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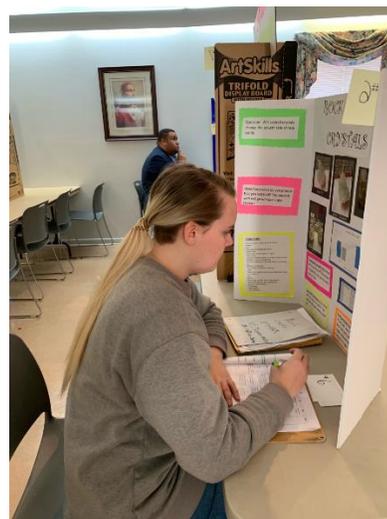
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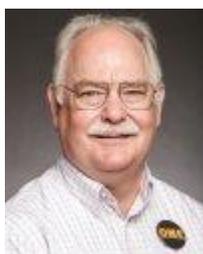
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## SCIENCE FAIR

Dr. Meredith Storms and students: **Brittany Stokes** (UNCP Graduate Student in Science Education), **Brandon Lowery** (Criminal Justice Major), **Ashley Reeves** (Biology Major), and **Annah Lewis** (Biology Major) were invited to judge the science fair at Christ the Cornerstone Academy in Laurinburg, NC on January 31. Student projects ranged from the elementary division to the high school level. The winners of the science fair will advance to the Region IV Science Fair at UNC Pembroke in mid-February. The CTCA students made "thank you" cards to present to the judges. Good job!



## THE NORTH CAROLINA REGION IV SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR



Dr. Roland Stout



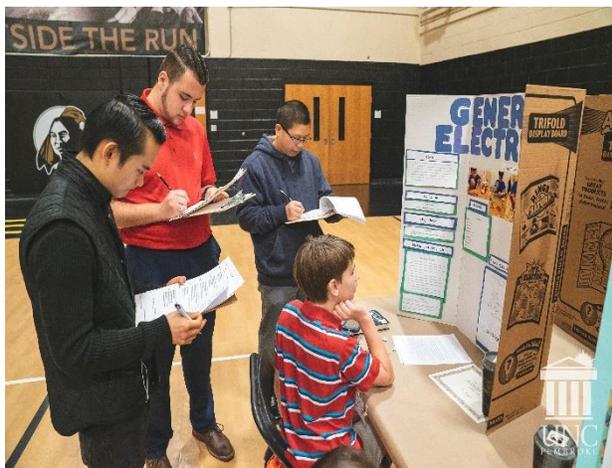
Mrs. Carolyn Oxendine



Dr. Quinton Rice

The 2019 North Carolina Region IV Science & Engineering Fair was held on Saturday, February 16, 2019 in the Auxiliary Gym, Jones Health and Physical Education Center on the campus of UNC Pembroke. This year's science fair was the 38<sup>th</sup> year that UNCP has hosted the regional fair. There were over 95 projects

entered from eleven different counties in the surrounding area. There will be several projects going on to the state level competition. Due to the generous support from a wide variety of sponsors, we were able to award an additional 26 special recognition awards, many with monetary prizes. The department would like to give a special “thank you” to Dr. Roland Stout, Dr. Quinton Rice, and Mrs. Carolyn Oxendine for their remarkable work on our Region IV Science Fair. Great Job! Also, thank you to the ones who served as judges or other rolls: Dr. Bill Brandon, Dr. Tom Dooling, Dr. Steven Singletary, Ms. Sailaja Vallabha, Mr. Devang Upadhyay, and Dr. Meredith Storms.





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North Carolina  
Region IV Science Fair



## **FACULTY APPRECIATION NIGHT**

On Thursday evening, February 14<sup>th</sup>, the Faculty Appreciation Night was held during the basketball game in the English E. Jones Center. During half time of the women's game, faculty was recognized for their outstanding teaching. Several students recognized Dr. Siva Mandjiny for this special event. After the game, finger foods and drinks was served. Congratulations, Dr. Mandjiny.



## **JONATHAN LOCKLEAR**



One of our Alumni, Mr. Jonathan Locklear, from Cygnus Technologies, LLC will be on campus Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. He will talk to students to motivate them in Pharmaceutical Science and possible internship opportunities. The meeting will be in SCI 3256 at 12:30 p.m.



## ***OPEN HOUSE***



Open House at UNCP for students took place on February 23, 2019. The Open House at UNCP means students can experience student life on our campus, explore their academic options, and meet admissions counselors and financial aid experts who will help them throughout their application process. It was a great success and Dr. Mandjiny personally saw 120 people who came to our department to visit. Thank you, Mrs. Scott, for being a part of open house and speaking with the students on behalf of the department. Great job!

## UNCP ALUMNI

Christian Ryckley visited the department on Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. He is an alumni from UNC – Chapel Hill Medical School.



## CHEMISTRY & PHYSICS ACADEMIC CONNECTIONS MEETING

The department host a CHEM & PHYSICS Connections meeting on Friday, February 22, 2019. Please plan to attend so that you will have the chance to meet with some of the faculty and staff that you will be working with once you moved over to your department. Faculty present were Drs. Bill Brandon, Meredith Storms, Rebecca Bullard-Dillard, Sally Vallabha, and Siva Mandjiny.

**Academic Connections**



### CHEM & PHYSICS CONNECTIONS

**Friday:**  
**February 22th**  
**12:00-1:30pm**  
**UC Lounge**

Come by and meet with Faculty & Staff from your major.  
Enjoy snacks while you mingle!

If you have any questions please contact Tamer Oxendine at [tamer.oxendine@uncp.edu](mailto:tamer.oxendine@uncp.edu).

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## ***ISAAC BEAR EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL RECRUITMENT***



On February 26<sup>th</sup>, visitors came from the Isaac Bear Early College High School from New Hanover County, Wilmington, NC. They showed interests in the Chemistry and Physics and Engineering Programs. The group met at 10:00 a.m. in the GPAC.