

# AGEP-NC AUGUST 2021

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## Welcome Patrick Martin

### New AGEP-NC PI for NC A&T



We are pleased to introduce Dr. Patrick McPhail Martin, associate professor of biology at North Carolina A&T State University, as the new A&T PI for the AGEP-NC project. Dr. Martin brings a wealth of experience both in mentoring doctoral students and in administering programs in research training education. He was the first African American to earn a PhD in cell biology from the University of Virginia. Dr. Martin serves as the interim director of the Center for Outreach in Alzheimer's, Aging and Community Health (COACH) and as PI for a National Institutes of Health Bridges to the Doctorate program. Welcome, Dr. Martin!

## Introducing Cohort 3 Faculty Fellows at NC State

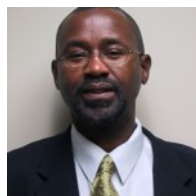
The third cohort of NC State AGEP-NC Fellows is getting underway. The faculty in this cohort represent several departments in the Colleges of Engineering and Textiles. They bring great experience and enthusiasm to their roles as faculty fellows and advocates.

- Jacqueline Cole, Biomedical Engineering
- Joel Ducoste, College of Engineering
- Matthias Stallmann, Computer Science
- Edmon Perkins, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
- Jeff Joines, Textile Engineering, Chemistry and Science



## In Memoriam: AGEP-NC Fellow Julius Harp

It is with great sadness that we have to face the passing of one of our AGEP Fellows, Dr. Julius Lee Harp, on Tuesday, August 17, 2021, at the age of 62. Dr. Harp served as an AGEP Fellow for two years and was instrumental in pushing for change in the chemistry department and the NC A&T College of Science and Technology. Julius succeeded despite the injustice that he experienced as a Black scholar and scientist, and he continued to combat all forms of systemic barriers to pave the way for the thousands of students that he served to produce today's scientists, engineers, doctors, dentists, pharmacists, professors, etc. [Read more>](#)



Save the Date  
AGEP-NC Winter Alliance Meeting  
January 14, 2022

