NAME/TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

G. HOW YOU FIRST HEARD ABOUT THE UHD HOUSTON **START** TEACHER INSTITUTE?

( ) TEACHER ( ) COUNSELOR ( ) HU-LINC ( ) FORMER PARTICIPANT  
( ) PRINCIPAL ( ) POSTER/FLYER ( ) SCHOOL PRESENTATION ( ) OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

BY SIGNING BELOW, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT, IF ACCEPTED, A \$450 FEE WILL BE DUE BY APRIL 25, 2008 FOR THE PRE-AP\* CERTIFICATION, WHICH IS REIMBURSABLE BY TEA IF I MEET THE REQUIRED CRITERIA. I AGREE TO ATTEND THE ENTIRE TWO WEEK WORKSHOP, AND IN DOING SO, I WILL BE PAID A \$720 STIPEND. I ALSO AUTHORIZE USE OF PHOTOS AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION DEEMED NECESSARY FOR PUBLICATIONS BY THE UHD START TEACHER INSTITUTE.

\_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE