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From left to right: Pre-Doctoral Fellows Todd Gerarden, Trisha Shrum, and Samuel Stolper listen to a presentation at a research workshop for current and former HEEP Pre-Doctoral Fellows.

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