ACADEMIC PROGRAMS OFFICE

The Patterson Porch Party, CALS Welcome Week event, was a huge success…with over 500 participants. We appreciate the clubs’ support for this event. If you would like to see pictures from WWW, please visit http://www.ncsu.edu/features/tag/wolfpack-welcome-week-2011/.

Spend a Day at State for the Fall will begin shortly. We will resume the Fall SADAS schedule, which includes a 2:30 p.m. faculty meeting. The Fall SADAS dates are as follows:

- September 19, 23, 26, 30
- October 21, 24, 28, 31
- November 7, 11, 14, 18

Thank you in advance to all who help make each visit a success. We appreciate your support.

The Admission Office will use the same notification dates and application process again this year. If visiting student ask, the application and notification dates are as follows:

- October 15 application deadline – Notification December 15
- November 1 application deadline – Notification January 30
- February 1 application deadline – Notification March 30

Save the Date and Join Us: This year, the CALS Senators have been charged with planning an event to build unity among CALS faculty, staff, students, and alumni. They will be hosting a CALS Delegation Ice Cream Social on Thursday, September 22nd from 11a.m.-2 p.m. on the brickyard side of Bostian Hall. The students have been working all summer to plan the event…we hope you can find time in your schedule to drop by and interact with the CALS senators.

Save the Date: NC State Open House – Saturday, October 15, 2011 – more details to follow; due to the Talley Renovations, this year’s open house event will not be held in Talley and Carmichael.

If you have questions, please contact Tricia Buddin.

Fall 2011 Seminar Course led by Agriculture Commissioner Steve Troxler:

**Agriculture Perspectives and Opportunities**  
ALS 495 – 005 (15331) and AGI 195 – 001 (29396)  
2 semester credit hour course  
Wednesday, 3:35 - 5:25 p.m.  
**Seats are limited to 25 ALS and 15 AGI students**
It’s that time again! The first week of the Kick Start program will begin Monday, September 12th, in 1216 SAS and Thursday, September 15th, in 339 Riddick. The topic will be on how to “Outshine the Competition” and will include these great learning objectives: the top 5 things to do to stand out, one critical step to take beyond a resume, and the top 10 skills employers seek.

This year’s Career Expo will be held on October 27th in Talley Student Center. If you know of any alumni or employers that would be interested in having a booth, please have them contact us! This year will be our 20th anniversary so we are also planning to have a dinner the night of October 26th for students and employers.

Please view our eNewsletter for this month at: http://harvest.cals.ncsu.edu/applications/newsletter/public/index.cfm?xNL_IssueID=72
Articles include tips on social background checks, how business cards help you stand out, how to handle study abroad questions in interviews, and welcome back information.

There is a new way of scheduling appointments in CALS Career Services- through ePack! We are excited about this new system because it will allow students to sign onto their ePack to make appointments and will motivate students to update their profiles and take advantage of all the benefits the ePack site has to offer.

Focus On Your Future workshop brought in 80 students this month! This half day seminar is designed to provide undergraduate students with an overview of job search skills and information to help them with exploring career options. Students were able to mix and mingle with employers which provided them with great contacts.

New and improved career guides are now available for students! The new layout includes new pictures, updated resumes and cover letters and many more helpful resources that have just been available in the last year!

Extension offers disaster recovery expertise
In the wake of Hurricane Irene, news media looking for information on a variety of hurricane topics can turn to North Carolina Cooperative Extension’s disaster page at ncdisaster.com or they can directly contact key Extension experts. Specialists who would like to be added to the list should contact Dee Shore (dee_shore@ncsu.edu or 919-513-3117) or Natalie Hampton (natalie_hampton@ncsu.edu or 919-513-3128).

N.C. 4-H Hall of Fame honors 2011 inductees
The North Carolina 4-H Hall of Fame recently named to its membership eleven individuals who have played critical roles in the development of the contemporary 4-H program in the state.

Bertie raises $7,000+ for tornado relief fund
Bertie County’s Cooperative Extension staff raised $7,320 for that county’s tornado relief fund through a drawing for a donated John Deere riding lawnmower.

Master Gardeners offer custom license plate
N.C. Master Gardeners Volunteer Association and N.C. State University have partnered to develop a
North Carolina Master Gardener license plate. Legislation approving the new custom license plate was passed this summer by the General Assembly and signed by Gov. Bev Perdue.

**Blackberry and raspberry workshop set for Aug. 31**
N.C. State University will hold a blackberry and raspberry workshop at the Upper Mountain Research Station on Aug. 31. The event starts with registration at 9 a.m. and concludes with a noon lunch.

**Vermicomposting conference offered in October**
North America’s only symposium on mid-to-large scale vermiculture and vermicomposting is coming to Chapel Hill Oct. 10-12. Get the tools you need to start or expand your earthworm or vermicompost production operation. And learn about the latest research on the effects of vermicompost and extracts (tea) on plant growth and on disease and pest reduction. The conference agenda is available at [www.bae.ncsu.edu/workshops/worm-conference/agenda.php](http://www.bae.ncsu.edu/workshops/worm-conference/agenda.php).

**Container gardening in the piedmont is topic of new publication**
You can grow and harvest vegetables, fruits, and herbs in the piedmont of North Carolina practically year-round. A new Cooperative Extension calendar shows you how.

**Franklin County hosts local foods meal, Sept. 2**
Franklin County’s 2nd annual Local Food Roast Plate Sale will be Sept. 2, from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. (or until sold out). The plate sale – part of the United Way of Franklin County Campaign Kick-Off – will be at the Farmers’ Market Shelter in Louisburg.

**NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE**

**The Genomic Sciences Lab move**
The Genomic Sciences Lab (GSL) has completed the move to main campus and re-opened for business. The lab is now located in room 2518 Thomas Hall.

**Hay Field Day**
The Hay field day was held on July 19, 2011 at the Mountain Research Station, Waynesville, NC. 125-150 people were in attendance.
This field day included the latest technology and management systems for hay production. It also included educational exhibits and demonstrations on mowing, tedding, baling, spraying, drill calibration, pasture fertility, cutting height and weed pressure, rainfall runoff, stockpiled fescue and temporary fencing, weed identification.

**Carolina Feed Industry Association Meeting**
The annual meeting of supplier and vendors of the animal feed industry was held on July 21-24 in Myrtle Beach, SC. 125 people were in attendance.

**INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS**

**International Operations Council (IOC)**
The IOC provides university-level leadership and coordination to achieve NC State’s goals of integrating global perspectives into all aspects of the University’s mission in teaching, research, extension and engagement. A member from each college and key university units is appointed by its respective dean or unit leader. Collectively the IOC members provide input toward the implementation of the university’s strategic plan and goals of internationalization of campus. IOC members are asked to:
• provide consistent communication to their colleges on behalf of international programs
• provide inputs for university-wide policies and strategic planning for international education, research and engagement
• and provide leadership for implementation of international programs within each college/unit and collectively for university-wide programs

The 2011-2012 IOC members list can be found here: http://oia.ncsu.edu/aboutus/international-operations-council. Patricia Holoman will be the representative to these meetings on behalf of CALS until a permanent Assistant Dean is named to the CALS IPO. If you have any concerns or questions you would like brought up to this council, please email Patricia at patricia_holoman@ncsu.edu.

The IOC resumed their meeting schedule for the 2011-2012 academic year this past Wednesday, August 24 and opened the meeting to introduce new members and review the charges and responsibilities for each member. The remainder of the meeting focused on discussion of the Strategic Plan and implementation updates. The Board of Trustees endorsed the Strategic Plan this past April including Goal No. 5: Enhance Local and Global Engagement Through Focused Strategic Partnerships. http://info.ncsu.edu/strategic-planning/pathway-to-the-future/#goal-5. The IOC is now focusing on the implementation phase and has constructed a planning document for this phase. They have developed short-term, two-year goals concentrating on:

• student success,
• faculty incentives and rewards
• and institutional changes.

This planning document has been presented to university officials, but no final decisions have been made on the document. The IOC is confident that local engagement, diversity and global partnerships will be a part of NCSU’s future and the internationalization of campus will become more evident as the implementation of the Strategic Plan begins its process.

The next IOC meeting will be a joint meeting with the Committee on International Programs (CIP) on September 28.

Breaking Bread

Breaking Bread is a unique meal hosting program that creates an opportunity for international students to spend time inside an American home and interact with families on a cultural level. Community and campus volunteers are matched with our interested international students to share a meal at a time and date convenient for everyone. This is a one time commitment and meals occur all year long, so it is never too late to apply. Please note that an application is required so we can make the best match possible. Please fill out the application link. http://www.ncsu.edu/oiss/programs/documents/BB-IntlInfo.pdf. I have been informed that over 600 international students have already signed up for this unique program. The office of International Student Services is looking for as many volunteers as possible to match these interested students. This is a great opportunity to welcome a new international student both to the NCSU and surrounding communities. I hope everyone that has the means will look into this opportunity.

This is not a home-stay program, and you can offer to host a student(s) for just one evening. Please contact an OISS Programs Coordinator for more information at 515-2961.

If you are interested in other volunteer opportunities to engage with international students, there are programs such as iMOM, ISSERV, International Friendship Program, and Culture Corps. To find out
more about any of these programs you may read here on the OISS website: http://www.ncsu.edu/ois/programs/ or please write or call me: patricia_holoman@ncsu.edu, 515-2818.

Visitors
Jean Ristaino, Professor in Plant Pathology, has written an updated story on the University of Costa Rica undergraduates who visited earlier this summer. Please read here http://harvest.cals.ncsu.edu/dean/index.cfm?pageID=5690 for details on their visits to several Research Stations and what they learned.

Save the date

**Latin American Regional Reception**
Come to the 1st Latin American Regional Reception at the Joyner Visitor Center, September 27 from 12:00 to 2:00 PM. Join the reception for an afternoon of networking, collaboration and to learn about new international opportunities. RSVPs are required. Please visit the link by Monday, September 19 to confirm your reservation http://oia.ncsu.edu/webform/.

This is the 1st installment of the Regional Reception Series hosted by Office of International Affairs and will be co-sponsored by College of Engineering.

**Borlaug Lecture Series Announcement**
Our next Nobel Laureate Dr. Norman E. Borlaug Distinguished Lecture Series is scheduled for October 31, 2011. We hope you will mark your calendars to attend this event. Lecture details will be forthcoming in future Admin Briefs. Check your emails soon for an announcement on the 2011 CALS-CNR Joint Award for Service to Environment and Society. The award is eligible to any tenure-track faculty member and presented at the afternoon lecture. Details on nominations and deadlines will be listed in this upcoming email. Please contact Patricia Holoman at patricia_holoman@ncsu.edu or Dan Robison, Associate Dean for Research, CNR at dan_robison@ncsu.edu with questions.

**COLLEGE ADVANCEMENT**

Save the Dates:
**Tailgate** is just around the corner - **September 17, 2011** at Dorton Arena. For more information and to register please visit: www.cals.ncsu.edu/tailgate

"**Horticultural Madness" Symposium** at the JC Raulston Arboretum, **September 23 & 24, 2011**. For more information, please visit: http://www.ncsu.edu/jcraulstonarboretum/calendar/2011/09-september/symposium/symposium.html

The **CALS 2011 Donor Event** will be held at the McKimmon Center on **November 6, 2011**. More information to follow.

Plan now to attend **Stewards of the Future**: research for human health and global sustainability on **April 17, 2012** at the McKimmon Center. For details, visit the website at http://cals.ncsu.edu/researchconference

**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.

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.

Gift Planning: If you would like to add a section in your print, electronic or any other written piece regarding gift planning, contact Sonia Murphy (513-0637 sonia_murphy@ncsu.edu). Sonia can draft a short piece making your alumni and friends aware of how they can support your programs through a bequest, gift of retirement plans, trusts, etc.

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 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.

**2011 COMMODITY MEETINGS**

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