

University to host research conference

N.C. A&T will host the fifth annual North Carolina-Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation Undergraduate Research Conference Friday.

The theme is "Gateways to Graduate Excellence in Science, Mathematics, Engineering and Technology: A Decade of Louis Stokes AMP Achievement."

Roosevelt Y. Johnson, national program director of the Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate in Washington, will be the keynote speaker at the opening session at 9:30 a.m. in Martena Hall Auditorium. He will moderate a graduate student panel from noon until 2 p.m. in Memorial Union Hall.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Other events include:

- 8:30 a.m.: Continental breakfast, networking and student poster setup, Memorial Union Exhibit Hall.
- 10:30 a.m.: Poster presentations and other activities, Memorial Union Exhibit Hall and Fort IRC Building.
- 2 p.m.: Oral presentations and other activities, Memorial Union Exhibit Hall and Fort IRC Building.
- 4 p.m.: Reception and awards banquet, Memorial Union Ballroom.

Johnson received his baccalaureate degree in zoology from Howard University and earned his doctorate in microbiology from Indiana University.

NC-LSAMP is a partnership of eight institutions within the University of North Carolina system whose primary goal is to substantially increase the number of minority students earning B.S. degrees and subsequently pursuing M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in science, mathematics, engineering and technology disciplines.

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A&T is serving as the lead institution for the ninth year for the N.C. Alliance for Minority Participation in SMET disciplines.

Congress renamed the program N.C.-Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation in 1998 to honor retired the Congressman from Ohio.

Quiz Bowl

N.C. A&T's Honda Campus All-Star Challenge team was in Orlando for a Quiz Bowl ending April 11.

Associate history professor Sandra Williamson, dean of student development Ralph Brown and associate vice chancellor of student development Dorothy J. Harris supervised the team.

The team included captain and senior mechanical engineering major Haile Lindsay, graduate computer science major Thaddeus Robinson, junior Earth science major George McHugh, sophomore laboratory animal science major Jonathan Rosero and sophomore political science major Antoine Harris. Harris is an alternate during the competition.

Lab meets criteria

N.C. A&T's Sebastian Health Center Laboratory Services has met all criteria for laboratory accreditation by the Commission on Office Laboratory Accreditation, a national health care organization.

Dr. Barbara Gravely is laboratory director, and Adedotun Adekunle is laboratory manager for Sebastian Health Center.

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