ACADEMIC PROGRAMS OFFICE

Summer College in Biotechnology and Life Sciences (SCIBLS) will run from July 5th through July 30th. Fifty-one rising high school juniors and seniors will be participating. Please welcome William Edwards as our SCIBLS Director. William is an NC State alumnus with a degree in Animal Science and a biology/biotechnology teacher in Wilson County, North Carolina. He will be in the Academic Programs office through mid-August.

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.

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:

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

**AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE OFFICE**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**AGI Fall Orientation**
Transfer Dates:
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**

**Materials provide education on pesticide safety**
Recognizing that farming is among the nation’s most hazardous occupations, North Carolina
Cooperative Extension offers educational programs to help farmers, farmworkers and their families lower their risk of injury, illness and death. Its latest tool in this effort is a kit of easy-to-use materials to teach pesticide safety to Spanish-speaking agricultural workers with limited formal education. Extension tested the kit with workers and trainers to make sure the educational materials were simple yet effective. It also was reviewed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to ensure that it met the federal Worker Protection Standard's training requirements. The WPS calls for agricultural employers, owners, managers and labor contractors to provide training not only to those who handle pesticides but to all the people who are involved in the production of agricultural plants.

Read more from Extension Online News

Chatham County celebrates National Pollinator Week
The Chatham County Center of North Carolina Cooperative Extension and the Chatham County Beekeepers' Association hosted the 4th annual celebration of National Pollinator Week on Saturday, June 26, on The Lawn at Chatham Mills in Pittsboro. The purpose of National Pollinator Week is to teach pollinator-friendly practices and raise public awareness of the importance of bees, beetles, butterflies, moths, flies, birds and bats that help to produce 80 percent of flowering plants and one third of human food crops. The event included presentations about beekeeping -- how to get started, equipment needs, management tips -- from local beekeepers. Participants also toured Cooperative Extension's Pollinator Garden at Chatham Mills and learn how to attract and protect pollinators.

Vermiculture conferences draws 116
When N.C. State’s Rhonda Sherman started her large-scale vermiculture workshop in 2000, there were only a handful of attendees. But at this year’s 10th annual Vermiculture Conference, the room was filled to near overflowing with 116 participants from 28 U.S. states -- including 49 from North Carolina -- and five other countries. Sherman, Extension solid waste specialist in biological and agricultural engineering, hosts the conference each year, bringing together experts from around the world to share information on vermicomposting, the process of using earthworms to break down organic wastes. As the only conference of its kind, it has a loyal following of participants, ranging from backyard gardeners to entrepreneurs to municipal waste managers.

Read more from Extension Online News

Extension publications now available
Several new and reprinted publications for Cooperative Extension are now available.

The Summer 2010 regional editions of Extension Gardener e-newsletter are available online. To view the latest edition of Extension Gardener for the NC coastal plain, piedmont or mountains, visit our website: http://extensiongardener.ncsu.edu. Select the “Our Latest Newsletter” link on the left menu. Or use this direct link to the download page: http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/agcomm/successg/latest%20issue_eg.htm. Statewide features for the summer focus on hardy tropical plants, water-wise landscapes, scale insects and 'Blue Chip' buddleja (a compact butterfly bush that’s small enough for pots).

A new publication in Extension's Urban Waterways series presents guidelines for using water harvested from rain barrels and cisterns. Although runoff from roof surfaces is cleaner than most stormwater runoff, it is not completely free of potentially harmful contaminants. These recommendations are based on research in the United States and standards developed by the N.C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources and the U. S. EPA.


A new publication, *Keeping Garden Chickens in North Carolina*, is now available online. This 16-page publication gives information on choosing breeds for raising chickens at home, coop design, basic care, feeding and more. The publication was prepared by Anne D. Edwards and Donna K. Carver. Available online:


These new Extension publications are also available online:

**AG-439-75W, Starter Phosphorus Fertilizer and Additives in NC Soils: Use, Placement and Plant Response**
Prepared by Sheri Cahill, Deanna Osmond, Ronald Gehl, D. Hardy and Carl Crozier, Department of Soil Science
Decades of fertilizer application have led to phosphorus enrichment of most N.C. agricultural soils. Maintaining adequate soil P levels for crop growth can reduce P runoff, save money and protect the environment. Based on research with different N.C. crops and soils, the authors discuss plant response to starter P fertilizer, additives (such as AVAIL) and fertilizer placement. Available online: [http://www.soil.ncsu.edu/publications/Soilfacts/AG-439-75.pdf](http://www.soil.ncsu.edu/publications/Soilfacts/AG-439-75.pdf)

**AG-728-W, Optimizing Palmer Amaranth Control with Postemergence Herbicides**
Prepared by David Jordan and Alan York, Department of Crop Science
Palmer amaranth pigweed can quickly dominate a field. Its control has become a major issue in many areas of North Carolina. Widespread resistance to ALS-inhibiting herbicides and to glyphosate has further increased the difficulty of control. This guide describes ways to optimize control of Palmer amaranth and other weeds when using postemergence herbicides. Available online: [http://www.cropsci.ncsu.edu/yorkproject/AG-728-W.pdf](http://www.cropsci.ncsu.edu/yorkproject/AG-728-W.pdf)

These popular publications in the *Estate Planning* series have been reprinted. Send your order for copies to Jeanne Marie Wallace via fax (919.515.6938) or e-mail: jeannemarie_wallace@ncsu.edu

**AG-688-01, How Do You Own Your Property?**
Forms of property ownership can affect how and when property passes to your heirs and others with an interest in your estate. This four-page guide describes the different forms of property ownership and the property rights each form conveys.

**AG-688-04, Your Estate Plan--Where to Begin**
Estate planning begins with a series of questions that must be considered. This four-page guide includes those questions and tips on beginning the dialogue about your estate, developing objectives, compiling information and choosing a professional adviser.

**New Extension directors named**
The following individuals have recently been appointed county Extension directors for their respective counties:
Al Hight, Brunswick County Extension director since August 2006, has been named New Hanover County Extension director.

Shenile Lamar Rothwell-Ford, long-time family and consumer sciences agent with the North Carolina Cooperative Extension in Greene County, has been named to direct the county's Cooperative Extension program.

Sam Groce, long-time agriculture and livestock agent with the North Carolina Cooperative Extension in Chatham County, has been named to direct the county's Cooperative Extension program.

**NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE**

**Bone Scholars Luncheon**
On Tuesday, July 29 at the NC State University Club, the College celebrated the naming of the first class of Dale and Genia Bone Scholars. Mr. and Mrs. Bone are funding a $500,000 scholarship endowment to support migrant agriculturists and their families. The recently named Bone Scholars include:

- Mr. Omar Acosta, an incoming freshman who graduated from South Johnston High School. He will be majoring in Biological Sciences focusing on Integrative Physiology and Neurobiology.
- Ms. Guadalupe Arce-Jimenez, an incoming freshman who graduated from South Johnston High School. Guadalupe is involved with migrant farm worker student groups. She will major in Biological Sciences.
- Ms. Stephanie Knowles, an incoming freshman who graduated from North Henderson High School. She will major in Animal Science.

**Upcoming Field Days**
A number of the 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/](http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/agcomm/writing/Field_Days/)

**OFFICE OF DIVERSITY**

**Three HBCU Undergraduate Students Participate in Paid Summer Research Experiences in CALS:**
First, Mr. Odell Isaacs, a rising senior majoring in Biology at Xavier University participated in CHAMPS in November 2009. On June 1st, Mr. Isaacs began a 10-week summer Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) in Synthetic Biology under the mentorship of Dr. Linda Hanley-Bowdoin, William Neal Reynolds Distinguished Professor of Biochemistry. Second, Ms. Michelle Becton, a rising senior majoring in Biology at NC Central University participated in the Explore Program in February 2010. On June 2nd, she began a 9-week summer REU in Genetic Pest Management under the mentorship of Dr. Marce Lorenzen, Assistant Professor of Entomology. Third, on June 14th, Ms. Tiarra Washington, a rising junior majoring in Biology at NC A&T State University, began a 10-week summer research experience under the mentorship of Dr. Ignazio Carbone, Associate Professor of Plant Pathology.
Bone Scholarship Program and Award Luncheon: Through the generosity of Genia and Dale Bone, CALS has awarded three Bone Scholarships for the 2010-2011 academic year. In order to qualify for the Bone Scholarship, a student must: 1) be a migrant farm worker or his/her dependent residing in North Carolina, with preference given to select counties; 2) have been accepted for admission and attend NC State University in an Associate’s Degree, Bachelor’s Degree, or Graduate Degree Program, with preference given to students in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences; and 3) meet federal financial need requirements. Each Bone Scholar will receive: 1) up to $5,000 per year towards tuition, books and supplies, or other educational expenses; 2) educational support; and 3) specialized academic and career mentoring. The CALS Diversity Council selected three Bone Scholars for 2010-2011.

1) Henderson County- Ms. Stephanie Knowles is an incoming freshman who graduated from North Henderson High School with a weighted GPA of 4.54 and will be majoring in Animal Science.
2) Johnston County - Mr. Omar Acosta is an incoming freshman who graduated from South Johnston High School with a weighted GPA of 4.11 and will be majoring in Biological Sciences focusing on Integrative Physiology and Neurobiology.
3) Johnston County- Ms. Guadalupe Arce-Jimenez is an incoming freshman who graduated from South Johnston High School with a weighted GPA of 3.83 and will be majoring in Biological Sciences.

On June 29, 2010, a Bone Scholarship Award Luncheon, attended by Dean Wynne, Genia and Dale Bone, Dr. Ken Esbenshade, Dr. Lisa Guion, as well as other administrators and dignitaries, was held to honor the Bones and the Bone Scholars and their families.

CALS Summer Undergraduate Recruitment Program: The Creating Awareness of Agriculture and Life Sciences Disciplines, Degree Programs and Discoveries Project (CAALS 3-D Program), begun in 2009, provides male African-American, Hispanic/Latino American and Native American students, from the NC School of Science and Math, with hands-on experiential research projects in a CALS laboratory and information on CALS undergraduate academic programs. Males from these three groups are severely underrepresented in CALS undergraduate and graduate degree programs. This program exposes these highly talented, academically gifted students to exciting, cutting-edge food, agriculture and life science research; and provides them with a plethora of information on degree programs and career opportunities in the food, agricultural and life sciences. This year, the CAALS 3-D program will be held from July19-23, 2010. Eleven faculty will provide research experience for CAALS 3-D students, of which six participated last year (*):

- Dr. Consuelo Arellano, Biostatistics
- Dr. Jose Bruno-Barcena, Microbiology: Genetics and Bioprocessing*
- Dr. Andrea Cardinal, Crop Science: Molecular Soybean Breeding
- Dr. Sue Carson, Biotechnology Program: Molecular Biology*
- Dr. Alexandria Graves, Soil Science: Environmental Microbiology*
- Dr. Julie Grossman, Soil Science: Soil Fertility*
- Dr. Cynthia Hemenway, Biochemistry: Molecular Plant Virology
- Dr. Sunny Liu, Animal Science: Genetics
- Dr. Susana Milla-Lewis, Crop Science
- Dr. Marcela Rojas-Pierce, Plant Biology: Plant Cell Biology and Chemical Genetics*
- Dr. Ann Ross, Sociology and Anthropology: Forensic Anthropology*

CALS Summer Residential Program Targeting Limited Resource, first Generation Middle School Youth:

By now, it is not a secret that the United States lags behind other highly developed nations in educating scientists, technologists, engineers, and mathematicians (STEM disciplines). The USDA
predicts a 20% shortage in agricultural scientists. The problem is compounded when one examines data on the number of women and under-represented minority STEM graduates. Equally as alarming, but often times overlooked, is the under-representation of persons from limited resource backgrounds in STEM regardless of race/ethnicity and gender. Only about 24% of entering college freshmen are first-generation (parents/guardian did not graduate from college) and limited resource, with a very small percentage of those majoring in STEM disciplines. Overwhelming evidence also suggests that the time to excite youth about STEM is early in their education pathway. The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and the NC Agricultural Foundation are sponsoring the Preparing for the Agricultural and Life Sciences Program that targets rising 7th and 8th grade limited resource, first generation students from eastern North Carolina. Began in 2009, the purpose of PALS is to increase middle school youth’s aspirations to college, and their knowledge of, and interest in, agricultural and life sciences. This will be achieved through interactive workshops in which the youth learn about: 1) academic majors and career opportunities within the agriculture and life science disciplines; 2) what they need to do NOW and on into high school in order to be competitive for admission to NCSU; as well as 3) financial aid and scholarship availability and requirements. Also, experiential, inquiry based learning will afford youth opportunity to conduct laboratory and field experiments under the guidance of CALS faculty and students. Youth will participate in leadership development activities provided by the Shelton Leadership Center. Finally, youth will also participate in team-building and recreational activities, as well as educational field trips. This year the PALS Program will be held from July 25-30, 2010.

**Attend 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. You can register today for the next Opening Doors workshop which will be held on September 14-16, 2010 at the Eastern 4-H Center. The workshop is absolutely free to all CALS personnel and includes meals and lodging.

**Community Involvement:** On Saturday, June 19, 2010, the Officers and Board Members of Prosperous Living Adolescent Center Youth Chambers of Commerce (PLAC-YCC) were administered the Oath of Office by Dr. Lisa A. Guion, Ed.D., CDP, Assistant Dean for Diversity, Outreach and Engagement. Dr. Guion also delivered a motivational presentation to the new YCC members and their families. The PLAC YCC is a member of the National Youth Chambers of Commerce which is located at the Raleigh Business & Technology Center. There are three other YCC Chapters in North Carolina including the Centennial Campus Middle School YCC, Fayetteville YCC, and Sebelius-Pacesetters YCC.

(P.L.A.C. - placenter.org) is the Official Program Coordinator for PLAC-YCC. The P.L.A.C. prepares youth to excel as young leaders of tomorrow and provides the opportunity for youth to pursue academic excellence in a safe, nurturing environment. P.L.A.C. offers advanced strength based programs including character building, summer camps, track-out, and after-school tutoring.
Campus Involvement: Dr. Lisa Guion delivered the keynote address, *The Role of Change Agents In the Time of Unprecedented Change*, during the Equal Opportunity Institute Graduation Celebration. There were 29 faculty and staff from various departments and units across campus who graduated on May 6, 2010.

*National Observances* - Parent’s Day (last Sunday in July)

**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. For registration information please go to http://harvest.cals.ncsu.edu/alumni_friends/index.cfm?pageID=2038.

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

**CALS Advancement News Items:**

**Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation:** The deadline for Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation's next round of proposals is August 2, 2010. All proposals must be submitted using their online system. We must have the proposals and their budgets completed and submitted to brenda_wright@ncsu.edu and chris_wessel@ncsu.edu by July 23 in order to obtain internal approvals. PIs must complete the application (email Chris with your login and password) at http://www.zsr.org -- but DO NOT SUBMIT! Budgets, Foundation-specific information and attachments are submitted by the NC Ag Foundation. Thank you.

**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.alumni.ncsu.edu/BarthalmusBooks.

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

CONGRATULATIONS 2009-10 PRIDE OF THE WOLFPACK RECIPIENTS!
The College is proud to announce the 2009-2010 Pride of the Wolfpack Winners!! The Pride of the Wolfpack Award is an "on the spot" award designed to recognize NC State SPA and EPA employees
for a special or unique contribution to their college/unit or the University. Criteria for nominations are:

* Leadership on the job
* Customer focus
* Business results
* Quality of service
* Cost effectiveness
* Delivery of service to students, staff and/or alumni
* Quantity/Quality of work over period of time
* Relationships fostered at work

Winners receive a Pride of the Wolfpack certificate in a beautiful cherry-wood frame provided by the NCSU Bookstore.

The 2010-2011 POTW nomination period will re-open July 1, 2010, with a CALS-specific nomination form available on-line under the Faculty & Staff tab of the College's Home Page.

Please take time to congratulate our College's winners, and be sure to utilize this wonderful recognition program in the coming year!

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**IMPORTANT BENEFITS UPDATES**

State Health Plan Members:

You should have received your ID CARDS for the new plan year which begins July 1, 2010. Keep in mind the deductible and co-insurance reset on July 1st and the premiums have increased 8.9% effective July 1, 2010 and will be reflected in your June check if you have Employee/Child(ren), Employee/Spouse, or Employee/Family coverage.

Dependent Eligibility Verification

The State Health Plan will begin mailings around July 20th and student status **WILL NOT** be audited. Dependents over age 19 will be required to sign an affidavit that they are not eligible for other employer sponsored health coverage. Ineligible dependents will be termed back to July 1, 2010

**PLEASE respond to the mailings and DO NOT THROW AWAY!!** The State Health Plan has hired a third party vendor (SECOVA) to handle the dependent eligibility audit and if you do not respond to the request, the covered dependents will be removed from your policy.

**WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES**

**New Campus Employees - Staff**

Kay Coole, Research Operations Manager, Biological Resource Facility
Kevin Littlejohn, Research Technician, Entomology
Warren Booth, Researcher, Entomology
Emily Bernstein, Research Assistant, Horticultural Science
Sandra Grissom, Administrative Support Specialist, Plant Pathology
Kamilah Riley, Accounting Technician, Plant Pathology

**New County Employees and Promotions**

**New Hires**

Elizabeth Stanley, Assistant Extension Agent, Chowan County
Jennifer Philips, Assistant Extension Agent, Haywood County
Gina Bonsu, Extension Program Assistant, Hertford County
John Holt, Assistant Extension Agent, Lee County
Brenda Leonard, County Administrative Secretary, Onslow County
Jared Harrell, Assistant Area Extension Agent, Perquimans County
 Shelina Bonner, Extension Program Assistant, Pitt County
Adam Lassiter, Assistant Extension Agent, Pitt County
Keith Kettner, Assistant Extension Agent, Sampson County
Laura Sutphin, Assistant Extension Agent, Washington County
Promotions
Sam Groce, County Extension Director, Chatham County
Alan Durden, County Extension Director, Macon County
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