

GK-12 Fellows Zack Taylor and Chris Underwood joined in the fun at the Heritage Middle School Fall Carnival on September 22, 2006. They set up a dendrochronology and soil charcoal display and enticed carnival goers with a "Guess the Number of Tree Rings" contest. The contest ended in a three-way tie, with one of Oscar Osorio's students taking home her share of the "Three-Pounds-of-Candy" grand prize. Zack and Chris were able to speak with many parents and students about current research activities at the University of Tennessee and how the GK-12 Fellows hope to incorporate aspects of this research into the middle school science classrooms at Heritage.

