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NEWSLETTER

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STAFF – WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU!

If assistance is needed with your general office duties, ordering supplies, travel reimbursements, student agreements, please contact Mrs. Hope Bullock. My office is SCI 3101, phone: 910/521-6247, and email: hope.bullock@uncp.edu. I will be glad to help you.

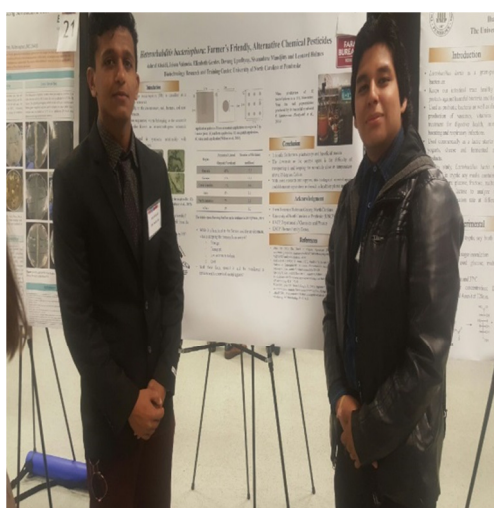
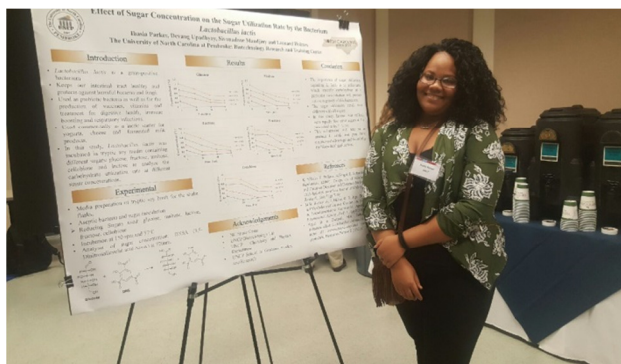


Mrs. Carolyn Oxendine is the Research Operations Manager and Safety Officer for the department. She is willing to help you with the lab preparations and ordering chemicals. Her office is SCI 3204, phone: 910/521-6197, and email: carolyn.parsons@uncp.edu.

2016 ASM MEETING – WILMINGTON, NC

Our Biotechnology Lab's Research Scholars attended the "North Carolina American Society of Microbiology 2016 Meeting" at UNC – Wilmington, NC, on October 1, 2016. The students did a really good job with their oral and poster presentations. The students attending the meeting were Neveen Issa, Elizabeth Gerdes, Jesse O'Campo, Ihasia Parker, Jeison Valencia, and Asharaf Alsaidi. The group was accompanied by Devang Upadhyay.





HURRICANE MATTHEW

Due to Hurricane Matthew, the University was closed October 10 -14th, Monday through Friday. Chancellor Cummings gave updates daily for the employees and students during this time. The Chancellor and Logan John, SCA President, met briefly to address our campus community on Monday, October 17th. There was power loss for several days. As part of the week being Fall Break, students were located in a centralized area and cared for with water and food. The Chemistry and Physics department had no loss in the storm. The department continues to keep the Braves family and the community in prayers and thoughts that has been affected by the storm and for those still out of work.



FACULTY and STAFF LUNCHEON

On Tuesday, October 18, the faculty and staff sat together and enjoyed a box lunch (chicken club wrap, pasta, cookie, and drink). This gave us time to console each other from the effects of the storm. Many family members were affected by property damages, no water or electricity. Our former colleague Cecelia Locklear's home was flooded by the hurricane. Our prayers and thoughts go out to each and every victim affected by the storm.



DEPARTMENT MAJORS MEETING

The Department Majors meeting scheduled for Wednesday, October 19, was cancelled due to Hurricane Matthew. Faculties were asked to continue to advise their students for preparation for the 2017 Spring semester through November 1.



Let's Go To The State Fair

Dr. Storms went to the fair on October 18th. She did volunteering work with ACS by showing science demos for kids for Chemistry Week. Sounds like a lot of fun!



CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON, DC

Dr. Jose D'Arruda has attended a conference in Washington, DC on October 26 – 28, 2016 for a grant with Richmond Community College.

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