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- Numerous others through research and student internship agreements




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- Interdisciplinary Faculty Group Center Institute (2009 – 2010)
 - Attempt to form an organizational structure to TAMU teaching, research, and outreach programs.



Revisiting the Concept

- Focus of today's meeting
- Build up student driven process
- Add faculty driven process (as desired)
- Potential Overarching Goals:
 - Create a working environment for success;
 - Increase diversification, recruitment, and retention;
 - Develop a focal point for garnering increased financial resources.



Tangibles?

- Organizational structure?
- Start internal, expand external?
- Focus on enhancement of research enterprise?
- Create graduate certificate (?) Program in Forensic and Investigative Sciences
- Others



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Texas Youths Learn Crime Solving Basics from Tomberlin Lab

Students from Texas high schools got a lesson in forensics as members of the Forensic and Investigative Sciences program and Dr. Jeff Tomberlin's REES Lab participated in the annual Youth-Academy Program.

The event was held between July 24-30 at the King Center and at Tomberlin's Lab. The program is designed to encourage career exploration in the field of interest to students in the 9th through 12th grades. Students that were attending the Forensics portion ranged from the 9th through the 12th grades.

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Centennial Tailgate Party
College Station, TX at
Agriculture and Life Sciences Building

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