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A Summer Biotechnology Experience at Quincy College: Higher Ed Summer Enrichment Options for High School Students

***Quincy College provides access to enrichment for students with Intro to Biotechnology 2-
week Workshop***

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Press Release Summary: This summer, Quincy College will welcome high school students from Massachusetts and beyond, offering a unique summer program that creates a pathway for education excellence, access to Quincy College staff, faculty and resources and enrichment for students studying STEM with an Introduction to Biotechnology 2-Week Workshop held in Quincy College's state-of-the-art Biotechnology and Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) Laboratory on the Quincy Campus. The two-week long workshop begins July 9th and is now accepting applications.

Quincy, MA and Plymouth, MA (6/5/2018):

Quincy College is now accepting applications for their Introduction to Biotechnology Summer Workshop, open to high school juniors and seniors from July 9th - July 19, 2018 at their Quincy campus. The workshop meets Monday through Thursday 9am to 2pm.

"The Introduction to Biotechnology Summer workshop was designed to offer High School students with a strong interest in Science exposure to the exciting and continuously growing field of Biotechnology; especially as they begin to assess their future college and career options. ," stated Tina Cahill, Director of Institutional Advancement at Quincy College.

The Introduction to Biotechnology workshop is a noncredit course designed to give students a basic understanding of the skills and techniques involved in manufacturing bio-pharmaceuticals. It is a hands-on, 40-hour intensive summer program giving students exposure to college-level instruction, cutting-edge lab space, and industry-leading equipment.

Introduction to Biotechnology cost is \$75 per student. High School students must be entering junior or senior year in the Fall of 2018. Completion of Algebra 1, Biology, Chemistry and confirmation of course completion by transcript or letter from High School Guidance Counselor are required to enroll. Space is limited to 16 students.

A \$500 Scholarship will be awarded to students who apply full-time to Quincy College as a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) major and who successfully completes the course with 100% participation as verified by instructor.

Interested students are encourage to apply online for the Quincy College Introduction to Biotechnology summer enrichment program at <https://quincycollege.edu/program/btn001/>.

In the 2017 summer program, eight students from various high schools, including a student from Delaware and one from New York City, participated in the program which ran for two weeks and took place at the Quincy College Biotechnology Lab on the Quincy campus.

Griffin Batson, a junior at The St Andrews School in Delaware reflected on the new summer enrichment program: "I'm interested in a career in the sciences. I thought this would be a good way to expose myself to science beyond the regular High School course work. I liked the hands-on experience and the application of process, rather than just memorization."

Quincy College summer programs are a great opportunity to not only increase access to college programs but to infuse a passion for STEM long before a student applies to college.

"The students were fully engaged in the course work. It was exciting for us to see these students appreciate their exposure to our Industry standard lab equipment as well as to the academic experience as a whole. With STEM interest at an all-time high and the viability of a STEM career, we are excited to offer this workshop once again for the summer of 2018," said Bruce Van Dyke, Biotechnology and Good Manufacturing Practice Program Chair at Quincy College.

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ABOUT QUINCY COLLEGE

Founded in 1958, Quincy College is a two-year, municipally affiliated community college serving approximately 4,500 students at campuses located in Quincy and Plymouth, Massachusetts. Quincy College is an open access institution that encourages academic achievement and excellence, diversity, economic opportunity, community involvement, and lifelong learning. The College facilitates valuable learning relationships that inspire students to realize their educational and professional futures. The college offers 35 associate degree programs and 24 certificate programs in a variety of disciplines, including those within Professional Programs, Liberal Arts, Natural & Health Sciences and Nursing. The college is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, and is licensed by the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education to grant the degrees of Associate in Arts and Associate in Science. As "The College of the South Shore", Quincy College draws a diversity of students from the greater metro Boston area, South Shore, Cape and the Islands, as well as 121 countries around the world. For additional information, visit www.quincycollege.edu.