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## HOLIDAY BREAK

Dr. Mandjiny welcomes his faculty, staff, and students back for the 2018 Spring semester. Happy New Year to all of you.

## CHEMISTRY and PHYSICS GRADUATES SOCIAL



Congratulations to the 2017 Fall graduates. The commencement was held December 8 – 9, 2017. The department graduates were **Jennifer Allen, Leonardo Bard Andrades, Marie Suzanne Dupuy, William Thomas Gordon Etheridge, Gabriell Mone't Greene, Andrea Thais Morales Zumarraga, Akpedje Xica Kelly Nadohou,**

**Sierra Mattison Oxendine, Christain R. Turlington, and Stephen Michael Wise.** We send each student our best wishes in their continued academic success. May their future be filled with happiness and many spectacular accomplishments. Congratulations!



## Dr. Kathryn Reissner

Dr. Kathryn Reissner from the Department of Psychology and Neuroscience at UNC-Chapel Hill was Biology's guest speaker on January 23, 2018. She spoke on the topic of "*Astrocyte-mediated mechanisms of cocaine seeking*". The seminar was well attended by students, faculty, and staff. Afterwards, Dr. Reissner visited the 3-D Lab and several faculty.



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