ACADEMIC PROGRAMS OFFICE

New Advisor Orientation:  Friday, January 8th, 9:00 a. m. – 12:00 noon, Room 1400 Williams Hall. Advising tools and Procedures presented by Bill Grant, Jenny Ellerbe, Chad Jordan and Miriam Ferzli. This workshop is designed for new advisers joining CALS in January or for those who were not able to attend the August orientation. Others are welcome who have questions about CALS/NCSU advising processes and tools.  Register at:  
http://harvest.cals.ncsu.edu/applications/cals_registration/index.cfm?eventID=391

Spring Entry Orientation  
Friday, January 8, 2010 is the last Spring entry orientation for incoming freshmen and transfer students. Use Orientation Reports under Admin Services in SIS to see who you have registered. The session number is 23. CALS welcome and overview will be at 2:15pm. Students will dismiss for departmental advising around 3:00pm.

Ambassador Nominations  
Spring has just begun, but it’s already time to start thinking about possible CALS Ambassadors for next academic year. To nominate a student, please log in to the following website:  
http://ceres.cals.ncsu.edu/cfdocs/ambassadors/nomination/AmbassadorNomination.cfm

Ambassador Capstone Event  
This year’s capstone speaker will be Wayne Hampton of Disney. He will present on Leadership, Customer Service, and Cultural Communication. The event will be Tuesday, March 30 from 1:00-2:30 p.m. in the Talley Student Center Ballroom. If you are interested in joining us, please email Melissa at Melissa_kahn@ncsu.edu.

Committee on Effective Teaching & Advising will host the following Brown Bag Lunch Seminars  
(Note dates and places):
January:  Teaching with Technology  
Keith Harris, winner of The Gertrude Cox Award for Innovative Excellence in Teaching and Learning with Technology will present a brown bag on effective strategies for Teaching with Technology. Keith will share examples of his successes and discuss challenges as well.  
Tuesday, January 19 from 11:30-1:00 in Room 308 Ricks

February:  Graduate School opportunities  
Hear about opportunities from representatives in our NCSU Graduate School for students interested in going on to graduate school. Helpful information for advisers as you counsel with students at pre-registration and throughout their UG careers.  
Tuesday, February 9 from 11:30-1:00 Room 308 Ricks
Pre-VET Advising
Vet-PAC and Pre-Veterinary Student Services, Dr. Shweta Trivedi, Animal Science and Jeff Huckel, DVM Admissions Director are the presenters. This is your opportunity to hear about the VetPAC Advising Center, meet our coordinator, Dr. Shweta Trivedi and get your admission questions answered from the admissions director. Helpful information for you to share with your pre-vet advisees!

**Wednesday, February 17:** Room 308 Ricks from 11:30-1:00

Other Upcoming Events – Hold the Dates:
The schedule for New Student Orientation has been set. Please mark your calendars now for the following dates:

**Friday, June 28** - transfer a
**Tuesday, July 6** - morning advisors meeting (exact time and location tba)
**Tuesday, July 6 and Wednesday, July 7** - CALS freshmen - group 1
**Wednesday, July 7 and Thursday, July 8** - CALS freshmen - group 2
**Thursday, July 8 and Friday, July 9** - CALS freshmen - group 3
**Monday, July 26** - transfer b

**Thursday, April 22:** UG Teaching & Research Symposium, McKimmon Center

**Friday, May 3:** Celebration of Teaching
Join the CALS Teaching and Advising Effectiveness Committee from 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. for a reception and awards program recognizing the 2009-10 CALS outstanding teachers, advisers and teaching symposium student poster winners. Location and registration will follow at a later date.

**Tuesday, May 18:** CALS Teaching Effectiveness Workshop
The annual CALS Teaching and Advising Effectiveness Workshop is one day this year. The workshop will be held in 308 Ricks from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Registration materials will follow at a later date.

**UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS INFORMATION**
The Admission Office will use the following deadlines and notification dates for the 2010 Fall Semester admissions process:

For freshmen applying for Summer or Fall 2010 admission (domestic, excluding College of Design):

**Deadline 1: October 15, 2009**
Notification Date: December 15, 2009 - completed

Of the 2,737 who had applied for entrance into CALS as of January 4, 2010:

680 were admitted
475 were female (69.9%) and 205 were male (30.1%)
556 were from in-state (81.8%) and 124 were from out-of-state (18.2 %)

Diversity breakdown:
- **White:** 81.2%
- American Indian or Alaska Native: 0.6%
- Black or African American: 4.4%
- Asian: 4.9%
- Hispanic: 4.0%
- Race and Ethnicity Unknown: 1.9%
- Nonresident Alien: 1.0%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0.0%
- Two or more races: 2.1%

Test Score Averages are as follows for those admitted to CALS:
- Average SAT Total (math & verbal only): 1200
Average SAT Math Score: 616
Average SAT Verbal Score: 584
Percent Ranked in Top 10% of HS Class: 59.3%
Average High School GPA: 4.33

Deadline 2: **November 1, 2009**
Notification Date: January 30, 2010
Deadline 3: **February 1, 2010**
Notification Date: March 30, 2010

For transfer students applying for summer or fall admission:
Deadline: **April 1, 2010**

For entering freshmen and transfer students applying to the Agricultural Institute:
Deadline: **July 1, 2010**

For additional information on admission deadlines and requirements, visit the Undergraduate Admissions web site at: [http://admissions.ncsu.edu/](http://admissions.ncsu.edu/)

**Spring 2010 - Important Academic/Scheduling Deadlines:**

- **January 11** - First day of classes
- **January 15** - Last day to add a course without permission of instructor. MyPack Portal closes for adds at 11:59 p.m. (After this day, adds processed in 1000 Harris Hall)
- **January 18** - Holiday (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day); university closed
- **January 25** - Last day to enroll (register) or to add a course. Last day to drop a course, or change from credit to audit with tuition adjustment. Last day for undergraduate students to drop below 12 hours.
- **March 8** - Last day to withdraw or drop a course without a grade at the all levels. Last day to change from credit to audit at all levels. Last day to change to credit only. Last day to submit Request for Course Repeat Without Penalty forms. MyPack Portal closes for Undergraduate and Graduate drops at 11:59 p.m.
- **March 15 - 19** - Spring Break; no classes
- **March 22** - Classes resume at 8:05 a.m.
- **March TBD** - Enrollment (Registration) begins for the 2010 Summer Sessions and Fall Semester.
- **April 1 - 2** - Spring Holiday; no classes
- **April 5** - Classes resume at 8:05 a.m.
- **April 26 - 30** - "Dead Week" - Last week of classes. In order that students may complete semester projects, take lab tests, and prepare for final examinations, faculty members shall not give any test or quizzes or assign any additional papers or project during the final week of the semester. Exceptions to this policy must be approved in advance by the department head and the dean of the college involved.
- **April 30** - Last day of classes
- **May 3 - 4** - Reading Days
- **May 5 - 13** - Final Examinations
- **May 15** - Spring Commencement

**CAREER SERVICES OFFICE**

2010 is jam packed with career help for CALS students. To learn more about all of these programs go to [www.cals.ncsu.edu/career](http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/career) or call 515-3249 or stop by 107 Patterson Hall.

**Focus on Your Future-Saturday, January 23rd**
Spend a Saturday afternoon hearing from alumni about how to reach your future goals. Register online through events link.

**Career Fellows**
Two-day shadowing event held over Spring Break, March 15-19

**Master Minds**
Need a support system for your job search? We have small groups of motivated job seekers who commit to 20 minutes of time each week (like a workout buddy). Register online on the events link for this new program.

**Mock Interview Day-Tuesday, February 23rd**
Sign up on our events link and practice your interview skills with an actual hiring manager. Receive feedback on how you can improve for the real thing.

**Back Up Plans –Pre-Vet: March 9th/Pre-Health: March 10th**
Many of our students apply to Med/Vet school, but are not admitted the first time they apply. Hear about some alternatives!

**Dining Etiquette-Tuesday, March 10th**
Come to 107 Patterson Hall to get your tickets to this 5-course meal where you will learn professional etiquette skills. This will sell out fast, and tickets are available first come first served starting on January 25th.

**Speed Networking-Wednesday, March 24th**
Think “speed dating” with a professional twist. Come speak with professionals in your area of interest, but do it quickly! You will rotate through six professionals and have a chance to mingle at the reception afterward. View our events link for details on how to sign up.

**EXternship**
EXperience the day-to-day work life of a professional in your career field. This program is an EXcellent way to gain an insider’s view of the working world. Field trips will be scheduled for late March and early April.

**Get Hired-April 7th**
Stressing out about your job search? Don’t worry! Learn the tools and skills you need to secure a job after graduation.

**Knowledge Empowers Your Success (KEYS)-April 12th, April 19th, April 26th**
This three workshop series is designed to give you the skills you need to unlock the door to workplace success. Check out our events link for details on how to sign up.

**Spring 2010 Kick Start Schedule**
No registration is required. Stop in to any of the workshops! Finding Your Dream Job or Internship
Wednesday, February 3 or Thursday, February 4

**Resumania (and Cover Letters too)**
Wednesday, February 10 or Thursday, February 11
How to Distinguish Yourself in an Interview  
Wednesday, February 17 or Thursday, February 18

Perfecting Professionalism  
Wednesday, February 24 or Thursday, February 25

Networking Works  
Wednesday, March 3 or Thursday, March 4

ePortfolios-The Wave of the Future  
Wednesday, March 10 or Thursday, March 11

Smart Choices with Technology  
Wednesday, March 24 or Thursday, March 25

Mystery Kick Start-Specific tips on Career Directions  
Wednesday, April 7 or Thursday, April 8

Professional Development Certificate Presentation  
Wednesday, April 14 or Thursday, April 1

AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE OFFICE

Agricultural Institute Visitation Day  
The Agricultural Institute will be hosting a visitation day on Friday, April 23. This day will be for high school seniors that have applied or are interested in the Agricultural Institute. Agricultural Institute faculty, advisers and coordinators will receive additional information soon.

Agricultural Institute Senior Breakfast  
The AGI Senior Breakfast will be Wednesday, April 28 in 2405 Williams Hall. The event will begin at 7:15am. Please mark your calendars.

Agricultural Institute Spring Commencement  
The AGI spring commencement will be held Friday, May 14 at 3:00pm in Stewart Theatre. Please mark your calendars.

NORTH CAROLINA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

Youth, retired specialist receive awards at NJHA  
Braving blustery, chilly weather, 30 delegates traveled to Hershey, Pa., last fall to represent North Carolina at the 75th annual National Junior Horticultural Association annual convention. 4-H youth and adult leaders participated in a weekend of contests, field trips and workshops to share their interest in plants, meet new friends from across the country and learn about Mid-Atlantic horticulture. As the anniversary celebration, NJHA invited alumni to return, and one of North Carolina’s Extension legends was honored. Larry Bass, retired 4-H horticulture specialist, attended and received an induction into the NJHA Hall of Fame.
Evaluation course to be offered this spring
Evaluation is an important part of the Extension programming process. The course AEE 577, "Evaluation in Extension and Education," provides an excellent opportunity for agents to develop their evaluation knowledge and understanding. This course is offered online as well as on campus in spring 2010. For graduate students who want to become Extension professionals, this course will be useful to help them gain sound knowledge about theory and practical application of Extension evaluation concepts. Here is the Web link for this course: http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/agexed/aee577/index.html

Registration now open for popular turfgrass course
The 2010 N.C. State University Turfgrass Short Course is scheduled for the week of Feb. 22, so mark your calendars. This event provides four days of comprehensive turfgrass education and is appropriate for anyone interested in turf, including homeowners, career-changers and professionals needing a refresher. Lectures are presented by faculty in N.C. State's award-winning turfgrass program, who will cover all aspects of turfgrass management. Successful completion prepares attendees for the Turfgrass Professional Certification program.

Hold the date: Agritourism workshop is March 10
An additional session of the workshop, "The Business Side of Agritourism," will be offered on March 10, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Harnett County Extension Center. This workshop is a follow up to the agritourism workshop conducted in April 2009. During this workshop, Extension agents will get practical answers to help them address clients' questions on agritourism. Successful farmers as well as Extension specialists will cover topics to help Extension agents facilitate successful agritourism ventures. For information on the "Business Side of Agritourism Workshop," contact Gary Bullen at gary_bullen@ncsu.edu.

New county Extension directors named
Dalton Dockery, Bladen County Cooperative Extension director since 2007, is leaving Bladen County and will become the Extension director in Columbus County. Dockery's appointment as Columbus County director was announced by Dr. Jon Ort, N.C. Cooperative Extension Service director, and William Clark, Columbus County manager. Dockery succeeds Howard Wallace, who served as interim county director since the retirement of Jacqueline Roseboro. Roseboro retired earlier this year after serving as county director for 14 years.

James Hamilton, forestry instructor at Haywood Community College, has been named county Extension director for the Watauga County center of North Carolina Cooperative Extension. His appointment, which is effective Jan. 4, 2010, was approved and announced by Ort and Robert Nelson, Watauga County manager. Hamilton succeeds Sue Counts, who retired from Extension Nov. 1, 2008.

EFNEP hunger workshop is a success
With hunger in the United States at a 14-year high, a Hunger Issues Forum was held at N.C. State University's McKimmon Center on Dec. 4. The event was also a celebration of 40 years of N.C. Cooperative Extension's Expanded Foods and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP). Started in 1969, EFNEP's mission is to help limited-resource families and youth make good nutrition decisions with their limited food dollars. Keynote speakers for the forum were Dr. Maureen Berner, associate professor in the University of North Carolina School of Government, and Dr. Sharon Paynter, assistant professor of political science at East Carolina University. The two spoke on "A True Portrait of Hunger in North Carolina: How Local Governments and Non-Profits Coordinate and Energize to Address Hunger." Their presentation included photos by Donn Young of Chapel Hill, who is helping capture images of hunger today in North Carolina at the state's food pantries.
N.C. MarketReady launches blackberry, raspberry portal
Farmers in North Carolina have a new online resource to help them grow their blackberry and raspberry operations. The Blackberry & Raspberry Growers Information Portal was launched recently by N.C. MarketReady, a program of N.C. Cooperative Extension, with a grant from the N.C. Tobacco Trust Fund Commission. N.C. MarketReady developed the Blackberry & Raspberry Growers Information Portal as a one-stop shop to bring together on one Web site all the resources pertaining to business management and production of blackberries and raspberries in North Carolina.

Former NC 4-H'er reenacts historic ribbon cutting from 1959
Fifty years ago, North Carolina 4-H'ers Larry Dilda of Pitt County stood with President Dwight D. Eisenhower on the steps of the National 4-H Conference Center in Washington, D.C. for the ribbon-cutting ceremony marking the dedication of the center. Dilda was a 4-H Conference delegate that year, and president of the N.C. State College Collegiate 4-H Club, 1959-60. Dilda stood with Anita Hollmer Hodson, a New York 4-H'er, who was also on hand at the historic event, marking the opening of the center and the first-ever National 4-H Conference. Dilda was on hand again to celebrate the conference center’s 50th birthday. On October 9, the National 4-H Heritage Club charter members gathered on the steps of JC Penney Hall (called Smith Hall in 1959) to witness the reenactment of the 1959 ribbon cutting. Hodson and Dilda were present to resume their historic roles.

Strnad honored for service
The Environmental Educators of North Carolina recently honored Renee Strnad, environmental educator for Extension Forestry, for outstanding service. Strnad was recognized for her efforts to support the group’s annual conference, assisting with conference logistics and providing professional development opportunities. In addition to being the state coordinator for Project Learning Tree (a multidisciplinary environmental education program for educators and Pre-K to 12 students), Strnad supports 4-H natural resource programs statewide. She is also a liaison between the College of Natural Resources and environmental educators. She works with Wiley Elementary School in Raleigh, where students in grades 3-5 measure trees in classes facilitated by N.C. State forestry students.

Read more from Extension Online News

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

Video & PowerPoint archive of recent grantsmanship program on systems based projects
NIFA’s Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative (OREI), Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI), and Sustainable Agriculture Research and Extension (SARE) programs recently partnered with Cornell University to host a one-day program on how to design successful system based projects.

Planning and Managing Systems Based Trans-disciplinary Projects for USDA/NIFA Programs (http://blogs.cce.cornell.edu/usdasystems ) was held Dec. 10 in Ithaca, New York, and simultaneously shared as a webcast.

Nearly 800 participants registered for the program. Over 100 participants were on-site and the rest accessed the session through the web. Cornell has archived both the video presentations with the PowerPoints (http://blogs.cce.cornell.edu/usdasystems/video-archives ), and the PowerPoints by themselves (http://blogs.cce.cornell.edu/usdasystems/presentations ).

NPLs Tom Bewick, Rob Hedberg, Mary Peet, and Dan Schmoldt; along with Jill Auburn, were some of the presenters.
INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

Visitors
The Office of International Programs will be welcoming a delegation from the Chinese Agricultural University (CAU) for a two-day Plant Sciences workshop on January 13-14, 2010. CAU is the leading agricultural university in China and is very interested in strengthening collaborations with CALS, including offerings such as our “4+x” programs for students to receive Masters training here at NCSU. We look forward to our faculty and administrators sharing research and discussions with the visiting delegation for a bright future with CAU.

Study Abroad
Don’t forget to remind your students about the deadline for study abroad scholarships. The application is now available on the SAO main website. The application deadline for a summer program is February 12, 2010. Contact our office (patricia_holoman@ncsu.edu / 515-2818) if you or your students have questions regarding scholarships.

Lectures
GPS and Geocaching Fun
Tuesday, January 19, 2010
6:30 - 8:30 PM Discussion beginning at 7 PM Followed by Q&A

The Busy Bee
225 S. Wilmington St. Raleigh, 919.424.7817
From the website: http://naturalsciences.org/programs-events/?select=1261
GPS (Global Positioning System) was developed for our military but we have quickly made it a civilian-based utility required for business, travel and recreation. Come learn the technology behind GPS -- from satellites and trilateration to binary codes and radio frequencies -- as well as some of its surprising and innovative applications and glimmers into the future of this technology. We’ll discuss the phenomena behind geocaching, its health benefits, necessary and useful gear, and resources for even more information. We welcome all veteran geocachers to share their tales and helpful tips.

About the Speaker
James Jeuck is an Extension Specialist at NCSU Extension Forestry. He started the first Trimble Navigation Mapping Grade GPS Training Center on the east coast at NC State in 1993 and has been teaching GPS in one form or fashion ever since. He has used GPS navigation to visit more than 900 random points scattered throughout West Virginia’s New River Gorge and Bluestone River’s 90,000 acres while doing a vegetation map accuracy assessment in the summers of 2006 and 2007. While not a member of a geocaching group, James fully understands the fun, mental challenge, health and camaraderie offered by this fun activity. James is currently working on his PhD at NCSU in Forestry and hopes to navigate his way to graduation by 2012.

OFFICE OF DIVERSITY

Mark Your Calendars for Opening Doors- Opening Doors is a three-day retreat that provides a framework for increasing diversity awareness and enhances a person’s ability to create an inclusive organization. Opening Doors is open and free to all faculty and staff within the College. The format of Opening Doors provides for open discussion, self-examination and an objective analysis of our social system as well as a constructive means to bridging differences through understanding personal
responsibility. As a result, constructive methods of creating a welcoming and inclusive environment are developed. The overall goal of Opening Doors is to facilitate both personal growth and systemic organizational change. Over the past four years, the College has implemented it as a foundation component of our work to foster system change around pluralism and inclusion. The 2010 Opening Doors workshops for CALS employees will be held at the Eastern 4-H Center on March 10-12, 2010 and again on September 14-16, 2010. On May 12-14, 2010, NC State University Office of Diversity and Inclusion is sponsoring Opening Doors for all university employees. The university-sponsored session will also be held at the Eastern 4-H Center.

**Getting Resources Professional Development Workshop** - On December 8, 2009, thirty-one female faculty within CALS participated in a professional development and networking session focused on securing resources to support their teaching, research and/or extension programs. Featured speakers included Dr. Terri Lomax, Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Studies who made a presentation on strategies for securing funds from federal granting agencies. Dr. Lomax is also a faculty member in Plant Biology and former Program Director at NASA. Ms. Sharon Rowland from the College Advancement Office presented seven tips for obtaining private gifts and donations. Dr. Katie Jennings, faculty in Horticultural Science and former industry employee, discussed the "unwritten rules" and strategies for getting resources from commodity groups and industry. After presentations by each speaker, there were breakout sessions held on each topic. Ms. Catherine Maxwell, Ms. Anne Porter and Ms. Sonia Murphy, all from the College Advancement Office, joined Ms. Rowland in conducting the breakout session on private gifts/fundraising.

**Bone Scholars Webinar** - The first activity in a new collaboration between the CALS Office of Diversity and Department of Public Instruction (DPI) Migrant Education Program was a 90-minute webinar held on December 10, 2009 entitled “College is Possible! Opportunities for Migrant Students at NCSU.”

Close to 20 Migrant Education Outreach Specialists from different counties across the state learned about the Bone Scholars Program as well as other NC State University (NCSU) resources. Migrant Education Outreach Specialists are charged with working with migrant families to enhance educational outcomes and academic success of their children. The Bone Scholarship provides up to five thousand dollars towards NCSU tuition to migrant farm workers or their dependents who reside in select North Carolina counties. Speakers included Dr. Lisa Guion, Interim Assistant Dean for Diversity, who provided information on the selection criteria and application process for the Bone Scholarship. Dr. Barbara Kirby, Director of the Agriculture Institute and Associate Director of Academic Programs, made a presentation on the two-year and four-year degree programs as well as career opportunities upon graduation. Mr. Myron Burney, Assistant Director of Undergraduate Admissions, discussed the NCSU admissions process. Ms. Krista Domnick, Senior Associate Director of Financial Aid, shared the different financial aid and scholarship programs at NCSU. This seminar provided Migrant Education Outreach Specialists with the information and tools they need to assist high school students and parents from migrant farming communities in applying for admission to NCSU as well as applying for the Bone Scholarships and other financial aid.

**Explore Visitation Program** - Dr. Fred Hain and Dr. Wes Watson, Professors of Entomology, are partnering with the Interim Assistant Dean for Diversity to plan a two-day visitation program for Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) undergraduate students interested in learning about graduate studies in entomology. This program will afford students an opportunity to learn about the graduate programs in entomology, interact with world-class and world-renowned faculty, visit state-of-the-art research facilities and laboratories, be exposed to research opportunities, and engage with current graduate students. Explore participants will also attend the Entomology Department’s Student Research Symposium and social event. This will afford them the opportunity to learn about
innovative research that current graduate students are engaged in as well as gain a view of what the graduate program is like through the lens of our students. In November and December, personal contact was made with key faculty in Entomology, Animal Science, Biology and/or other related Departments at NCA&T State University, Florida A&M University, Prairie View A&M University, Alabama A&M University, Fayetteville State University, St. Augustine’s College and Shaw University. Information on the program was sent to the Dean’s in agriculture and related Colleges at all 1890 land grant institutions across the nation as well. The Explore Program will be held on February 11-12, 2010.

Other Diversity Training: Equal Opportunity Institute (EOI)
1. NCBI Building Bridges: Leading Diverse Groups Through Conflict. Participants learn to reframe controversial issues into a context where all parties are able to work toward a common solution. This workshop will be held on Wednesday, January 27, 2010; 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.; Talley Student Center, Brown Room.

National Observances- January is Autism Awareness Month.

COLLEGE ADVANCEMENT

Save the Date: The date for the spring Joint Board Meetings for Ag, Dairy and Tobacco has been set for April 14, 2010.

CALS Chronicle Enewsletter: The official enewsletter of CALS Alumni and Friends Society is sent quarterly. Please send your announcements, departmental events, and updates for the next issue to calsalum@ncsu.edu. If you wish to subscribe to the enewsletter, email calsalum@ncsu.edu.

CALS Advancement News Items

Special Membership Offer From The NC State University Club: Over the next 100 days, the NC State University Club is offering membership to all current and retired NC State faculty and staff with $0 entrance fees instead of the normal $750. This offer is in preparation for completion of the $4 million in renovations at the Club that will be finished next summer. See the following link for more information and pictures of the construction effort: http://www.ncsuclub.com/_filelib/FileCabinet/OTHER/27-3-08_Building_Presentation.pdf

In addition, if you tell them you were recruited by the NC Ag Foundation/Keith Oakley, they will take $35 a month off of your membership dues for 1 year - $92 a month instead of the normal $127.

For more information on this opportunity, please contact Cassie Parks at the Club at 828-0308 or at cparks@ncsu.edu.org

Employee Retiree List: We need your help! We request that all departments and county offices please continue to send us your updated retiree lists with all contact information available. When employees – faculty and staff – retire, just send Scott Troutman (scott_troutman@ncsu.edu) a quick email letting him know so that he can add them to our list.

Secrets of Success: North Carolina Values-Based Leadership makes a perfect motivational holiday gift! General H. Hugh Shelton’s coffee table-book takes a very special look into leadership and values. Through the beautiful black-and white portrait photography and the book’s voices you’ll experience leadership first-hand from some 35 men and women with a unique and special North Carolina connection. Readers will learn how leadership impacted pivotal moments in world politics,
business, the military, athletics, religion, and the arts. Proceeds from the sale of this book will support programs for the General H. Hugh Shelton Leadership Center, including 4-H Shelton scholarships, and enhanced initiatives for young people statewide. Available through your local bookstores and Amazon.com. Visit http://cals.ncsu.edu/agcomm/secrets-of-success/

Dr. George T. Barthalmus' original murder mystery, Revenge Through Me – now in its second print run! Dr. Barthalmus has asked that all profits from the sale of the book continue to support the George and Marina Barthalmus Life Sciences Scholarship Endowment. Book sales have been strong enough to help us provide our first Barthalmus Scholarship this academic year. To order, just click here. More info here.

Got Gifts-In-Kind? If not, think about this: In tough economic times, we have to adapt and become more entrepreneurial as we try to find support for our programs. Often, companies and individuals are able to continue donating equipment, materials and supplies, even if they must cut their cash contributions. If you receive any non-cash gifts, please complete the form BA-151 (http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/advancement/ba151.doc) and forward to chris_wessel@ncsu.edu. We will make sure your donors are sent University receipts and acknowledgment letters showing how important their support is to CALS. If you have any questions about non-cash gifts, please call Chris at 919.515.7678.

CALS Gift Legacy Web Site
In an effort to better serve faculty and staff with helpful information, we have created a comprehensive gift planning Web site. We have an increasing number of friends of the College who now are benefitting from life income gifts, gift annuities and other charitable vehicles. Thank you for taking the time to explore the benefits of gift planning at http://www.calsgiftplanning.org/.

You may support any area of the College and join or renew your Arboretum membership online using our secure website. Visit http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/givenow for safe, convenient online giving!

Advancement Advantage Guide to Services
College Advancement continues to update our Advancement Advantage Guide to Services online. This information is designed to educate CALS faculty, staff and administrators about the resources available through these divisions. By doing so, we hope to expand access to our services, and increase support of and service to departments and college-wide initiatives. To access this information, just click on: http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/advancement/resource_guide.htm

CALS PERSONNEL – NEW HIRES FOR DECEMBER, 2009

NC Flex Changes Reflected in January Paychecks
Please review your January paycheck to ensure the correct premiums are being deducted for your 2010 NC FLEX benefit program elections. The coverage is effective January 1, 2010 for selections made during the October annual enrollment period and the premiums should show up on your January check.

You can also review your elections by logging into the Employee Self Service area of the Portal. Contact Steve Norris at Steve_Norris@ncsu.edu if you believe any errors exist.

Opening Doors Transitions to Assistant Dean for Diversity
Opening Doors is now being managed by Dr. Lisa Guion, Assistant Dean for Diversity. For more information on the Opening Doors program, and other Diversity programs, please visit this link: http://harvest.cals.ncsu.edu/diversity/index.cfm?pageID=1440
New Campus Employees – Faculty
Kimberly Allen, Assistant Professor, 4-H Youth Development and Family & Consumer Sciences
Wendy Warner, Assistant Professor, Agricultural and Extension Education
Frederick Parker, Teaching Assistant Professor, Agricultural and Resource Economics
Maxwell Scott, Associate Professor, Genetics

New Campus Employees - Staff
Lisa Kohl, Research Assistant, Center for Integrated Pest Management
Julie Macialek, Research Technician, Genomics Research Laboratory
Richard Banner, Research Assistant, Horticultural Science
Patrick Marshall, Research Assistant, Poultry Science

New County Employees
Amanda Swisher, Assistant Extension Agent, Robeson County
James Hamilton, Jr., County Extension Director, Watauga County

2010 COMMODITY MEETINGS

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