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NEWSLETTER

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UNC Pembroke Spring Commencement Ceremonies Postponed

UNC Pembroke has moved spring commencement exercises to August 7-8 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, according to a university release.

Read more: <https://www.fayobserver.com/news/20200420/unc-pembroke-spring-commencement-ceremonies--postponed>

UNC System President Expects to Reopen Campuses for Fall Semester

The leader of North Carolina's public university system — a former top government health official — said he plans to reopen campuses in the fall with precautions against COVID-19.

Read more: https://www.greensboro.com/news/education/unc-system-president-expects-to-reopen-campus-for-fall-semester/article_4ee5c2af-8d8a-5ef0-942e-363d3b3c7e16.html

Dr. Quinton Rice



Dr. Quinton Rice will serve as the Regional 4 Science Fair Director. We received the information from Dr. Theresa Gibson, Executive Director, NC Science Fair Foundation on Monday, June 1. Dr. Gibson said, “Dr. Rice thinks that science is best experienced through direct observation, experimentation, and discovery. NCSEF supports this by fostering inquisitive learning while simultaneously making science approachable to a diverse group of students. He is very proud to be a part of something that can impact the lives of students across North Carolina. I know Dr. Rice is excited to learn more about the involvement in Region 4 Science and Engineering Research. Please feel free to reach out and welcome Quinton (reg4director@ncsciencefair.org). I am sure he will be doing the same in the weeks and months ahead.” Congratulations, Dr. Rice. We wish you all the luck on your new assignment. We are here to support you to make this happen.



Students News



Breanna M. Sigler: Accepted to St. John Fisher College Wegmans School of Pharmacy, Pharm. D.

Cory J. Brown: UNC-Charlotte: Electrical Engineering

Kathryn C. Flax: Completing the MedServe Fellowship at ECU Physicians Program, continue on to medical school

Casey L. Burroughs: East Carolina University: Doctor of Physical Therapy

Kathryn L. Ryan: UNC Chapel Hill Eshelman School of Pharmacy; Doctorate in Pharmacy

Benjamin Savage: An engineering students interning at Cummings Aerospace in Alabama this summer

Killian McDonald: Working as a Research Engineer I for Georgia Tech Research Institute; received his applied physics major at UNCP and then obtained a master's degree in electrical engineering in three semesters at NCSU.