ACADEMIC PROGRAMS OFFICE

New and returning advisors are invited to attend the CALS Fall Workshop on Friday, August 13 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in 1400 Williams Hall. Please register at:

http://harvest.cals.ncsu.edu/applications/cals_registration/index.cfm?eventID=447

The Fall Academic Programs faculty meeting will be held from 9:00 - 12:00 on Tuesday, August 17 in 2215 Williams Hall. All those with teaching and advising responsibilities are encouraged to attend. An agenda will follow in July.

Colleges and universities are discovering that students get more out of their college experience if they truly connect with their campus. Half the Sky by Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn has been selected as the 2010 NCSU Summer Reading book. For students in the College of Agriculture & Life Sciences, the common reading is required. Half the Sky will be a required text in the ALS 103 course and there will be an associated assignment in the ALS class. We are highly recommending that our incoming freshmen attend the Convocation Festival at the RBC Center to hear Nicholas Kristof speak on Monday, August 16, 2010.

Wolfpack Welcome Week:
- Monday, August 16 – Convocation, RBC Center, 7-8:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 17 – College Connections, under Harrelson Hall, 2-4 p.m.

Please email Tricia Buddin at tricia_buddin@ncsu.edu if your department is planning a departmental welcome session Tuesday afternoon. Please include time and location and we will help advertise to students.

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

Fall 2010 Seminar Course led by Agriculture Commissioner Steve Troxler:

Agriculture Perspectives and Opportunities
ALS 495-004 (30343) and AGI 95-005 (29396)
1 semester credit hour, S/U credit
Wednesday 4:30 – 5:20 in Fox 306
Seats are limited to 15 ALS and 15 AGI students
Important Course Enrollment Dates:

2010 Summer Session I – Important Academic/Scheduling Deadlines:

- **May 24** - First day of classes
- **May 25** - 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.)
- **May 26** - Last day to enroll (includes payment of tuition and fees) or to add a course. Last day to drop a course, or change from credit to audit with tuition adjustment. (NOTE: The tuition and fees charge is based on the official number of hours and courses carried at 11:59 p.m. on this day.)
- **May 31** - Holiday (Memorial Day); university closed
- **June 9** - Last day to withdraw or drop a course without a grade at all levels. Last day to change from credit to audit at all levels. Last day to change to credit only. Last day to submit First Year Course Repeat forms. MyPack Portal closes drops at 11:59 p.m.
- **June 25** - Last day of classes
- **June 28 - 29** - Final Examinations

2010 Ten-week Summer Session – Important Academic/Scheduling Deadlines:

- **May 24** - First day of classes
- **May 25** - 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.)
- **May 26** - Last day to enroll (includes payment of tuition and fees) or to add a course. Last day to drop a course, or change from credit to audit with tuition adjustment. (NOTE: The tuition and fees charge is based on the official number of hours and courses carried at 11:59 p.m. on this day.)
- **May 31** - Holiday (Memorial Day); university closed
- **June 28** - Last day to withdraw or drop a course without a grade at all levels. Last day to change from credit to audit at all levels. Last day to change to credit only. Last day to submit First Year Course Repeat forms. MyPack Portal closes drops at 11:59 p.m.
- **June 28 – July 2** – Ten-week session break; no classes
- **July 5** – Holiday (Independence Day); no classes; university closed
- **August 9** – Last day of classes.
- **August 10 – 11** - Final Examinations

2010 Summer Session II – Important Academic/Scheduling Deadlines:

- **July 1** - First day of classes
- **July 2** - 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.)
- **July 5** – Holiday (Independence Day); no classes; university closed
- **July 6** - Last day to enroll (includes payment of tuition and fees) or to add a course. Last day to drop a course, or change from credit to audit with tuition adjustment. (NOTE: The tuition and fees charge is based on the official number of hours and courses carried at 11:59 p.m. on this day.)
- **July 19** - Last day to withdraw or drop a course without a grade at all levels. Last day to change from credit to audit at all levels. Last day to change to credit only. Last day to submit First Year Course Repeat forms. MyPack Portal closes drops at 11:59 p.m.
- **June 28 – July 2** – Ten-week session break; no classes
- **August 4** – Last day of classes.
- **August 5 – 6** - Final Examinations
Undergraduate Admissions Information
The Admission Office used the following deadlines and notification dates for the 2010 Fall Semester admissions process. May 1st was the final date for new freshman to confirm their attendance at NC State for the Summer or Fall 2010. Transfer students are currently under review.

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

- **Deadline 1:** **October 15, 2009**
  Notification Date: December 15, 2009 – Decisions Finalized

- **Deadline 2:** **November 1, 2009**
  Notification Date: January 30, 2010 – Decisions Finalized

- **Deadline 3:** **February 1, 2010**
  Notification Date: March 30, 2010 – Decisions Finalized

Of the 3,451 who had applied for entrance into CALS as of May 17, 2010:

- 1,968 were admitted
- 1,344 were female (68.3%) and 624 were male (31.7%)
- 1,533 were from in-state (77.9%) and 435 were from out-of-state (22.1%)
- Diversity breakdown:
  - White 72.5%
  - American Indian or Alaska Native 0.5%
  - Black or African American 7.3%
  - Asian 7.4%
  - Hispanic 4.8%
  - Race and Ethnicity Unknown 2.1%
  - Nonresident Alien 2.5%
  - Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 0.1%
  - Two or more races 2.8%

- Test Score Averages are as follows for those admitted to CALS:
  - Average SAT Total (math & verbal only) 1215
  - Average SAT Math Score 619
  - Average SAT Verbal Score 596
  - Percent Ranked in Top 10% of HS Class 57.4%
  - Average High School GPA 4.32

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

**CAREER SERVICES OFFICE**

As the 3rd segment of this year's Backpack to Briefcase event, CALS Career Services took 30 undergraduate and graduate students to the EPA on May 18th to tour the facility and learn about various career opportunities available.

Below are some highlights from the 2009-2010 academic year:

- 1,714 students participated in a career presentation in one of their classes
- 897 students attended one-on-one counseling sessions in our office
- 2,889 student participated in one of our optional professional development workshops
- 2,747 news jobs and internships were posted on ePack
New Multi-Media connections included, student and family e-newsletters, on-line disabilities module, Twitter (calscareer), Pack Parent Webinar
We had 18 corporate sponsors this year
With hiring down nationally, we offered new programs including; MasterMind Job Search Groups and Externships

If you would like to integrate career topics into your classes, please contact us to find out how we can work with your students and prepare them for a successful transition out of college!

**AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE OFFICE**

**Mark Your Calendars**
**AGI Fall Orientation**
Transfer Dates:
Monday, June 28, 2010
Monday, July 26, 2010

New Student:
Thursday, July 29 – Friday, July 30, 2010

**AGI Fall Faculty Meeting (MANDATORY)**
Friday, August 20, 2:00pm - 4:00pm
RSVP: http://harvest.cals.ncsu.edu/applications/cals_registration/index.cfm?eventID=446

**NORTH CAROLINA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE**

Program prepares county agents for local leadership
In late April, 17 Extension agents added their names to the growing roster of graduates of North Carolina Cooperative Extension's New and Aspiring County Extension Director Leadership Development Program. The program is designed to help position employees for success as they become county directors or as they consider next steps in their careers.
Read more from [Extension Online News](#)

Nancy Creamer is Tar Heel of the Week
‘She cultivates organic farming and healthy eating’
For years, the state has watched textile mills close and tobacco farms turn to seed. More recently, technology jobs have been lost, and the state has 10 percent unemployment. But at N.C. State University, there's a woman quietly bringing together farmers, businesses, politicians and individuals to nurture a new economic sector in North Carolina: locally grown organic food.
Read more from [The N&O](#)

Scientists in the Classroom bring learning to elementary school Third graders at West Smithfield Elementary School were all abuzz recently over the opportunity to take their classroom outdoors to study plants, insects and soils. And N.C. Cooperative Extension agent Amie Newsome dressed in a bee costume was the center of attention, as she shared information about insects with the eager students.
Read more from [CALS News](#)
NCAEPAAT to hold meeting in August
The N.C. Association of Extension Program Assistants, Associates and Technicians (NCAEPAAT) invites you to attend the association’s annual conference on August 12-13 in Raleigh. The theme this year is “Planting Seeds for Success.” Information about registration and lodging is available on the conference website.

Farm safety institute will be in Wilmington
Join us for the 2010 National Institute for Farm Safety Professional Improvement Session: 'Protecting the Health of Farm Families: Hearing, Respiratory, and Pesticide Issues' to be held on July 1 at the Wilmington Hilton Riverside, immediately following the 2010 Annual National Institute for Farm Safety Conference. For questions regarding the overall Professional Improvement session, contact: Robin Tutor, tutorr@ecu.edu or 252.744.1045; For questions regarding the overall 2010 Annual National Institute for Farm Safety Conference contact Robin Tutor (above) or Julia Storm, julia_storm@ncsu.edu or 919.515.7961.

Low impact development training program available
Announcing the Low Impact Development (LID) Guidebook and Online Training Curricula! In 2009, N.C. Cooperative Extension Service published Low Impact Development: A Guidebook for North Carolina to provide practical information to professionals, public officials, planners and developers. In addition, a website was created to compliment the Low Impact Development Guidebook by providing web-based training and technical resources for all citizens to access. To learn about LID principles free of charge, visit www.ncsu.edu/lid to access this resource.

Two specialists and team receive awards from NCACES
Two Cooperative Extension specialists and a program team based at N.C. State were recognized at the May meeting of the N.C. Association of Cooperative Extension Specialists. Mike Parker of horticultural science received the award for Outstanding Program by an individual. The SNAP-Ed team of family and consumer sciences was recognized for Outstanding Program by a team. Team members are Carolyn Dunn, Jackie McClelland, Carolyn Bird, Jay Jayaratne, Roger Mitchell and the program coordinating team of Ellen Clevenger-Firley, Lindsay Hecht, Katie Wineland, Janelle Williams and Katie Walston. Stacy Tomas of parks, recreation and tourism was recognized as this year’s Special Specialist. Congratulations to all winners!

Green elected IFT fellow
Dr. David Green, professor and department extension leader in food, bioprocessing and nutrition sciences, has been elected a fellow of the Institute of Food Technologists. Green, who directs the Seafood Laboratory at N.C. State’s Center for Marine Sciences and Technology at Morehead City, will be recognized during the 2010 IFT Annual Meeting and Food Expo July 17-20 in Chicago. Read more from The Bulletin.

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

Dr. Nancy Creamer is Named Distinguished Professor
Dr. Nancy Creamer, NC State University horticulture professor and director of the Center for Environmental Farming Systems (CEFS), has been named a Distinguished Professor of Sustainable and Community Based Food Systems at NCSU. This position is one of two endowed chairs created with a $3.15 million endowment established last year by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation.

The Kellogg endowment funded the establishment of endowed chairs at both NC State University and NC A&T State University. In addition, the endowment provides continuing program operating support
for CEFS located on Cherry Farm at Goldsboro, NC. CEFS provides an integrated program of research, education and extension that focuses on developing and promoting food and farming systems that protect the environment, strengthen local communities, and provide economic opportunities in North Carolina and beyond. CEFS is a collaborative effort of NC State University, NC A&T State University, and the NC Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

Dr. Creamer joined the NC State faculty in 1995 as an assistant professor and North Carolina Cooperative Extension specialist in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences’ Department of Horticultural Science. She became coordinator of the CEFS organic unit in 1997 and has been director of the CEFS program since 2000. She is a well respected expert in the USA as well as internationally in the field of sustainable agriculture and local, community food systems.

She was also featured in the News & Observer recently:

Pam Puryear to Join NCARS Team
Pam Puryear is joining NCARS in June as a Website content manager and information manager. She brings a wealth of experience from her years of working as Director of Tobacco Literature for CALS Communication Services. Welcome, Pam!

NC Dairy Foundation Campaign Committee Kicks off Phase II of Campaign
Members of the NC Dairy Foundation Campaign for Excellence committee met twice this spring-once at the Dairy Foundation meeting and once at the Iredell County Extension Center in Statesville – to develop strategy for Phase II of the campaign. The campaign will raise $2.5 million to build this dairy outreach and education center and retail creamery adjacent to Schaub Hall, and to create a permanent endowment in support of the Dairy Educational Unit. The committee intends to complete the industry phase of the campaign in the coming fiscal year. More than $960,000 has been raised to date.

2010 Small Grain Field Days are Successful
More than 300 farmers attended three small grain field days recently at Brixey Farms (Robeson County), Steve Griffin Farm (Beaufort County) and Circle S Ranch (Union County).

The field days were collaborative efforts led by growers and extension agents and associates in three regions of North Carolina. Andrew Gardner (Agricultural Extension Agent), Gaylon Ambrose (Agricultural Extension Agent) and Georgia Love (Extension Associate) provided leadership in establishing the field research and in developing these field days. Faculty members in the Departments of Crop Science, Entomology, and Plant Pathology also participated. The NC Small Grain Growers Association had a strong presence at each event, as they provided funding for the field days as well as for many small grain research and extension projects.

The field days addressed critical issues such as weather and production conditions, insect pest management, disease management approaches, fertilization for optimum stands and yield, and risk management. These are issues NC farmers face when producing small grain crops.

Upcoming Field Days
A number of other field days are scheduled for 2010. The Landscape Color Field day is scheduled for June 30, 2010. The Precision Farming field day/NE Ag Expo is scheduled for August 10, 2010. The Fresh Market Tomato and Vegetable field day will be August 19, 2010 at the Mountain Horticultural Crops Research and Extension Center. A Small Flock Poultry field day is scheduled for western North
Carolina on September 8, 2010. The Cotton Field day is scheduled for September 23, 2010. Many other field days are in the planning stage. Information on field days is continuously being updated and can be found at: http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/agcomm/writing/Field_Days/

**INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS**

**MCC Funding for Republic of Moldova**
The International Programs Office will meet on June 1 with a team of CALS faculty to discuss the relationship between the Republic of Moldova and NCSU. Moldova was awarded a $262M funding opportunity from the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) to improve key areas of the country’s development—specifically roads construction and agronomic advances. CALS will be discussing the MCC funding opportunity and ways to work with the Moldovan government, capitalizing on NCSU’s and the State of North Carolina’s long history with this developing nation.

**USAID EHELD Proposal Update**
IPO will be conducting another meeting with RTI International on June 2 to discuss The Excellence in Higher Education for Liberian Development (EHELD) proposal. We are still waiting for the official announcement from USAID as to the proposal release date. RTI is partnering with Rutgers University, NCSU and other key Liberian universities to assist Liberia in development areas relating to water quality, extension education and crop development. We will update CALS as to the progress of the efforts toward this funding opportunity.

**COLLEGE ADVANCEMENT**

**Upcoming Events:**

**Save the Dates:**
CALS Tailgate 2010 will be held on Saturday, September 4, from 1:00 – 5:00 pm at Dorton Arena before the NC State vs Western Carolina football game.

The 2010 CALS Donor Recognition Event will be held October 31 - more info to follow.

**CALS Advancement News Items:**
**Now Showing:** Advancement workshops, featuring CALS development and alumni relations professionals and tailored to your department’s needs. These workshops will begin with a 30-45 minute overview of Advancement, especially basic steps in relationship-building and fundraising, and can be followed up with more in-depth small-group sessions (either directly after the overview or on separately-scheduled dates).

Please email the date/time you would like us to visit and begin our workshops with your department. If you'd like us to come to a scheduled faculty meeting, it might be helpful if we are added to the end of your agenda, so that those faculty interested in Advancement (fundraising and alumni/donor relations) may remain for our workshop.
Thank you for involving us! Questions? Just call Chris Wessel at 5-7678 or email chris_wessel@ncsu.edu.

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.

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 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 second Barthalmus Scholarship this coming academic year. To order, go to http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/advancement/RevengeThroughMeBarthalmusBook.htm.

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 benefiting 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.legacy.vg/ncsucals.

CALS Secure Online Giving
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! Contact chris_wessel@ncsu.edu for information on linking to online giving for your programs.

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**

**Retirement Statements Available Via Orbit – Will Not Be Mailed This Year**

Please visit the link below on the Retirement System's Website regarding availability of your 2009 Annual Benefits Statement located in your personal ORBIT account.

http://www.nctreasurer.com/dsthome/RetirementSystems/Active+Employees

If you have never accessed your personal account information, be sure to REGISTER first and then jot down the user name and password you enter to access in the future.

The Educational Retirement Section of the Retirement System has workshops throughout the year at various locations across the state so feel free to attend if you have the opportunity.


**Check June Payroll Deductions**

**State Health Plan Members** – Don’t forget to check your June pay deductions to ensure accuracy of what you enrolled in for the new plan year beginning July 1, 2010. Premiums are pre-paid and are increasing 8.9%. If you elected/continued either Employee/Child(ren), Employee/Spouse, or Employee/Family coverage, you will see the increased premium in your June check for the July 1st effective date. Employee Only coverage remains at $0 premium.

**Welcome New Employees**

New Campus Employees - Staff
Elizabeth Walters, Extension Assistant, 4-H Youth Development and Family & Consumer Sciences
Cory Dashiel, Research Technician, Genomics Research Laboratory

New County Employees and Promotions
Sherry Ramsey, Administrative Secretary, Caswell County
Lisa Childers, County Extension Director, Cumberland County
Shenile Ford, County Extension Director, Greene County

**2010 COMMODITY MEETINGS**

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