

What's New?



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US Army Joins FSU in Advancing STEM Research and Education

Fayetteville State University has entered into a research partnership agreement with the US Army Research Laboratory (ARL). As one of FSU's several collaborative partners in the development of scientific research projects, the university and ARL will develop research education programming to train pre-college and undergraduate students in science research skills that are so important to the US government and defense industry.

Both organizations see this partnership as beneficial and in adherence with the US Department of Defense's Education Partnership Act which authorizes and promotes partnership agreements between each defense laboratory and educational institutions in the United States for the purpose of encouraging and enhancing study in scientific disciplines at all levels of education. The agreement between FSU and ARL will include Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) programs at FSU that are deemed relevant to ARL's science and technology programs. The partnership model will also include outreach and technical assistance to regional public school systems and organizations, including government, industry, and non-profits.

The agreement includes an exchange program between faculty and staff at FSU and staff at ARL located in Adelphi, Maryland, including summer research opportunities at ARL. Plans are for ARL staff to serve on FSU departmental advisory committees to assist in the enhancement and development of STEM curricula. For FSU students, ARL will offer summer internships at its laboratories. To ensure research can be implemented and replicated adequately at FSU, ARL will loan and/or donate equipment as needed.

The US Army Research Laboratory in its Research Development and Engineering Command (RDECOM) is the Army's corporate, or central, laboratory. Its mission is to discover, innovate, and transition science and technology to ensure dominant strategic land power. The FSU lead contact is Dr. Daryush ILA, Associate Vice-Chancellor for Research at FSU, dila@uncfsu.edu.

FSU Names New Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Samuel Adu-Mireku has been named FSU Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) after a national search. He has been serving as the interim dean since February 2016.

In his role as CAS Dean, Adu-Mireku leads FSU's largest academic unit that includes the School of Nursing, School of Social Work, and 10 academic departments that offer 30 degree programs and employ 180 faculty members.

Since joining FSU in 2001, he has served as Associate Dean of Arts and Sciences, Chair of the Graduate Council, Director of Faculty Development, Department Chair and faculty in Sociology. Consequently, his service to FSU has made him a valuable asset, particularly because of his integrity and focus on academic excellence.

"In more than 15 years at FSU, Dr. Adu-Mireku has earned the respect of his colleagues as a very fair and effective leader and I am delighted that he will continue in the role on a permanent basis," said Dr. Jon Young, Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs.

Dr. Adu-Mireku earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Ghana, and a master's degree and Ph.D. from Purdue University in Indiana.

Upcoming Cape Fear Research Consortium to be held at FSU on September 20th

The next meeting of the Cape Fear Research Consortium (CFRC) will be hosted by Fayetteville State University on September 20th. The consortium is a research think tank of local research institutions in the Cape Fear Region (NC) initially established under the leadership of Dr. Y. Sammy Choi, Director of Research at Womack Army Medical Center (WAMC) in the U.S. Army Medical Command. The CFRC is limited to WAMC and post-secondary education institutions in the area, including Fayetteville State University, Campbell University, Methodist University, and Fayetteville Technical Community College. The goal is to take advantage of the collective minds of CFRC institutions and foster an environment that can produce an increase outstanding research.

Representatives from each institution will be in attendance. In the past, FSU faculty, staff and students from various academic programs, such as Nursing, Social Work, Math and Computer Science, Materials, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Business, Management Information Systems, Research and Technology Transfer, Government and History, Psychology and more have attended this meeting, benefitting from the high-level exchange of ideas and discourse.

FSU has signed a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) with the US Army Medical Command. The FSU contact is Dr. Daryush ILA and the US Army Medical Command contact is Dr. Sammy Choi.

See Infographics About Students Enrolled at FSU on the Institutional Research Website

On the FSU Institutional Research website, the data dashboards (infographics) about student enrollment, completion, and other variables such as term, residency, classification, gender, and race/ethnicity have been expanded.

These data are visually captured and analysis is simplified into infographics also referred to as dashboards. The various charts and tables can also be manipulated and modified by the viewer to “drill down” to specific variables of interest. For more information, visit: <http://www.uncfsu.edu/ir>

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## Summer Camps and Institutes in Full Swing: You Can Still Register

### Swim Camps

FSU partners with the Fayetteville Aquatics Swim Team (FAST) to host a summer swim program for toddlers through adults. The programs include Mom and Tot structured play time; lessons for 5-18 year olds in beginner, advanced beginner, intermediate and advanced ability groupings; and adult lessons also grouped by ability.

Beginning in June, five sessions are underway with three remaining beginning July 10. Approximately 100 swimmers are expected to participate. Classes meet in the early evening in the FSU Olympic-size, indoor pool allowing swimming lessons to go on rain or shine.

Great things are happening at the **FSU FAST Swim Camp**. Don't miss this opportunity to learn to swim or improve your skills. Registration is available online at [www.FSUswim.com](http://www.FSUswim.com)

### College Board AP Summer Institutes for High School Teachers, July 30-August 4

FSU is proud to be the only HBCU hosting **College Board AP Summer Institutes** for high school teachers who want to better prepare students to succeed in Advanced Placement courses. In our second year as a host site, FSU is currently working with Statistics teachers and will have English Language and Literature (combined), Environmental Science, Psychology, Studio Art, and US History July 30-August 4. Register and take advantage of this valuable resource: [www.FSUAPteaching.com](http://www.FSUAPteaching.com)

## Students on the Move

- **The FSU College of Arts and Sciences and the FSU Center for Defense and Homeland Security** are pleased to announce the following FSU students participating in a wide range of federal internships this summer:
  - **Michael Backus**, a Computer Science/Math major, spacecraft software engineering internship at NASA Johnson Space Center, TX (4<sup>th</sup> consecutive internship)
  - **Lantia Bundy**, a Criminal Justice/Intelligence Studies major, internship at FBI-Critical Incident Response Group, Quantico, VA
  - **Samantha Halam**, a Computer Science/Computer Engineering major, cyber research and psychology internship at Cyber Center of Excellence, Norfolk State University, VA
  - **Natasha Law**, a Computer Science/Math major, computer networks and building topologies internship at APL Research Lab, Aberdeen, MD
  - **Laura Lovell**, a Biology/Chemistry major, chemical research internship at Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU), TN
  - **Edward Peterson**, a Computer Science/Physics major, National Science Foundation Research at East Carolina University site, NC

## Two First Steps New Student Orientations for Fall 2017 Remain

The remaining First Steps one-day programs that provide information and acquaint new fall 2017 students to the campus will be held on **July 15 and August 5**. *For more information, contact the Office of Admissions at 910-672-1371.*

## Sweet Tea Shakespeare Presents “Cymbeline”

Sweet Tea Shakespeare presents “Cymbeline,” a fairy tale, July 6-9 and 13-16, at the 1897 Poe House, Fayetteville, NC. Dr. Jeremy Fiebig, Assistant Professor, FSU Performing and Fine Arts, may be contacted at (910) 420-4383 or [info@sweetteashakespeare.com](mailto:info@sweetteashakespeare.com). Times are: 6:45 pm What You Will Preshow; 7:30 pm Showtime. Tickets are: \$15 general admission; \$13 seniors and military; \$8 students

## Upcoming Events – *Note: Summer School, First Steps, Bronco Kickoff, Sesquicentennial and other Fall Dates*

- **June 5 to August 1**: Eight Week Summer 2017 Term
- **July 3 to August 1**: FSU LEAP Scholars Program
- **July 5 to August 1**: Summer II Term
- **July 6-9 and 13-16**: Sweet Tea Shakespeare's “Cymbeline,” at 1897 Poe House
- **July 15**: First Steps New Student Orientation
- **August 5**: First Steps New Student Orientation
- **August 7-15**: Bronco Kickoff Week – Fall 2017
- **August 10**: Fall 2017 Registration begins
- **August 15**: First Day of Class – Fall 2017
- **September 14**: Fall Convocation and Sesquicentennial Launch Events
- **September 30**: Fall Preview 2017
- **October 21**: Homecoming 2017
- **November 9**: Sesquicentennial Commemoration Ceremony