



Schedule for PUMP topic meetings – Fall 2018
Held on **Wednesdays** from **5:30pm to 7pm** in Grigg Rm 132

(The room is booked for a maximum 1.5 hours. Meetings often will be about 1 hour long)

August: 20th: Convocation: Introduce PUMP

August 29th: Overview of PUMP: Goals and Objectives for fall 2018

September 5th: Mentee/Mentor matching, discuss community outreach opportunities

September 12th: Authoring practice, discuss community outreach opportunities

September 19th: How to write an effective NSF Graduate Research Fellowship

September 26th: How to apply to Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU)
programs and why you should

October 3rd: Where to Begin: A panel discussion on methods and behaviors of a maturing physicist in industry and academia

Featuring: Luke Demars, Serang Park, Cobey McGinnis, Saheeh Ahmad, and Zach Merino

October 10th: Mentee and Mentor feedback

October 17th: Graduate application check list and advice

October 24th: Undergraduate Research Presentations (*invited speaker(s): TBD*)

October 31st: Chris Avery Presents: TBD

November 7th: How to apply to graduate schools for PhD and why you should

November 14th: Paper Review/Deep Dive/Research presentation or Faculty interview

November 21st: Thanksgiving Break. No Meeting.

November 28th: End of semester party and PUMP up for finals. Watch Student's Choice movie or documentary

Please contact Zach Merino (zmerino@uncc.edu) for questions about PUMP meetings.