

238	14	12	31
U	N	C	P
92	7	6	15

December 2016  
January 2017

## NEWSLETTER

Chemistry and Physics Department, Oxendine Science Building – Room 3101, Pembroke, NC 28372  
[chem\\_phy@uncp.edu](mailto:chem_phy@uncp.edu) 910/521-6247



### ***CHEMISTRY and PHYSICS GRADUATES SOCIAL***

The Department had a lunch social on December 2<sup>nd</sup> for the students who are graduating December 9 – 10, 2016. There was a great attendance with the faculty and students. The Fall 2016 graduates are Ryan Daniel Bull, Amber Elise Bunce, Victor Humphrey Cole, Faith Dial, Marie Suzanne Dupuy, Tashina Dawn Harris, Rebekah Ruth Locklear, Ihasia Rashanic Parker, Sarah Abdulhamid Qambar, Justin Kelly Roberts, Sydney Qui'Ana Robinson, Kennedy LeeAnne Stewart, Samantha Rachel Suggs, Kaitlyn Nicole Thompson, Alishia Simone Tyson, Ashley Richard Van Meter, Dominique Jakeem Walker, and Xinyi Wang. Homemade soup and chili, sandwiches, desserts, and drinks were served. We send each student our best wishes in their continued academic success. May their future be filled with happiness and many spectacular accomplishments. Congratulations!





## **2016 FALL COMMENCEMENT**

Congratulations to our Chemistry and Physics graduates who graduated December 9, 2016. The students are: Ryan Daniel Bull, Amber Elise Bunce, Victor Humphrey Cole, Faith Dial, Marie Suzanne Dupuy, Tashina Dawn Harris, Rebekah Ruth Locklear, Ihasia Rashanic Parker, Sarah Abdulhamid Qambar, Justin Kelly Roberts, Sydney Qui'Ana Robinson, Kennedy LeeAnne Stewart, Samantha Rachel Suggs, Kaitlyn Nicole Thompson, Alishia Simone Tyson, Ashley Richard Van Meter, Dominique Jakeem Walker, Xinyi Wang. We send our best wishes to our graduates in their continued academic success. May their future be filled with happiness and many spectacular accomplishments.



CONGRATULATIONS





## **WELCOME BACK**

On January 11, 2017, a pizza luncheon was served to the faculty and staff members. Everyone enjoyed the time together reminiscing the holidays and showing enthusiasm for the beginning of the new semester.

## **APHY '3 + 2' PROGRAM**

The department is excited in starting the Applied Physics '3 + 2' program. Currently we have eleven students. They are Cory Brown, Jamal Cromartie, Mariam Gerges, Sandra Huneycutt, Dana Lambertson, Seth McDonald, Justin Nielsen, Tristan Sammons, Tyler Santee, Omar Torres, and James Williams. We wish these students the best in this new program between UNCP and NCSU to receive a dual degree of BS Applied Physics and BS Electrical and Mechanical Engineering degree. We extend an open invitation for future students.

Dr. Mandjiny, Dr. D'Arruda, Dr. Brandon, and Dr. Frederick had a pizza social for the '3 + 2' program students on January 18<sup>th</sup>. There was discussion on expectations of the program to meet all goals. The students were asked to submit their '3 + 2' application for their files.





### ***THE UNIVERSITY CHRISTMAS PARTY***

Chancellor and Mrs. Robin Cummings held the holiday social with faculty, staff, and friends of the community to the annual Christmas party in December 2016 at the U.C. Annex. Heavy hors d'oeuvres, Christmas meal with all the trimmings, drinks, and desserts were served. Holiday music was playing while everyone enjoyed this festive holiday event with co-workers and friends.



## ***HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS VISITS THE DEPARTMENT***

Early December, 40 students from Purnell Swett High School visited the department. Dr. Mandjiny gave tours of the labs and performed several experiments with the students. The students were enthusiastic by the showing of a chemist in action. Great job, Dr. Mandjiny.



University of North Carolina at Pembroke  
Department of Chemistry and Physics  
P. O. Box 1510  
Oxendine Science Building – Room 3101  
Pembroke, NC 28372  
Phone: 910/521-6247  
Fax: 910/521-6638  
Email: chem\_phy@uncp.edu