

DR. PERRY V. MACK

Dr. Mack is a native of Seneca, South Carolina. It was during his sophomore year in high school that he developed a keen interest in biology and was inspired by his science teacher to pursue biology education as a career. He received a Bachelor's of Science degree in biology from South Carolina State University. The road from undergraduate college has taken Dr. Mack on a rewarding, and challenging journey in the pursuit and attainment of a Master Degree in biology from North Carolina Central University and Doctorate of Science Education from Rutgers University. He served with distinction at Central High School in Graham, North Carolina and Bennett College as attested to by the numerous honors and awards bestowed upon him for his dedicated, innovative and professional efforts in teaching, mentoring, and advising his students.

North Carolina A & T State University recognized his distinguished record of educational attainment, teaching, and research experiences by initially according him the rank of full professor upon his appointment to the biology department in August of 1989. After one year, he was approved for permanent tenure at his rank; a further indication of his value to the University. Owing to his extensive background in education training, he served as the biology department's teacher education specialist and health professions advisor for nearly two decades. As such, he actively encouraged biology majors to pursue careers in teaching, research, and health careers professions.

For over 15 years he was a major contributor to the successful outreach enrichment program called the Saturday Academy sponsored jointly by Bennett College and North Carolina A & T State University. During this time he spent most of his Saturday mornings teaching and advising middle and high school students. This dedication to the future of our children represents the highest level of commitment to service.

Just a brief conversation with Dr. Mack will quickly turn to a discussion of the career progress of his former students. One will readily detect the glee in his eyes and the glow on his face emanating from profound pride and satisfaction that he may have played a small role in the successful pursuit of his students in teaching and health careers.

Dr. Mack holds membership in numerous scientific, civic, and community organizations. He is the author of several publications and served as the principal investigator for grants to his employing institutions over the years.

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