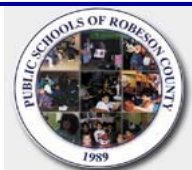


RRBEC REVIEW

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Mission: Helping to Bridge the Biotechnology Gap



The *RRBEC Review* is a monthly publication of events and activities of the Robeson Regional Biotech Education Consortium. The consortium is a partnership between Robeson Community College, UNC Pembroke and the Public Schools of Robeson County to increase the number of students in the biotechnology field by providing training and professional development for high school science teachers, improving the biotechnology curriculum at the post-secondary level and providing internships for students.. The project is funded by a three-year grant from the National Science Foundation.

The RRBEC held its first **Bioforum** on Thursday, October 23, 2008 in the Student Center on the RCC Campus. Students from RCC, PSRC, Fayetteville State, UNC Pembroke, and Bladen CC displayed posters detailing their summer research activities.



Upcoming Events

February 5, 2009

Travel to FSU for Nobel Peace Prize Winner
Dr. Muhammad Yunas Presentation

February 6, 2009

Beating the Odds: Preparing Minority Students
in Science & Engineering Presentation
PSRC Teachers Visit to Forensics Labs
Fayetteville State University

February 12, 19, 24

March 3, 10 & April 11, 2009

Beginner Beekeeper School
6:00 pm - 8:15 p.m.
BioAg Center

February 13, 2009

Travel to NC A & T University for Life and
Physical Sciences Research
Symposium and Poster Session

March 24, 2009

PSRC Teacher Workshop
Time: 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

April 23, 2009

PSRC Teacher Workshop
Time: 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

June 16 - 19, 2009

PSRC Teacher Summer Seminar
Time & Location: TBA

Student Intern Success Stories...

Former RRBEC Student Intern Chris Duty, recently enrolled as a BRITE scholarship recipient at NC Central University. Chris is seeking a degree in pharmaceutical sciences.

Student Intern, Ky'londa Glaze has been accepted into the College of Arts & Sciences at UNC-Chapel Hill. Ky'londa plans to pursue a degree in pharmacy.

Congratulations Chris and Ky'londa!!

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Lisa Hunt, Project Coordinator

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