ACADEMIC PROGRAMS OFFICE

NC State's open house will be held on Saturday, October 17 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. We are trying to accommodate our out of town visitors with a little later start and end time. Hopefully someone from your department will be able to participate. This is always a widely anticipated and well attended event. Thanks in advance for your help!

Please complete the online registration form by visiting the following link as soon as possible:

http://harvest.cals.ncsu.edu/applications/cals_registration/index.cfm?eventID=370

Call for Teaching Award Nominations
The Teaching and Advising Awards Committee is requesting nominations for outstanding faculty members who qualify for the following College and University Teaching Awards:

- Outstanding Teacher Award
- Board of Governors Awards for Excellence in Teaching
- Alumni Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching Awards

Criteria for each award and the nomination form may be found on the CALS Staff Recognition website at:

http://harvest.cals.ncsu.edu/facstaff/index.cfm?pageid=979

The committee will review the nominations and select candidates from CALS. Candidates will be contacted to prepare the appropriate award packages. CALS has numerous outstanding teaching faculty. Please nominate a deserving colleague by October 9, 2010.

Committee on Effective Teaching & Advising will host the following Brown Bag Lunch Seminars

(Note dates and places):

October: Pre-registration Advising Preparation and Effective Advising Model

Janice Odom will provide information for advisors wishing to nominate Caldwell Fellows. As a follow-up from our Fall Faculty Meeting, Jenny Ellerbe will demonstrate use of the Advisee On-line Scheduler. Bring your laptop so you can work through the program. Faculty members will share strategies for effective advising. Two departmental models will be featured: utilizing professional advisers and one-on-one faculty to student advising.
Tuesday, October 6 from 11:30 until 1:00 in Room 308 Ricks Hall

November: Advising Assessment in CALS

Come and participate in a focus group style discussion of "What is quality advising?" "How do we assess advising?" "How can advising make a difference on retention and graduation rates?" "How should we use advising assessment results?"

Wednesday, November 18 from 11:30 - 1:00 in Room 2405 Williams Hall

January: Teaching with Technology

Keith Harris, winner of The Gertrude Cox Award for Innovative Excellence in Teaching and Learning with Technology will present a brown bag on effective strategies for Teaching with Technology. Keith will share examples of his successes and discuss challenges as well.

Tuesday, January 19 from 11:30-1:00 in Room 308 Ricks

February: Graduate School opportunities

Hear about opportunities from representatives in our NCSU Graduate School for students interested in going on to graduate school. Helpful information for advisers as you counsel with students at pre-registration and throughout their UG careers.

February: Room 308 Ricks (date TBA)

February: DARS

What is DARS and how will we use it? University representatives will update us on DARS and the plan for implementation. Q & A about DARS will follow.

February: Room 308 Ricks (date TBA)

Other Upcoming Events – Hold the Dates

April 22: UG Teaching & Research Symposium (tentative)
April: Celebration of Teaching (date to be determined)

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

The Admission Office will use the following deadlines and notification dates for the 2010 Fall Semester admissions process:

For freshmen applying for Summer or Fall 2010 admission (domestic, excluding College of Design):
Deadline 1: October 15, 2009
   Notification Date: December 15, 2009
Deadline 2: November 1, 2009
   Notification Date: January 30, 2010
Deadline 3: February 1, 2010
   Notification Date: March 30, 2010

For freshmen applying for Spring 2010 admission (domestic):
Deadline: November 1, 2009

For transfer students applying for summer or fall admission:
Deadline: April 1, 2010

For transfer students applying for Spring 2010 admission (domestic):
Deadline: **November 1, 2009**

*For entering freshmen and transfer students applying to the Agricultural Institute:*
Deadline: **July 1, 2010**

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

**Upcoming Dates of Importance:**

- **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 13** - Enrollment (Registration) advising for 2010 Spring Semester begins
- **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

**CAREER SERVICES OFFICE**

The **CALS Career Expo** is quickly approaching! On October 29th, the CALS Career Services will host their 18th annual Expo. The event will run from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Talley Student Center. Students will have the opportunity to meet with recruiters from agricultural and life science industries. A new idea is in the works for this year, called “Roundtable Chats”. These “Roundtable Chats” will feature leaders in the agricultural and life science industries and allow them to share career advice with NC State students and answer questions about their industries/career paths. We are excited for a great turnout this year and faculty are invited to come and participate in the event as well.

“**Just Who Will I Be?**”, a workshop tailored to appeal to CALS freshmen is off to a great start. These students have been exploring potential career paths and how to create an outstanding resume that will allow them to stand out in competition. The September sessions are quickly coming to a close, but registration for the October session is still open for those CALS freshmen interested in the program.

The CALS Career Office is excited to announce three new additions to the office suite. Jennifer Hartwell is a second year student in the Counselor Education M.Ed. program, concentrating in College
Counseling. She is busy contacting companies for the upcoming Expo as well as counseling students with all of their career questions and explorations. Justine Kinney and Jeff Strowe were hired to fill the Intern/Assistants positions in the office. Justine is a first year Master’s Degree student in Agricultural Education and Jeff is a second year Graduate Student working on his Master’s in Counseling. Both Justine and Jeff will be assisting in Expo preparation details and with various office tasks throughout the year. Jenna, Justine, and Jeff have separate “Design Initiative” projects that are currently in the planning stages and these projects will be geared to support the mission of the Career Services Office that aids students in their career explorations.

**AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE OFFICE**

**Alumni Reunion**
The Agricultural Institute Alumni Reunion was held on Saturday, September 19, 2009, in conjunction with CALS Tailgate. We had a special area designated for the Agricultural Institute to meet, mingle and eat. Everyone had a great time. This year’s Alumni Award Recipients are:

**Outstanding Young Alumnus:** Thomas Bradley West  
**Outstanding Alumnus:** Brenda Thompson Penny  
**Award of Merit:** Morris Gene Armstrong, Ag. Teacher at North Edgecombe High School

We are now planning the Agricultural Institute’s 50th anniversary in 2010! We ask that you share ideas and suggestions for this special event. You can do this by completing our survey. The survey can be found at: [http://ceres.cals.ncsu.edu/surveybuilder/Form.cfm?testID=8413](http://ceres.cals.ncsu.edu/surveybuilder/Form.cfm?testID=8413)

**Senior Breakfast**
The Agricultural Institute will host a breakfast for its graduating seniors on Wednesday, December 2, 2009. The breakfast will begin at 7:15 a.m. in 2405 Williams Hall. Please mark your calendars!

**Graduation**
The Agricultural Institute graduation ceremony will be Friday, December 18 at 3:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend. Please mark your calendars!

**NORTH CAROLINA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE**

**Secretaries Association names award winners**
A number of Cooperative Extension secretaries received awards at the annual meeting of the N.C. Cooperative Extension Secretaries Association, held Sept. 18 in Greensboro. The awards, recipients and their respective districts are:

NCCESA Professional Improvement Scholarship: **Tracy Brown**, Campus Chapter  
NCCESA Executive Board Award: **Janet Mabry**, Stanly County, South Central District  
NCCESA Sue Mills Lighthouse Award: **Janice Dotson**, West District Director's Office  
Secretary Awards for Excellence:  
**Jean Carter**, Campus Chapter  
**Rebecca Castello**, Northeast District  
**Joan Hobbes**, Southeast District  
**Jane McDaniel**, West District  
**Judy Moore**, West Central District  
State Winner: **Jean Carter**, Campus Chapter
CALS and Cooperative Extension at the State Fair
The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and N.C. Cooperative Extension will be featured in exhibits under the Green NC tent at the N.C. State Fair, Oct. 15-25. The College exhibit will include information on how to build home rain gardens. There will be an indoor exhibit as well as an outdoor garden, created in partnership with N.C.’s Division of Soil and Water Conservation. Cooperative Extension’s exhibit on e-conservation will be inside the tent. Both exhibits are still seeking a few volunteers, so if you can help with a day at the fair, contact Karla Frizzelle, karla_frizzelle@ncsu.edu or 919. 515.3252.

Clement will serve as Extension director in Clay, Cherokee counties
Doug Clement, Cherokee County Extension director since April 1999, will also assume the role of Clay County Extension director, effective Oct. 1. Clement began work with Cooperative Extension in 1987 as an agricultural agent in Graham County, where he later served as county Extension director from 1993-1995. He also has worked as a 4-H agent for Cooperative Extension in Polk County. Read more from Extension Online News

E conservation has new manager
Laura Langham is the new Extension associate/consumer energy education program manager for the e_conservation program in the Department of 4-H Youth Development and Family and Consumer Sciences. She began work on Sept. 24.

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

New Research Clubs
Two informal journal clubs have recently been organized to bring together scientists from different departments in open forums to exchange ideas, strengthen ties and build fruitful collaborations. The PB&J Club (Plant Biology Journal Club) meets once a month to discuss a high impact paper within the disciplines of genetics, cell biology, development, systems biology, molecular biology, etc. Brown bag meetings are held at noon the last Friday of each month. More information on the schedule and location is available at http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/plantbiology/pbjc. Scientists interested in ecology and evolution, are meeting as an informal group to read and discuss scientific papers on the cutting edge of ecology and evolutionary biology. This group meets on Thursdays between 12 and 1pm at Cup-A-Joe's located at 3100 Hillsborough Street. All students, postdocs, technicians, and faculty interested in ecology and evolutionary Biology are welcome to attend. Further information can be obtained by contacting Warren Booth wbooth@ncsu.edu.

Monsanto Fellows in Plant Breeding Professional Development Forum
Thirty-two Monsanto Fellows in Plant Breeding from six institutions gathered at the NC Research Campus September 20-23 for the first in a series of professional development forums designed to build leadership skills and increase their understanding of the business impact of plant breeding. The group included eleven NC State students, as well as students from University of Georgia, University of Illinois, University of Wisconsin, Texas A&M, and Michigan State University. Forum speakers included NC State faculty members, Monsanto leadership, a leading Iowa farmer, an entrepreneur, and a business school professor from Washington State University.

NCARS Director Position
The search for the new NCARS Director continues as interviews are underway with three candidates interviewing for this position. Faculty and Staff are urged to attend each candidate’s seminar, and
complete an online survey during the allotted deadline. Please go to the candidate information website:  http://harvest.cals.ncu.edu/facstaff/index.cfm?pageID=1018

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

CALS International Programs has moved!
International Programs moved this month back to its original home, Patterson Hall. We are now located on the second floor in room 210-G. We do not have a placard indicating our room number as of yet, however our name is on the door and is always welcome to visitors. Our phone numbers have not changed, but we do have a new mailing address:

CALS International Agriculture
NCSU
Campus Box 7578
Raleigh, NC 27695-7578

Please feel free to drop by with any issues regarding Memorandums of Agreement with collaborating universities, grant opportunities with which you may be seeking advice, Visa concerns with visiting faculty or other international issues. IPO is here as CALS conduit to the university community as well as the global community.

Borlaug Lectures Series
We regret to inform you that the annual joint CALS/CNR Distinguished Lecture on Global Service to Society and Environment will be postponed until Spring 2010. The lecture was originally scheduled for October 5, 2009. We are now looking at a date in March. We hope to announce a new day and information on an honored speaker soon. We are continuing with the award process. Monday, September 28 was the final day to send in nominees. We will announce this year’s award winner and present the award at the Spring lecture. We look forward to seeing a full room at Talley Student Center next spring for an exciting lecture.

World Food Day 2009
Don’t forget 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.
IPO has now received the Study Guide and Action Packet which can be made available for use in classrooms. Do remember the Agronomy Club is sponsoring a food drive for the week in support of World Food Day. Contact Dr. Jan Spears jan_spears@ncsu.edu for more information on the food drive. Please contact Patricia Holoman at 515-2818/plholoma@gw.ncsu.edu on World Food Day and visit http://www.worldfooddayusa.org/.

OFFICE OF DIVERSITY

Increasing Health Care Providers of Color and Reducing Health Disparities: An outstanding new student club called the Minority Association of Pre-Health Students (MAPS) was formed at NCSU to increase the number of minority health care providers and reduce health disparities through support, education and outreach. MAPS is the undergraduate, pre-medical student affiliate of the Student National Medical Association (SNMA). Established in 1964 by Howard University College of Medicine students and Meharry Medical College students, the SNMA is the nation’s oldest and largest independent, student organization for students of color. Active membership includes approximately 8,000 medical students, pre-medical students, residents, and health care professionals nationwide. MAPS members are national associate members of SNMA and make up close to one-third of SNMA’s
national membership. SNMA is dedicated both to ensuring culturally sensitive medical education and services, as well as increasing the number of African-American, Latino and other students of color entering and completing medical school. The NCSU MAPS Chapter is also affiliated with the Student National Dental Association and the Student National Pharmaceutical Association. The MAPS Chapter at NCSU, which began less than one year ago, is an academic support group for pre-medical, pre-dental and other pre-health students preparing for professional school in the health sciences. MAPS is dedicated to serving students from medically underserved areas, disadvantaged backgrounds, and students from ethnic or racial populations under-represented in health care. MAPS is also committed to providing community service and lay health education to limited resource and underserved communities, as well as communities of color. In September 2009, Dr. Lisa A. Guion, Interim Assistant Dean for Diversity, became the first Faculty Advisor for MAPS at NCSU.

Diversity Training:
1. Mr. Thomas Easley, Director of Community Diversity, College of Natural Resources will hold an upcoming Diversity Summit on October 13-15, 2009. This summit should be beneficial to professionals who address diversity issues in the workplace. Furthermore, those that are interested in learning different tools to use to work with and retain diverse groups in your organizations this conference is for you. The conference is designed to cover topics of diversity relating to Natural Resources, but are transferable to different disciplinary areas. This is the link for our Diversity Summit http://cnr.ncsu.edu/cfd/summit2009.htm

2. Fall Campus Dialog on Diversity will be held on Thursday, October 15, 2009; 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm in the Washington Sankofa Room (126 Witherspoon Student Center). "Save this date for an intellectually stimulating, intriguing, and enlightening dialog!"

3. How Undergraduate Institutions Can Diversify the Graduate Student Body- How do institutions achieve greater diversity in their graduate degree programs? On Wednesday, October 21 at 2 p.m. EST, Inside Higher Ed will present an audio conference featuring Richard Cherwitz, founder and director of the Intellectual Entrepreneurship Consortium (IE) in the Office of the Vice President for Diversity and Community Engagement at the University of Texas at Austin. Professor Cherwitz will discuss how undergraduate programs need to change to encourage more of their minority students (and more of their students generally) to consider graduate school and faculty careers. There is a $199 registration fee for a single phone line in which several persons could convene around a conference table. More information can be found at http://events.webeventservices.com/InsideHigherEd/2009/10-21.

New Reports:
1. The 2008-09 Latino/Hispanic Status Report is now available on the Diversity@NCSTATE website (http://www.ncsu.edu/diversity). This report focuses on Hispanic/Latino students and faculty. It includes data on undergraduate and graduate student demographics and trends in applications, admissions, retention, and graduation rates. It also includes information on faculty demographics and trends. The report was produced by the Office for Diversity and Inclusion, based on data provided by University Planning and Analysis.

2. College Enrollments Will Be More Diverse Over Next Decade. The student body on college campuses will continue to become more racially diverse, older, and more female over the next decade, according to new projections from the U.S. Department of Education. The numbers behind those trends are contained in the latest edition of the department's annual report, "Projections of Education Statistics to 2018," released today by the department's National Center for Education Statistics available at http://nces.ed.gov/pubs2009/2009062.pdf. The report estimates that total enrollment in
Degree-granting institutions will increase to 20.6 million by the fall of 2018, an increase of 13 percent from 2007. During the same period, enrollment is expected to grow by 38 percent among Hispanic students, 26 percent among black students, and only 4 percent among white students. Enrollment among women is projected to grow by 16 percent versus only 9 percent among men.

3. Recently, the National Women’s Law Center (NWLC) and Mexican American Legal Defense & Education Fund (MALDEF) were joined by U.S. Representative Raul Grijalva (D-AZ), Chair of the Education Task Force for the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, in releasing "Listening to Latinas: Barriers to High School Graduation.” This new report that takes a close look at the drop-out crisis in the Latino community. The full report is available at the following link: http://maldef.org/education/public_policy/listening_to_latinas/

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

- National Hispanic Heritage Month (Mexico) September 15th to October 15th
- Diversity Awareness Month
- German-American Heritage Month
- National Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- National Disability Employment Awareness Month
- National Italian-American Heritage Month
- National Mental Illness Awareness Month
- Polish-American Heritage Month
- Children’s Health Day (first Monday in October)

**COLLEGE ADVANCEMENT**

The **CALS Donor Recognition Event** will be held on October 25, 2009 beginning at 2:00 p.m. at the McKimmon Center. This year's event (formerly known as the CALS Donor Recognition Gala) will be a dessert reception featuring displays that highlight activities and projects in the College. It provides donors and recipients an opportunity to meet and socialize and learn more about our College. For more information, please visit: **http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/advancement/2009_Donor_Event.htm**

Exciting Events at the JC Raulston Arboretum
**Saturday, October 3, 2009:** **JCRA Annual Plant Give-Away** for members only -- so why not join today? A fun and exciting time for plant enthusiasts. The "hunt" begins at 9:00 a.m. -- At 9:15, it's all over! Come early, save a place while you mingle with friends, then take home all sorts of treasure for your garden. **http://www.ncsu.edu/jcraulstonarboretum/calendar/event_details.php?ID=250**

**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

**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 scott_troutman@ncsu.edu or call 919.515.7222.
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. Once an employee retires, just send Scott Troutman scott_troutman@ncsu.edu a quick e-mail letting him know so that he 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/

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. More info here.

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.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 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
**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

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**CALS PERSONNEL – NEW HIRES FOR SEPTEMBER, 2009**

**CALS Personnel Has Moved!!**
As of September 15, the CALS Personnel Office moved from Brickhaven Road to Suite 220 Patterson Hall. All of our contact information has remained the same, including our Campus Box number 7917 for mailing purposes and all of our phone numbers. While we will miss our neighbors (and the free parking!), we are already pleased with the efficiencies we have gained by being physically located on campus. For employees based off-campus who needs to make an appointment for face-to-face meetings with anyone on our staff, please call ahead and we will work with you if there is an available parking solution for your visit. We invite all of you to stop by and visit us!

**Benefits Open Enrollment Season, October 5-30**
By this time, all benefits-eligible employees should have received their 2009 Open Enrollment materials for those benefits covered by NCFlex. The Annual Enrollment Period is October 5-30, 2009. There are several changes in this year's offering, so please do take time to review the materials sent to you. If you have not received materials by next week, please call or email Michael Boykin, Benefits Consultant in University Human Resources, or Steve Norris in the CALS Personnel Office (steve_norris@ncsu.edu, 919-515-1383).

**CALS Benefits Consultant Day, October 14**
On Wednesday, October 14th, our College will host Michael Boykin from University Benefits Office to meet with employees about their present benefits, the options under NCFlex and the open enrollment period, retirement information, and any other benefits matters. Steve Norris will also be available during that same time period to answer questions to drop in visitors. Don’t let those burning questions go unanswered! Stop by Patterson Hall room 206 between 10:00-1:00 p.m. on October 14th!!

**New Campus Employees - Faculty**
Jennifer Miller, Assistant Professor, Microbiology

**New Campus Employees - Staff**
Laura Langham, Extension Associate, 4-H Youth Development & Family and Consumer Sciences
George Place, II, Research Associate, Crop Science
Sherrill Lindley, Research Technician, Food, Bioprocessing and Nutrition Sciences
Jeong-a Yun, Research Technician, Genetics
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