

3. Presentations by North Carolina Central University Students

Situation: The EPPP Committee, in order to stay in touch with campus activity and have a sense of what incredible talent and ability our students display, continue to open their meetings by highlighting students from various campuses to speak on their undergraduate research experiences.

Background: NCA&T State University, UNC School of the Arts, and UNC Greensboro have recently presented at the EPPP Committee. The topics of these presentations were widely varied and immensely informative.

Assessment: These student presentations continue to reinforce the EPPP Committee’s understanding and connection to the meaning of their work.

Action: This item is for information only.

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Student Presenters' Information for the Committee on Educational Planning, Policies, and Programs Committee Meeting, April 10, 2014:

- (1) **Courtney Spearman**, Undergraduate Junior in Pharmaceutical Science -
Topic will be: "Onset of 3-dimensional (3D) Cell culture Systems for drug discovery and diagnostics of Cancer"
Mentor: Dr. Liju Yang, Associate Professor, Pharmaceutical Sciences

- (2) **Asha Ralph**, Graduate Student in Criminal Justice -
Topic will be: "College Student's Perceptions of the Relationship between Mental Illness and Criminal Behavior"
Mentor: Dr. Kennethia Fuller, Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice Department

- (3) **Daniel Egbe**, M.S. in Pharmaceutical Sciences (graduating this summer) -
Topic will be: "High Content Assay Development for Small Molecule Therapies for Cryptosporidium Parvum"
Mentor: Dr. Jonathan Sexton, Associate Professor, Pharmaceutical Sciences