ACADEMIC PROGRAMS OFFICE

CALS New Adviser Workshop
The CALS New Adviser Workshop will be held on Monday, August 20, 2007 from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in 2405 Williams Hall (computer training portion will be held in 1400 Williams Hall). Lunch is included. The workshop leaders include Chad Jordon, Bill Grant and Jenny Ellerbe. This is an opportunity for new advisers to work with experienced CALS faculty advisers. Participants will use the new CALS advising online resources and discuss issues and procedures relevant to CALS advising.

Please forward the names of new faculty members with academic teaching and advising responsibilities to Julie Holder at julie_holder@ncsu.edu.

Fall 2007 CALS Academic Programs’ Meeting for Teaching Faculty and Advisers
The Fall 2007 CALS Academic Programs’ Meeting for Teaching Faculty and Advisers will be held on Tuesday, August 21, 2007, from 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon in 2215 Williams Hall. This meeting is for new and returning academic faculty members. The meeting will include:

- Conversation with Da Chen, author of the summer reading, Colors of the Mountain
- Academic Programs information: Updates for 2007-08
- Issues Surrounding Campus Safety, Identifying Students at Risk and Support Resources for Advisers
- Teaching Tips from NACTA members
- Adjourn to join CALS students for lunch and Wolfpack Welcome Week activities

Departments should begin to assemble their list of participants for our planning purposes. We will contact you in August with additional information.

Wolfpack Welcome Week Activities
All Wolfpack Welcome Week Activities are listed on line at:

http://www.ncsu.edu/for_students/welcome_week/index.html

Of particular interest:

Monday, August 20, 2007

NCSU Convocation Festival - 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. (doors open at 5:30 p.m.)
RBC Center—Bus Transportation from campus begins at 5:15 p.m. Meet at Harris Field in front of Witherspoon Student Center where there will be ice cream, watermelon and fun for you while you wait.
Organization Fair, Pep Rally, Human NCSU—this official opening to the school year features Da Chen, Bestselling Author of our Summer Reading, *Colors of the Mountain*.

**Tuesday, August 21, 2007:**

**College Connections: Activities in All Colleges**

**College of Agriculture and Life Sciences - 12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

(Brickyard and Grassy Area behind Polk Hall)

12:30 p.m. - CALS Ambassadors "Storm the Halls" for CALS freshmen

1:00 - 2:30 p.m. - CALS Faculty, Staff, Students and Da Chen
CALS club fair, free lunch and t-shirt giveaway on the Brickyard and under Harrelson  (If you have not RSVP’d your Club or organization, please contact Dr. Barbara Kirby.)

3:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Selected CALS Departmental Welcome Programs
(Invitations should be extended by Departments to their majors.)

The following Departments have confirmed activities:

**Agricultural and Extension Education** Welcome Back Social for Students AEE Students and Faculty are invited for ice cream and other refreshments in the Poe Hall Atrium from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.
(The Atrium is located on the second floor of Poe Hall in the northeast lobby. This is the lobby nearest the Court of North Carolina.)

**Agricultural Institute** - Weaver Labs, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

**Biological Sciences** - Biological Sciences students for light refreshments, conversation, and fun at 3:00 p.m. in front of Williams Hall (i.e.: the Brickyard side) and adjourning to 2215 Williams Hall for the event

**Crop Science** -- Pizza at Williams Hall, 5:00 p.m.

**Undeclared Life Sciences Majors** - CALS advisors working with undeclared students are hosting a Welcome Program for Undeclared Students in the Life Sciences (BL Designation) on Tuesday, August 21, at 5:00 p.m. in 2722 Bostian Hall. This includes a pizza dinner followed by dessert as well as interesting conversations and games. Prizes will be awarded, and every student will receive a welcome gift.
Others should contact Dr. Barbara Kirby with event information if you wish to have your event published for orientation and on the Wolfpack Welcome Week Website.

**2007 Spring Semester's Class Evaluation Reports**
The 2007 Spring Semester's Class Evaluation Reports are now available on a secure website at:

https://classeval.ncsu.edu/reportindex.cfm

At this site, instructors may follow a path to their own evaluations, and department heads can see evaluations for every instructor who taught a course for their department. No one will be able to see any other evaluations.

These reports are considered personnel records and are protected by law and university policy. Accordingly, they have been secured through multiple strategies and the entire website is secure. You will need your unity ID and password to reach your own reports. In addition, the data is behind a firewall and has the same protection that the university provides for all personnel and student data. If you have any difficulty accessing the reports on this site, please send a message to classeval@ncsu.edu. You may also contact Karen Helm, Director, University Planning Office, if you have any questions or suggestions. Her email address is karen_helm@ncsu.edu.

**Upcoming Dates of Importance:**

2007 Second Summer Session
- August 1 – Last day of Ten-week Monday/Wednesday courses
- August 2 – Final examinations start for Ten-week courses
- August 3 – Last day of Second Summer courses
- August 6 and 7 – Final examinations for Second Summer Session courses
- August 8 – 2007 Second Summer Session Graduation

2007 Fall Semester – First Day of Classes – Wednesday, August 22
- July 25 – Late Registration for 2007 Fall Semester begins
- August 28 - Last day to add without instructor permission. Pack Tracks closes for adds at 11:59 p.m. (After this day, adds processed in 1000 Harris Hall.)
- September 3 – Labor Day Holiday, university closed
- September 4 – Classes resume at 8:05 a.m.
- September 5 – Last day to register or 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
- October 3 – Last day to withdraw or drop a course without a grade at the 400 level or below; Last day to change from credit to audit at the 400 level or below; Last day to change to credit only; Last day to submit Request for Course Repeat Without Penalty forms; Packs Tracks closes for undergraduate drops at 11:59 p.m.
- October 10 - Fall Break begins at 10:15 p.m.
- October 11 and 12 - Fall Break
- October 15 - Classes resume at 8:05 a.m.
- October 15 - Registration advising for 2008 Spring Semester begins
- October 16 - Registration for 2008 Spring Semester begins
- October 26 - Last day to withdraw or drop a course without a grade at the 500-900 level; Last day to change from credit to audit at the 500-900 level; Pack Tracks closes for Graduate drops at 11:59 p.m.
- November 21 thru 23 - Thanksgiving Vacation for students; no classes November 22 – 23; Thanksgiving Holidays; university closed
- November 26 - Classes resume at 8:05 a.m.
- December 3 thru 7 - "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 projects 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
- December 7 - Last day of classes
- December 10 thru 18 - Final Examinations
- December 19 - Fall Graduation Exercises
- December 24 thru January 1 - Winter Holiday – university closed

**Agricultural Institute Office**

**AGI Faculty Meeting**
The Agricultural Institute will host a faculty meeting on Monday, August 20 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in 2215 Williams Hall. All AGI faculty are encouraged to attend. Additional information will be forwarded soon.

**AGI Orientation**
The Agricultural Institute New Student Orientation will be held on August 2-3. This year we will host a “Getting Involved” session to help students become more aware of the opportunities available to them through CALS and the Agricultural Institute. We will also be hosting a “cookout” for parents and students. All AGI faculty are welcome to attend.

**AGI Student Success Workshops**
The Agricultural Institute and the University Counseling Center have teamed up to offer Success Workshops for students. There will be five workshops offered throughout the Fall 2007 semester. Workshops are as follows:

- Monday, September 10 – Fresh Start; Resources, Emotional Health & Goal Setting
- Monday, September 17 – Study Skills
- Monday, September 24 – Procrastination and Time Management
- Monday, October 8 – Alcohol Education
- Monday, October 22 – Communication Skills/Anger Management

If you have a student that may benefit from one of these workshops, please have him/her email Alease Hancock at alease_hancock@ncsu.edu.

**Career Services Office**
CALS Career Services would like to announce a new employee. Melissa Kahn has just joined us as our new Career Adviser. As a Wolfpack alumnus, Melissa is excited to get back to NC State after working at Central Piedmont Community College Career Center. Please join us in welcoming Melissa!

**Renovation in Patterson Hall**
We look forward to the completion of our renovation in Patterson Hall. Career Services will be moving to Room 107 Patterson Hall in late August. Please stop by and check out our new space.
Program News
Program Development Institute
Providing timely, relevant educational programs to the citizens of North Carolina is the cornerstone of Cooperative Extension’s service to the state. These research-based programs, offered in a myriad of different subject areas, equip citizens with the knowledge and skills to enhance their economic prosperity, environmental stewardship and overall enhanced quality of life.

As an organization, North Carolina Cooperative Extension (NCCE) is committed to providing training and development opportunities that will make educational programming even stronger to achieve greater impacts. The first of a three-part Program Development Institute training was held in all seven Extension districts from May 29 through June 14, 2007. This one-day session, with nearly 600 county-based Extension personnel in attendance statewide, focused on program planning and included skill-building training on the technical aspects of conducting environmental scans such as assessing needs using primary and secondary data sources, mapping target publics, and identifying community assets.

In August 2007, district level training will be conducted across the state that focuses on designing and implementing educational programs. A session on program evaluation, the last of the three-part Program Development Institute training, will occur throughout the state during the month of November 2007.

Community Garden Training Announced
Training will be held for agents and specialists who want to be more involved in the Community Gardens Initiative, a joint NCSU and NCA&TSU effort that was showcased at Extension Conference. This program is an integrated program incorporating all program areas and has the potential for high impact. Trainings are scheduled for July 24-25 at Fletcher, July 26-27 in Greensboro, and September 6-7 in Goldsboro.

4-H Citizenship North Carolina Focus
4-H Citizenship North Carolina Focus was held June 19-21, 2007 in Raleigh, North Carolina. Over 150 youth delegates and adult volunteers gathered for this second annual event. 4-H CNCF seeks to inspire and expand active, engaged youth citizenship at the local, state and federal level. Highlights of the event included a presentation by NC Spin, a legislative breakfast, visits by the delegates with their respective Senators and Representatives, numerous legislative focused workshops and a closing luncheon with the keynote address provided by First Lady Mary Easley. This year, members of the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service’s State Advisory Council joined the delegation for many of the events. This event was a wonderful collaboration between North Carolina 4-H and the signature sponsor, Touchstone Energy Cooperatives of North Carolina as well as the presenting sponsors, the North Carolina Civic Education Consortium and the North Carolina 4-H Development Fund. Because of their generous support, this event was a wonderful learning experience for all involved.

Coalition of Urban Serving Universities
The second annual meeting of the Coalition of Urban Serving Universities (USU) and NASULGC’s Commission on the Urban Agenda (CUA) met with the theme; “Advancing an Urban Agenda in Human Capital, Strengthening Communities and Urban Health” in June 2007¹. The two-day agenda included:

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¹ 2nd Annual Summer Meeting 2007 USU/CUA Agenda
The presentation and deliberations around the most recent work of the Brookings Institute Metropolitan Policy Program,
Deliberations by member University Presidents²,
Proposals for the development and funding of the three USU initiatives, and
The presentation of the urban work of the nation’s Land-Grant universities.

The Brookings Institute proposed that metropolitan regions create the foundation of our economy and that American competitiveness depends on their vitality. Bruce Katz presented the Brookings introductory research for a series of documents focused on framing the work of the federal, state and local governments in metropolitan areas. Their study of the performance of 320 cities in the US reflects the economic prosperity of much of North Carolina; however it should be noted that Rocky Mount, NC was among the nation’s 65 most economically weak in 2000.

The Coalition proposed to Presidents and Chancellors of member institutions a more definitive definition of its constituent institutions: “Urban Serving Public Research Institutions located in cities with populations that exceed 250,000”. They further discussed partnerships with the Brookings Institute and Living Cities.

Dr. Jim Zuiches hosted an overview of the diverse activity of Land-Grant Universities in urban communities. The panel included presentations by NCSU, Portland State in collaboration with Oregon State University and the University of Missouri. The presentation highlighted the unique partnerships and programs designed to serve urban residents. Brent Henry and Cheryl Lloyd presented examples of NCSU’s urban initiatives.

**Observations and Considerations for NCSU and CALS**

- There was a marked increase in the number of Land Grant institutions present for this second meeting.³
- Brookings has proposed a “Blueprint for National Prosperity”. This blueprint is a multi-pronged initiative to promote an economic agenda for the nation that builds on the assets and centrality of America’s metropolitan areas. They have invited 11 cities to partner in the initial focus on metropolitan potential. These include the Triangle Cities and the Charlotte region. An institutional and CALS response Brookings interest in NC’s growth should be considered.
- Dr. Anona Smith Williams serves as the NCSU coordinator of the Human Capital Strand of the USU initiative and Cheryl Lloyd coordinates the Strengthening Communities Strand. Dr. Cheryl Waites, served previously as coordinator for the Health Strand, will leave the university in July 2007.
- Local implications—County Managers in the Triangle are being introduced to the USU initiative, focusing on targeted program outcomes with targeted faculty. The response has been positive, but requires additional attention to insure success.

**Resource:** Cheryl LeMay Lloyd, State Leader-Urban Programs

**Association Meetings**
The following professional association state meetings are scheduled for this summer. Please visit each association’s website for more information.

**NC Association of Extension 4-H Agents**

² Organization description and list of member organizations attached
³ List of Participants
Personnel Updates
Interviews will be scheduled shortly for the Extension Associate, Food Safety and Extension Associate, Small Business Development and Management positions in Kannapolis, NC.

COLLEGE ADVANCEMENT

Private Support Sets New Record!
Total private support from all sources for the College totaled $55.9 million in 2006-07. This is not just a record for CALS, but a record for any fund raising entity in the history of NC State. Many thanks to our enterprising faculty and staff who have help to generate much of this support through their innovative and effective programs.

New Part-Time Senior Director of Development
Dr. Bill Collins joined the Advancement Staff on July 1, 2007 as a part-time Senior Director of Development. Dr. Collins will continue to build and maintain relationships with tobacco companies and other friends of the College. His office is located at 512 Brickhaven Drive, and he can be contacted at bill_collins@ncsu.edu or 919-513-2944. Donna Warren has also joined the Advancement Office as a part-time assistant to Dr. Collins.

CALS Tailgate 2007!
Please mark your calendars for CALS Tailgate 2007 for Saturday, September 1 to be held in Dorton Arena, NC State Fairgrounds. Time to be announced in conjunction with NC State vs. Central Florida football kick-off time. More information will follow. Check AFS website for more updated information: www.cals.ncsu.edu/alumni http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/alumni or contact Julia Brooks in the Alumni & Friends office at 919-515-6212.

If you or your department would like to have a CALS Tailgate exhibit in Dorton Arena, please contact Julia Brooks at 919-515-6212 or julia_brooks@ncsu.edu for more information. All exhibitors will be printed in the Tailgate program if exhibit information is received by August 10.
CALS Alumni Awards Banquet
CALS Alumni Awards Banquet is scheduled on Friday, September 28 in the ballroom at the University Club from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Ag Institute Reunion
The Ag Institute Reunion is scheduled on Saturday, September 22 at the JC Raulston Arboretum, Beryl Road, Raleigh, NC in conjunction with the NC State vs. Clemson football game. Silent auction and barbecue buffet will be included.

CALS Faculty/Staff Retiree Luncheon
The CALS Faculty/Staff Retiree Luncheon is scheduled for Saturday, December 8, 2007 in the Jane S. McKimmon Center from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Legacy Gifts
At a recent conference, the closing speaker asked the group of 600 attendees who could tell him the names of their four grandparents. About 100 people raised their hands. Then he asked who could name all eight of their great grandparents. Only two people in the entire audience raised their hands. His response was “Well then that’s all there is…within two generations after your death, no one will remember who you were or what you stood for!” He went on to point out that the only way for us to be remembered was to make a “Legacy Gift” to a charity of our choice in order to ensure that our beliefs, values and, yes, even our names continue forever.

In the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Legacy Gifts can range from a $15,000 scholarship or programmatic endowment to $25 million to name the entire College. Your Legacy Gift may be funded through something as simple as a codicil to your will or through gifts of cash or appreciated assets including real estate and securities. These gifts can also provide you and members of your family with lifetime income, charitable deductions and reduced estate taxes.

To learn more about Legacy Gifts in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, contact the CALS Advancement Office at 919-515-9262 or visit our website at http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/advancement/index.htm.

CALS Gift Legacy Web Site
To 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://cals.giftlegacy.com/.

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!

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. Once an employee retires, just send Julia Brooks julia_brooks@ncsu.edu a quick e-mail letting her know so that she can add them to our list.

Advancement Advantage Guide to Services
College Advancement is pleased to announce the availability of our Advancement Advantage Guide to Services on-line. 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. This web site is a work in progress and will be updated on a regular basis. To access this information, just click on the following link http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/advancement/resource_guide.htm

CALS PERSONNEL – NEW HIRES FOR JULY 2007

New Campus Employees-Faculty
Andrew Deans, Assistant Professor, Entomology
Owen Duckworth, Assistant Professor, Soil Science

New Campus Employees – Staff
Ana Rosa Reyes, Administrative Support Specialist, 4-H Youth Development and Family & Consumer Sciences
Melissa Kahn, Advisor, Academic Programs
James Lewis, Accounting Technician, Biological and Agricultural Engineering
Stephen Moore, Assistant to the Director, Crop Science
Laura Duffie, Research Specialist, Horticultural Science
Daniel Little, Research Assistant, Horticultural Science
Mark Weathington, Assistant Director JC Raulston Arboretum, Horticultural Science
Benjamin Winslow, Research Technician, Horticultural Science
Jennifer Fritz, Research Assistant, Integrated Pest Management
Laura Jeffers, Research Assistant, Integrated Pest Management
Dana Sackett, Research Assistant, Zoology

New County Employees – Cooperative Extension
Adam C. Keener, Assistant Extension Agent, Avery County
Heather J. Jones, Assistant Extension Agent, Cabarrus County
Cindy M. Day, County Extension Secretary II, Carteret County
Delphine A. Sellars, County Extension Director, Durham County
Sandra Ruble, County Extension Administrative Secretary, Granville County
D. Michelle Shooter, Assistant Extension Agent, Robeson County
Kathy M. Lee, County Extension Secretary II, Watauga County
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