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NEWSLETTER



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OUTREACH at PURNELL SWETT

Dr. Mandjiny visited Purnell Swett High School in Pembroke on March 14, 2017. He and Ms. Jennifer Misch spoke with 90 students about our '3+2' Program and the degree tracks that the department has to offer.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations Dr. Rachel Smith and Ms. Sally Vallabha for obtaining the RISE grant successfully. We have obtained the official information. Job well done!



Dr. Rachel Smith



Ms. Sally Vallabha



SCOTLAND HIGH SCHOOL CAREER DAY

Dr. Roland Stout attended the Scotland County Schools Career and Technical Education Department Career Day on Friday, March 17, 2017, in Laurinburg, NC. This exciting event brings together high school juniors and seniors students with interest in various career pathways within eight program areas: Agriculture, Business & Information Technology, Career Development, Family & Consumer Science, Health Science, Marketing, Technology, and Trade & Industrial Education. Dr. Stout had the opportunity to meet with the high school students.



STEMville SCIENCE FESTIVAL SYMPOSIUM

The College of Arts & Sciences and the Morehead Planetarium and Science Center collaborated on a conference style event called STEMville, which was held on UNCP's campus on March 17, 2017. One hundred 6-7th graders was in attendance and participated in concurrent hands-on sessions on STEM topics. Dr. Mandjiny and his volunteers (Kennedi Stewart, Jullienne Lim, and Yara Abumohsen) presented their experimental session to several groups of students.



OUTREACH at PROSPECT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

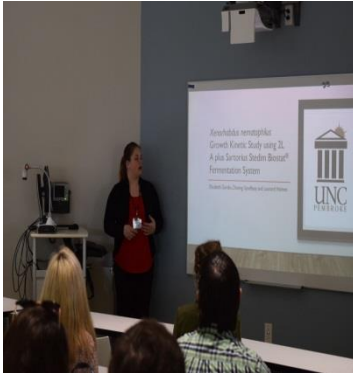
Dr. Brandon visited Prospect Elementary School in Pembroke on March 20, 2017. He spoke to Ms. Leslie Locklear's students on the after school STEM program and '3+2' recruitment. Dr. Brandon did hands-on science activities with the middle school students. Everyone had a great time. Thank you, Dr. Brandon, for your awesome work.





NORTH CAROLINA ACADEMY of SCIENCES - 2017

Dr. Leonard Holmes' UNCP Biotechnology Lab undergraduate researchers presented their research at the 114th Annual Meeting of the NCAS at High Point University on March 25, 2017. The presenters' names are: Ashraf Alsaidi, Jeison Valencia, and Elizabeth Gerdes. We are very proud of our students. Great job!



2017 CAREER DAY

Dr. Siva Mandjiny was the guest for the Hoke County High School Career Day on March 31, 2017.



BRAVERY: a DIGITAL JOURNAL from UNCP's COLLEGE of ARTS & SCIENCES

Dr. Jose D'Arruda contribute his concept of "Gravitational Waves" in the CAS digital journal of short-form scholarship. Click on this link: <https://sway.com/vLEeDj251wSKteHH> to see Dr. D'Arruda's story. Great job!

