CMAST Undergraduate Summer Fellows Program

NC State University enthusiastically supports undergraduate research – providing students with opportunities to design science projects and gain rewarding research experiences that may positively influence their choice of careers in science or fisheries.

Each student will: 1) identify an independent study project addressing a current issue affecting North Carolina’s coastal ecosystems and communities; 2) participate in research design, implementation, and effective presentation of research results; and 3) gain an understanding for the ethical issues surrounding environmental research.

Funding is provided through the NCSU Provost Office in support of four (4) summer undergraduate students. The ten-week summer research program will begin May 28 through August 3. Undergraduate students are selected based on expressed interest, coursework and recommendation letters. Summer scholars will be paired with CMAST scientists and educators.

Prospective students are expected to submit a written final report. In addition, each participant will give a 15 minute oral presentation during the last week of the 10-week program before their faculty mentors and invited guests. Summer fellows are encouraged to deliver a poster presentation at the Undergraduate Research Symposium on campus in Raleigh.

The CMAST Summer Fellows Program is open to all students statewide at the university, college or community college level but preference is given to science majors from Carteret County. To apply, students must complete an application form; provide a copy of courses taken and the names and addresses of two references (one from their home institution). The applicant is also encouraged to submit a short essay (1 page) on why a summer research experience is important.

Eligible students must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents in the United States or its possessions and enrolled (or matriculated) as a full-time undergraduate student. Students who have completed their requirements for graduation or who will graduate by May 28, 2008 are not eligible to apply except those moving from a community college to university (or 4-year college) setting. Each student must participate in the full 10-week summer program without other course work or employment commitments.

Deadline for application is April 23, 2008. Applicants will be notified of acceptance by May 1.

Mail applications to: CMAST Summer Fellows
NCSU Center for Marine Sciences and Technology
303 College Circle
Morehead City, NC 28557

Or e-mail the applications and references to Dr. Patricia McClellan-Green at pdmcclel@ncsu.edu
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**Personal Information**

Name: __________________________________________________

Social Security Number: __________________________________________________

Address (School and Home):

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Phone Number: __________________________________________________________

E-mail: ________________________________________________________________

**Academic Information**

Major: __________________________________________________________________

Minor: _________________________________________________________________

GPA (Overall and Major): _________________________________________________

Institution: ______________________________________________________________

Current Academic Status (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior):___________________

Expected Year of Graduation:    _____________________________________________

Name and Contact Information for 2 References (Name, Address, Phone, E-mail):

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