

To: PiMERS Summer Middle School Researchers and Parents

From: Dr. Darnell Johnson, Program Coordinator

Date: June 19, 2017

**Congratulations**, your child has been chosen from a pool of fifteen candidates applying for the PiMERS Middle School Program. Students are expected to report to Room 229 in Dixon-Patterson Hall on the campus of Elizabeth City State University on **Monday, June 19, 2017 at 10:00am** with at least one parent or guardian. Parents must arrange transportation to and from the campus on a daily basis.

We look forward to working with each student this summer. The schedule for the program is below. Students can use the open lab periods to complete required assignments or prepare for the next day. Students will receive a stipend of $100.00 (after the completion of task sheet assignments) on the last day of the program.

Please call 757-282-3409 or email me at djohnson@cerser.ecsu.edu should you have questions.

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|  | **10am - noon** | **Noon – 1pm** | **1pm – 3pm** |
| **All Students should report to 229 Dixon Hall on the Campus of ECSU each day.** | | | |
| Mon. June 19 | Program Opening  **Dr. Linda Hayden** | Lunch Seminar:  CERSER Student  **Derek Morris** | Digital Camera Training  **Dana Chandler** (Dixon Lab) |
| Tues. June 20 | PowerPoint Training  **Jeff Wood** (Dixon Lab) | Lunch Seminar:  CERSER Student  **Reginald Kelley** | Campus Tour:  **Dr. Darnell Johnson** |
| Wed. June 21 | **Visit Virginia Air & Space Center in Hampton, VA VASC IMAX** | | |
| Thurs. June 22 | Math Application Session I  Math Team | Lunch Seminar:  CERSER Student  **Dana Chandler** | Math Application Session II  Math Team |
| Friday June 23 | GPS Training-Field Work  **Derek Morris-ECSU Grad Student** | Lunch Seminar:  Aviation & Robotics  **Orestes Gooden** | Visit STEM Lab  in Dixon Hall  **Orestes Gooden** |
| Mon. June 26 | Hydrology Training  (Pharmacy Building)  **Sheryl Bradford** | Lunch Seminar:  CERSER Student  (Pharmacy Building) | Hydrology Training  (Pharmacy Building)  **Sheryl Bradford** |
| Tues. June 27 | **Visit Dismal Swamp Museum in Camden, NC** | | |
| Wed. June 28 | GLOBE Training-Math Team  (Dixon Lab & Field Work) | Lunch Seminar:  CERSER Student  **Steffi Walthall** | Robotics with Legos-Math Team  (Dixon Lab) |
| Thurs. June 29 | Robotics with Legos-Math Team  (Dixon Lab) | Lunch Seminar:  CERSER Student  **Justin Dobie** | Robotics with Legos-Math Team  (Dixon Lab) |
| Fri. June 30 | Open Lab  Task Sheets Due | Closing Program and Luncheon with Parents  **Dr. Linda Hayden** | |

**Program Staff**

Principal Investigator: Dr. Linda Hayden, Principal Investigator, CERSER/PiMERS

Program Coordinators: Dr. Darnell Johnson, PiMERS Coordinator

Camera/Power Point Trainer: Jeff Wood, CERSER Webmaster

GLOBE & GPS Trainer: Dana Chandler, CERSER Math Team

Hydrology Trainer: Sheryl Bradford, ECSU Safety Coordinator

Robotics Facilitator: Steffi Walthall & Lee Hayden, CERSER Math Team

Administrative Assistant: Joal Hathaway

**Seminar Guest Speakers**

ECSU Graduate STEM Majors

Orestes Gooden, Assistant Professor for Aviation Science