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## ***New Director for NC Space Grant Consortium***



On June 1, 2018, Dr. Paul Flowers was appointed the new director for the NC Space Grant Program for the UNCP campus. Dr. Flowers replaced Dr. Jose D'Arruda who is now in phase retirement. Congratulations, Dr. Flowers.



## ***Intern Candidates Opportunities at GPI***

Zachery Miller and Omar Torres has done an outstanding job on the summer projects at GPI. They are both operating at a very high level, working well with the GPI employees, understanding the process, and using data to drive their decisions. Mr. Paul A. Evans, GPI Regional Manager, stated, "We have all been very impressed with their work ethic and the information they have gathered during their short time here. Thank you for agreeing to enter into this new 3 + 2 engineering internship idea with us and providing such promising students. I hope that we can continue to build this relationship both with UNCP and your programs". Thank you, Dr. Frederick and Dr. Mandjiny, for all of the work you have done to create this outstanding internship! Congratulations, Zachery and Omar.



## ***Project Access Camp***



On June 27<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Meredith Storms met with several local 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> graders in the Biochemistry Lab for the Project Access Camp sponsored by the Southeast American Indian Studies program. Project Access students are learning about the field of pharmaceutical chemistry. Ethan Williams, UNCP student, and Dr. Storms presented their research and talked about HPLC in pharmaceutical science. Thank you, Dr. Storms and Ethan. Great job!