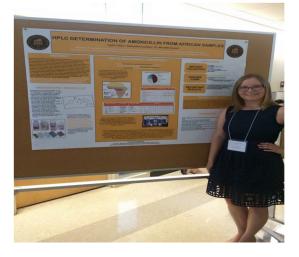


### **SNCURCS 2016 CONFERENCE**

On Saturday, November 5, Taylor Felton presented her poster at the SNCURCS conference. The conference was held at NCCU. Taylor is doing research with Dr. Storms.

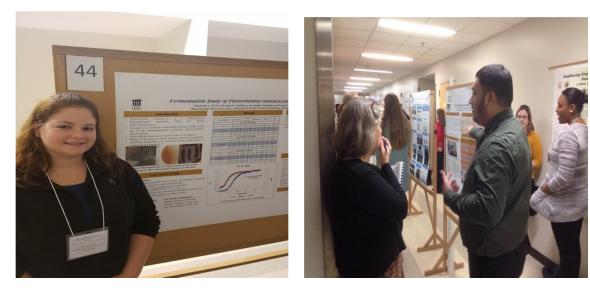


Also, the UNCP Biotechnology students presented their research at SNCURCS conference. The students attending the conference were Neveen Issa, Elizabeth Gerdes, Jesse O'Campo, Ihasia Parker, Jeison Valencia, and Ashraf Alsaaidi. They do research with Dr. Holmes and Devang Upadhyay.



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### LUNCH WITH DR. RITTER

The faculty and staff had lunch with Dr. Ritter on Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. Domino's Pizza, dessert, and drinks were served. It was a great fellowship time for everyone. Glad to see you, Dr. Ritter. We miss you. Also, we had a special visit from Dr. Tirla and Zina.





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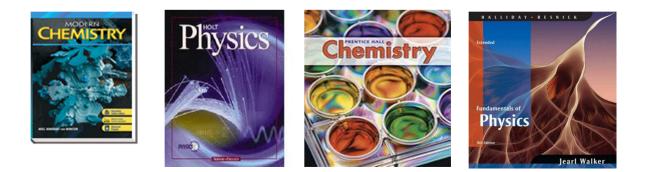


Dr. Rachel Smith and Sailaja Vallabha will be traveling with a group of ten students to Tampa, FL for the **Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students** (ABRCMS) Tuesday, November 8-Saturday, November 12, 2016. The following students attending this official university sanctioned event are Cora Bright, Ayanna Edwards, Frederick Feely, Ereny Gerges, Lonzie Hedgepeth, Cheyenne Lee, Dakota Lee, Cary Mundell, Katherine Rentschler, and Natasha Wells. Cary Mundell did an oral presentation and posters were presented by Natasha, Ereny, Ayanna, Lonzie, and Katheryn.



## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to each member of the department for a job well done. We completed 92% of the Spring 2017 textbook adoptions and in turn "won" a \$500 scholarship for our department. We will award two students a \$250 scholarship. The recipients are Justin K. Scott (Chemistry: Pre-Health) and Brandon Earl Lowery (Forensics).





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