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## NC Mathematics & Science Education Network Pre-College Program

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### FALL SCHEDULE

- October 14  
OPT-ED Alliance Day
- October 22
- October 29
- November 19

### SPRING SCHEDULE

- January 21
- February 11
- March 24  
Honors Day
- March 31
- April 14
- April 21
- April 28  
MSEN Day

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## NASA SPACE SUMMER PROGRAM

The SPACE Summer Program was held June 13-24, 2011. This program offered 20 students the opportunity to receive enrichment instruction in the areas of math, science, and technology, with a focus on astronomy, physics, and robotics. A Summer SPACE trip was sponsored to the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum and the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum Steven F. Udvar Hazy Center on June 22-23, 2011. Students participated in a guided tour at the Air and Space Museum where they viewed the history of flight from the Wright Brothers to Space Shuttle. Students also participated in an IMAX viewing of Fighter Pilot.

## NC-MSEN SUMMER PROGRAM

For the seventeenth consecutive year, ECSU sponsored its Summer Scholars Program. This year's program offered over 30 students the opportunity to get ahead for the upcoming school year through math and science lessons, as well as obtain a brief glimpse of college life through lectures and labs. Students met July 16th, 23rd, and 30th for the summer of 2011. Mr. Sam James from the NASA Langley Research Center came to speak with students about the Center's role at NASA and also his career with the model shop there. In addition, we had a special visit from Mr. Donald McCoy from the North Carolina State University MSEN Pre College Program who worked with many middle school students teaching Robotics.



# PROGRAM NEWS

## NC-MSEN NASA SPACE NC-MSEN STUDENTS

A special thanks goes out for the SPACE staff's coordination with students and parents to achieve the 1st Place Parent Virtual Meeting Award. This award was given for having the highest attendance of parents among the six pre-college sites for the NASA SPACE June Parent Virtual Meeting.

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**Steven Hoggard** – Bertie STEM School, Windsor, NC attended Governors School this summer.

## NC OPT-ED ALLIANCE DAY

The ECSU NC-MSEN Pre College Program had 26 students, 1 mentor and 2 chaper ones to attend the tenth annual NC OPT-ED Alliance Day at the North Carolina State University McKimmon Center in Raleigh NC, on October 14, 2011. The NASA/NC-MSEN SPACE students not only enjoyed themselves, but they learned a wealth of information from the workshops, speakers, and presentations. Exposure to events such as these assists the Pre College Program and its SPACE students to remain engaged in studies for the preparation of STEM majors and careers.

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**Nnaemeka Nwamara** – Pasquotank County High School, Elizabeth City, NC is attending the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics this Fall.



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