Undergraduate Employment Opportunity  
2006-2007 School Year  
The FAME-US Program

Who we are:  
The FAME-US program (Financial Applications in Mathematics Education for Under-represented Students) is a 2-year GE funded program intended to increase math achievement through financial literacy for students in grades 3-8 at seven partner Wake County Public Schools. A primary goal of the program is to increase the number of students from under-represented groups taking algebra in the eighth grade and calculus in 12th grade by strengthening basic skills and building self-esteem of target students. FAME-US is a partnership between the RAMP-UP program (Recognizing Academic Potential in Under-represented Students), the Colleges of Engineering, Education, and Management, and the Wake County Public Schools. Fellow teams will work throughout the academic year with a teacher team to plan and implement inquiry based mathematics lessons that will increase financial literacy and basic math skills.

What we do:  
FAME-US fellows will partner with RAMP-UP fellows and teachers in partner Wake County Schools to plan and present financial literacy lessons, tutor students in basic math skills using a financial literacy model, and participate in annual Family Math Night and Career Fairs. Fellows will commit 8-10 hours per week planning, working at the schools, completing necessary paperwork, and attending required meetings. Employment expectations can be found on the FAME-US Employment Application.

What’s in it for you?  
FAME-US fellows can expect a salary of $10.00 per hour, based on 8-10 hours per week. Fellows can also expect a high level of support and encouragement from the FAME-US Program Director as well as experienced graduate fellows in the RAMP-UP program. The greatest reward for participation in the FAME-US program is the knowledge that you are making a dramatic difference in the lives of the children involved in the program.

Interested? Questions?  
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