ACADEMIC PROGRAMS OFFICE

The CALS Ambassadors will be hosting the 1st annual CALS Open at the Lonnie Poole Golf Course on Centennial Campus. The event will be held on Friday, September 18, 2009. For more information on the event and to register, please go to www.cals.ncsu.edu/ambassadors.

Spend a Day at State (SADAS) for the Fall Semester begins Friday, September 25. Guests will hear an introduction to NC State at the Joyner Visitor Center at 10:00 a.m. Afterwards, they will come to main campus. Students will visit an 11:20 a.m. class while parents have a CALS overview session. A student Ambassador will take them to lunch, and the department visits will be at 1:30 p.m. After visiting with you, the guests are free to explore campus on their own. Thanks in advance for your help with the SADAS program.

Upcoming Dates of Importance:

- **September 1** - 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.
- **September 7** - Holiday (Labor Day); university closed
- **September 8** - Classes resume at 8:05 a.m.
- **October 7** - Fall break begins at 10:15 p.m.
- **October 8 - 9** - Fall Break
- **October 12** - Classes resume at 8:05 a.m.
- **October TBA** - Enrollment (Registration) advising for 2010 Spring Semester begins
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- **October 16** - 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 Request for Course Repeat Without Penalty forms. MyPack Portal closes for Undergraduate and Graduate drops at 11:59 p.m.
- **November 25 - 27** - Thanksgiving Vacation for students; no classes
- **November 26 - 27** - Thanksgiving Holidays; university closed
- **November 30** - Classes resume at 8:05 a.m.
- **November 30 – December 4** - "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.
- **December 4** - Last day of classes
- **December 7 - 8** - Reading Days
- **December 9 - 17** - Final Examinations
- **December 19** - Fall Graduation Exercise
- **December 24** - January 1 - Winter Holiday; university closed
UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS INFORMATION ON FALL 2009 INCOMING STUDENTS:

Of the 2,953 freshmen who had applied for entrance into CALS as of August 17, 2009, 1,862 have been accepted by the University and 823 have already responded that they will accept the offer of admission.

For those admitted to CALS, the average SAT Total is 1196, the average high school GPA is 4.27 and 54.0 % are in the top 10% of their class. These are comparative to the overall numbers for the incoming accepted class (SAT = 1212; HS GPA = 4.22; % in the top 10% of their class = 47.5%). Of those admitted:

- 1,281 are female (68.8%) and 581 are male (31.2%)
- 1,448 are from in-state (77.8%) and 414 are from out-of-state (22.2%)
- Diversity breakdown:
  - White 74.0%
  - American Native 0.6%
  - African American 7.3%
  - Asian 7.3%
  - Hispanic 4.2%
  - Unknown 5.4%
  - International 1.2%

Of the 709 transfer students who have applied for entrance into CALS as of August 17, 2009, 337 have been admitted by the University and 275 have already responded that they will accept the offer of admission. Of those admitted:

- 207 are female (61.4%) and 130 are male (38.6%)
- 265 are from in-state (78.6%) and 72 are from out-of-state (21.4%)
- Diversity breakdown:
  - White 68.2%
  - American Native 0.9%
  - African American 3.9%
  - Asian 6.5%
  - Hispanic 5.3%
  - Unknown 11.9%
  - International 3.3%

Note: If you would like additional information and breakdowns of enrollment data, you can access this information by visiting the University Planning and Analysis website and accessing the “Secure Data” link. The link for University Planning and Analysis is:

http://www2.acs.ncsu.edu/UPA/index.html
**CAREER SERVICES OFFICE**

The Wolfpack Welcome Week workshops, “Your Future Starts Now” and “Focus on Your Future” were both very successful, with 100 students attending each one!

In September, we will begin the “Just Who Will I Be?” workshop series for first semester freshmen who would like help clarify their career goals. This 3 part series will run once in September (9/14, 9/21, 9/28) and again in October (10/6, 10/13, 10/20). See the “Events and Workshops” section of our webpage for details and registration links.

“Kick Start Your Career” workshops begin on September 9 and 10 and will cover a different career related topic each week. Students can choose between 2 times each week: Wednesday, at 12:30 p.m., in Ricks 308 or Thursday, at 6:00 p.m., in Fox 104. No registration is needed, and students can attend as many or as few of the workshops as they like. Students who attend at least 6 of the workshops receive a certificate and a free meal! The complete Kick Start schedule can be found at: www.cals.ncsu.edu/career.

Students can now schedule appointments with a Career Advisor or Peer Counselor online. Current CALS students can click on the link on the Career Services homepage to view available times and schedule an appointment.

**AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE OFFICE**

The Agricultural Institute welcomed approximately 300 new students and their parents at Fountain Dining Hall for a “meet the faculty and staff” dinner. A special “thank you” to the AGI faculty and students that helped make this event possible.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**
- Saturday, September 19 - AGI Alumni Reunion will be held with CALS Tailgate
- Wednesday, December 2 – Senior Breakfast
- Friday, December 18 – AGI Graduation Ceremony

**NORTH CAROLINA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE**

**Poultry Science hosts Chinese delegation**
N.C. State’s Poultry Science Department and Feed Science Program continues to expand its extension and outreach programs. In June, the department hosted a group of 30 workshop participants from China. Participants attended a Poultry Production and Feed Manufacturing Workshop at N.C. State, sponsored by the American Soybean Association International Marketing office in Beijing, China. The participants work for poultry production and feed manufacturing companies located throughout China. Read more from Extension Online News

**Henderson County Storyfest attracts 500**
The deep booming voice that led the crowd singing “Happy Birthday” to 4-H at the Do-Tell Storyfest on July 11 belonged to former Extension 4-H Agent Earl Smith. Many 4-H alumni came to the celebration of 100 years of 4-H in North Carolina with one goal in mind: To see Earl Smith, Henderson County 4-H agent from 1957 through 1977, who continued to work as the ornamentals, small fruits, turf and forestry agent until 1985. The Do-Tell Storyfest, which attracted 500 people, celebrated 4-H’s centennial in 2009. The event attracted professional storytellers, authors, musicians, poets and performers enchanted audiences to downtown shops and the historic county courthouse. Read more from Extension Online News
SAC conference brings 62 to Charlotte
A feeling of anticipation was in the air as 62 Extension specialists and advisory leaders met in May in Charlotte for the 4th Southeast Region “Strengthening Extension Advisory Leaders (SEAL) Conference.” The conference was started in 2000 by a small group of dedicated professionals from six southeastern states who saw the value of maximizing the dedication of advisory leadership. They organized a venue where collaboration among the southeastern states could occur biannually, working as a team to share resources, with the goal of enhancing the capabilities of advisory leaders’ skills and support. Read more from Extension Online News

New LEAD issue is available
A new issue of L.E.A.D. (Learn - Educate - Appreciate - Develop) newsletter is now available online. The L.E.A.D. newsletter is published by the Personal and Organizational Development team and involves Extension leaders who contribute to the content. L.E.A.D. is designed to assist you in honing your personal leadership skills and provides you with cutting-edge ideas and information as you develop yourself and those around you. The newsletter contains relevant articles on leadership, book reports, administrative perspectives and more. One valuable piece that is offered in the newsletter is the “Leadership Excellence” magazine. This electronic magazine is recognized and read by many leaders throughout the country.
Access the L.E.A.D. newsletter through intra.ces.ncsu.edu/lead.

Research Campus launches a new online resource for strawberry growers
KANNAPOLIS, N.C. – When a question about strawberries comes to mind there’s no need to go globetrotting across the World Wide Web, one stop at the recently launched Strawberry Growers Information Portal will provide the answer. The N.C. State University Program for Value-Added & Alternative Agriculture, with a grant from the N.C. Tobacco Trust Fund Commission, developed the Strawberry Growers Information Portal to bring together on one Web site all the resources pertaining to business management and production of strawberries in North Carolina.
Read more from Communication Services News

Cooperative Extension, Public Health partner on community gardener primer
A new guide to community gardening -- developed by three North Carolina Cooperative Extension specialists, a nutritionist with the state’s Division of Public Health and two graduate students from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill -- will provide communities with tools to increase access to fresh fruits and vegetables, strengthen neighborhood groups and increase physical activity through gardening. The gardening primer, “Growing Communities through Gardens,” was published by Eat Smart, Move More North Carolina and the North Carolina Community Garden Partners, a coalition of agencies seeking to promote community gardening. The primer is available as a free download on the Web at nccommunitygarden.ncsu.edu or www.EatSmartMoveMoreNC.com.
Read more from Communication Services’ News

Extension educators help clean up Wilmington’s Burnt Mill Creek
Burnt Mill Creek rises from a series of scattered springs and seeps near the center of the sprawling urban area that is Wilmington. The creek flows past neat neighborhoods with manicured lawns and parks festooned spring and summer with blooming coastal vegetation, but it also runs by the busy thoroughfares and parking lots that dot this seemingly idyllic, touristHaunted setting. Read more from Perspectives Latest News

N.C. 4-H celebrates 100 Years during State Congress
The North Carolina 4-H program celebrated its 100th year in July as 4-H’ers from across the state met in Raleigh for the annual 4-H Congress, when the program hosted the N.C. 4-H Centennial
Homecoming Celebration. 4-H Congress is the highlight of the year for the state’s 4-H’ers as delegations from every North Carolina county converge on Raleigh for a week of competition and other events. Read more from Perspectives Latest News

Extension has joined the Twitterverse!
Wikipedia describes Twitter as "a free social networking and micro-blogging service that enables its users to send and read messages known as tweets. Tweets are text-based posts of up to 140 characters displayed on the author's profile page and delivered to the author's subscribers who are known as followers." Most Twitter users are individuals who exchange a mix of personal and work-related information with their followers. However, many organizations are also using Twitter as new way to inform and listen to their audiences. North Carolina Cooperative Extension has begun using Twitter in this manner, with the user id, 'NCCE_news.'
We encourage fellow Twitter users to follow NCCE_news. We have added a follow link to the top of our public web site pages to help spread the word about NCCE's new Twitter presence.

If you use Twitter and follow NCCE_news, you may see some of your information being retweeted. We hope you will do the same. This is a powerful way we can use Twitter to expand our informational reach. Whether you use Twitter or not, if you have information you would like NCCE_news to share, please send updates to Dee Shore in Communication Services (dee_shore@ncsu.edu or (919) 513-3108).

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

NCARS moves to new office in Patterson Hall
NC Agricultural Research Service (NCARS) is now located in 201 Patterson Hall and the Southern Association of Agricultural Experiment Station Directors (SAAESD) is located in 203 Patterson Hall. (All office/staff phone numbers remain the same) For more information, call 515-2717 for the NCARS office.

Tomato and Fresh Vegetable Field Day
The Tomato and Fresh Vegetable Field Day was held on Tuesday, Aug. 11, 2009, at the Mountain Horticultural Crops Research Station, Mills River, NC. Despite the economy, the turnout was very good with around 70 people in attendance. There were fixed displays as well as tour stops on the station where researchers presented their work. It was clear that the public was interested in the work and was eager to interact with the researchers. Many thanks to everyone who helped make this such a good event.

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and College of Natural Resources
Present the 5th Annual NC State Nobel Laureate Dr. Norman E. Borlaug Distinguished Lecture on Global Service to Society and Environment -Monday October 5, 2009 - NC State Talley Student Center Ballroom
Main Lecture and Awards Presentation 2:00 pm (tentative time)

Lisa P. Jackson, (Invited), Administrator – U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
The U.S. EPA is comprised of more than 17,000 professionals working across the nation to usher in a green economy, and address health threats from toxins and pollution. As Administrator, Jackson is focus on core issues of protecting air and water quality, preventing exposure to toxic contamination in our communities, reducing greenhouse gases, following the best science, and adherence to the rule of law. She has made it a priority to focus on vulnerable groups including children, the elderly, and low-
income communities. Before becoming EPA’s Administrator, Jackson served as Chief of Staff to NJ Governor Corzine, and Commissioner of NJ’s Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). Prior to joining DEP, she worked for 16 years with EPA. Jackson graduated from Tulane University and earned a MS in chemical engineering from Princeton University. She was born in Pennsylvania and grew up a proud resident of New Orleans.

**INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS**

**Memorandums of Agreement**

IPO recently signed agreements with the Tropical Agricultural Research and Higher Education Center (CATIE) in Turrialba, Costa Rica. CATIE works to promote sustainable agriculture and natural resource management through education, research and technical cooperation. Their mission is for their efforts to ultimately support small and medium-size low-resource farmers in rural communities and rural employment. Learn more about CATIE’s efforts by visiting their website. [http://www.catie.ac.cr/magazin_ENG.asp?CodIdioma=ENG](http://www.catie.ac.cr/magazin_ENG.asp?CodIdioma=ENG)

IPO is also entering an agreement with Hanoi University of Technology in Vietnam (HUT). Specifically, the Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering is interested in collaborating with HUT regarding educational and research exchange in Bioprocess Engineering. We anticipate a signed agreement by early September and look forward to their collaborative efforts.

**World Food Day 2009**

October 16, 2009 marks the 26th annual World Food Day. A live three-hour program will be broadcast from Washington D.C. beginning at 12 noon EST. The broadcast is a worldwide event designed to consider the financial implications of those living in poverty, what responsibilities are to be taken by others as global citizens, and emerging solutions to the issues. Three experts from different backgrounds working on these issues will exchange their views during the annual teleconference. Max Finberg, newly appointed Director of the USDA Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships; Rep. Jim McGovern, serving his seventh term as representative from Massachusetts; and Joy Phumaphi, of Botswana, Vice President and Head of the Human Development Network at the World Bank. In addition to the panelists there will be a live uplink with the Prize Laureate from the World Food Prize ceremonies in Iowa. The broadcast will be available via satellite on C-Band, DISH Network and limited availability via web through Elluminate Conferencing Services.

IPO has registered NCSU to receive copies of the Study Guide and Action Packet which can be made available for use in classrooms. These can be used as aids in a discussion topic for the week, should you want to highlight this event in your curriculum. Dr. Jan Spears is also working with the Agronomy Club to sponsor a food drive for the week in support of World Food Day. Please contact Patricia Holoman at 515-2818/plholoma@gw.ncsu.edu and visit [http://www.worldfooddayusa.org/](http://www.worldfooddayusa.org/).

**OFFICE OF DIVERSITY**

**Freshman Advancement Seminar Course:** Dr. Lisa A. Guion, Interim Assistant Dean for Diversity, is teaching the CALS section of The Freshman Advancement Seminar (USC 110D) this fall semester. The USC 110D course outlines expectations of the University as well as critical skills for time management, note-taking, study techniques, test-taking, stress management and decision-making. In the CALS section of USC 110D there are assessments wherein students gain information on their learning styles, assess their motivation and values as well create an individualized plan for success. Students receive
insight from guest speakers who currently work in industry and/or are graduates of CALS. They also receive coaching, mentoring and support while in the course. There are two sections of the course offered this fall with a combined total of 49 students. A past university sponsored evaluation found that students who completed the course have a significantly higher first semester grade point average than their counterpart electing not to take the course.

**Fall Faculty Meeting Presentation**- Dr. Guion made a presentation during the Academic Programs Fall Faculty Meeting on August 18, 2009. She briefly discussed the CALS Diversity initiative which is a multi-level, multi-faceted, comprehensive and research-based approach to diversity developed by the CALS Diversity Council. She also shared information on the CALS Diversity Website and the resources available to faculty on the website. The website was also developed by the CALS Diversity Council.

**African-American Symposium (August 12, 2009)**- Drs. Bill Grant and Lisa Guion attended the welcome brunch which provided a unique opportunity to interface with incoming students and their families. During the symposium, Dr. Guion made a motivational presentation to close to 50 incoming CALS students regarding succeeding within CALS at NC State.

**Reports**-

**Access and Barriers for Persons with Disabilities 2009 Survey Results.** In April 2009, to determine the extent to which the University is complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act and fulfilling its commitment to persons with disabilities, the Office for Equal Opportunity at NC State asked the vice chancellors, deans, vice provosts and department heads to review programmatic access and barriers within their college/department/unit by completing a survey. A summary of the results is online at [http://www.ncsu.edu/dso/facts/access_barriers_survey61909.pdf](http://www.ncsu.edu/dso/facts/access_barriers_survey61909.pdf)

**Diversity Training**-

**2009-2010 Equal Opportunity Institute (EOI):** The EOI is a program designed to increase participants' awareness of equal opportunity issues and increase their effectiveness as employees or students. With over 250 graduates, the program is still making a difference on our campus. In these times of budget cuts, this is a program of excellence that provides an outstanding professional development opportunity free to NC State University faculty, staff and students. Visit the following web site for additional information and to apply: [http://www.ncsu.edu/equal_op/eqoi/](http://www.ncsu.edu/equal_op/eqoi/)

**National Observances**- There are several national observances during the month of September which includes:

- National Hispanic Heritage Month (Mexico) September15th to October15th
- Healthy Aging Month
- Pediatric Cancer Awareness Month
- National POW/MIA Recognition Day (third Friday in September)
- Family Day (fourth Monday in September)

**COLLEGE ADVANCEMENT**

**Joint Extension Foundation Board Meetings:** The NC Cooperative Extension Service Foundation, NC Family and Consumer Sciences Foundation and the NC 4-H Development Fund will meet jointly on September 10 at the NC State University Club. During the joint luncheon, more than 20 new endowments will be signed.
Exciting Events at the JC Raulston Arboretum
Sept. 19 and 20, 2009: Six beautiful gardens will be featured this year for Wake County's Garden Conservancy's Open Days tours. Proceeds will benefit the JCRA and Garden Conservancy. For more information, please visit the JCRA Web site: http://www.ncsu.edu/jcraulstonarboretum/calendar/2009/events/09-september/open_days.html

Also, the Pi Alpha Xi plant sale is happening the same weekend and held at the JCRA, so it will be a great weekend to be inspired by lovely gardens and buy plants!

Sept. 25, 2009: The JCRA will host the National Garden Writers Association 700+ conference participants for a dinner and garden tour. The dinner is sponsored by The Green Industry Council, NCDA, and the NC Landscape and Nursery Association. What a great opportunity to showcase the Arboretum, NC State, and our community!

Oct. 9, 2009: A Green Industry Reunion! NCSU horticulture alums and green industry professionals who share a personal passion and connection for the JC Raulston Arboretum will come together for food, friendship, and fun. For more information, please visit: http://www.ncsu.edu/jcraulstonarboretum/calendar/event_details.php?ID=259

Upcoming CALS Alumni & Friends Events

CALS Tailgate 2009: The 18th annual CALS Tailgate will be held on Saturday, September 19th from 1-5pm at Dorton Arena, before the NC State vs Gardner Webb football game, which kicks off at 6pm. CALS Tailgate is the single largest alumni and friends event held at NC State and is a celebration of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Come enjoy the great food, departmental displays, live entertainment, silent auction, children's games, give-aways, plus the opportunity to mix and mingle with retirees, students, industry leaders, alumni and friends! We will also have a pep rally featuring the NC State band and Mr and Mrs Wolf! To register for Tailgate or if your department or organization would like to exhibit at Tailgate, please visit: www.cals.ncsu.edu/tailgate. If you have any questions, please call the CALS Alumni and Friends Society at 919.515.7222.

Also, the Friday before Tailgate, September 18th, is the inaugural CALS Open Golf Tournament at NC State's own Lonnie Poole Golf Course on Centennial Campus. This golf tournament will feature a shot-gun start, prizes, a catered lunch, awards reception and much more, with all proceeds benefitting CALS student programs. For more information and to register, visit: www.cals.ncsu.edu/ambassadors.

Save the Date: The Retired Faculty/Staff Luncheon will be held on Saturday, December 5, at McKimmon Center, Raleigh, NC. For more information, please contact arsheph2@ncsu.edu or call 919.515.7222 or 919.515.6212.

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.

The Silver Wolf Newsletter: The Silver Wolf is a hard copy newsletter for CALS Retirees and their spouses. If you have departmental information, retiree information, announcements, events, printed material you would like to insert, resource information, or a "departmental ad" to submit for our next edition, please send to Anna Shepherd, arsheph2@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. Once an employee retires, just send Anna Shepherd arsheph2@ncsu.edu a quick e-mail letting her know so that she can add them to our list.

**Secrets of Success: North Carolina Values-Based Leadership now available!**
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 www.amazon.com. Visit [http://cals.ncsu.edu/agcomm/secrets-of-success/](http://cals.ncsu.edu/agcomm/secrets-of-success/)

Dr. George T. Barthalmus' original murder mystery, *Revenge Through Me.*
Dr. Barthalmus has asked that all proceeds from the sale of the book go to the George and Marina Barthalmus Life Sciences Scholarship Endowment. To order, just click [here](http://cals.ncsu.edu/agcomm/secrets-of-success/). More info [here](http://cals.ncsu.edu/agcomm/secrets-of-success/).

**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](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.calsgiftplanning.org/](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](http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/givenow) for safe, convenient online giving!

**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](http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/advancement/resource_guide.htm)

**Tax News: The IRA Rollover Legislation is back for 2009**
Under the IRA rollover, gifts will be excluded from your gross income (a tax-free transfer).

To qualify for benefits under the IRA Charitable Rollover:
- The transfer must be from a regular or Roth IRA


• You must be 70 ½ or older at the time of the gift
• Transfers must go directly from your IRA custodian to the NC Agricultural Foundation, Inc.
• Your transfers cannot exceed $100,000 per year
• Gifts must be outright and cannot fund planned gifts.

To support a CALS program through an IRA Rollover gift, please contact Sonia Murphy at 919.513.0637 or sonia_murphy@ncsu.edu

**CALS PERSONNEL – NEW HIRES FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2008**

**New Campus Employees - Faculty**

Kara Stewart, Lecturer, Animal Science
Shweta Trivedi, Teaching Assistant Professor, Animal Science
Jose Ascencio-Ibanez, Teaching Assistant Professor, Biochemistry
Matthew Picha, Lecturer, Biology
Sarah Ringler, Lecturer, Biology
Nicholas Seward, Lecturer, Biology
Anna Stepanova, Research Assistant Professor, Genetics
Brian Jackson, Assistant Professor, Horticultural Science
Julietta Sherk, Assistant Professor, Horticultural Science
Paul Hamilton, Assistant Professor, Microbiology
James Cowden, North Central District Extension Director, NC Cooperative Extension Service
Clinton McRae, South Central District Extension Director, NC Cooperative Extension Service

**New Campus Employees - Staff**

Roberta Kelley, Academic Advisor, Biology
Laurie Mettam, Extension Associate, Horticultural Science
Susan Graham, Administrative Support Associate, South Central District, NC Cooperative Extension Service

**New County Employees**

Molly Alexi, County Extension Director, Montgomery County
Elena Eller, Assistant Extension Agent, Moore County

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