GRADUATE STUDENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP
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Presented by
NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES

October 7-9th 2009
Aqueduct Conference Center

Wednesday, October 7

1:00 Load luggage in vans in McKimmon Center Parking Lot (on the Western Blvd side)

1:15 Sharp! Vans depart for Aqueduct Conference Center – Students driving their own vehicles are welcome to follow the vans.

2:00-2:30 Arrival and Settling In at Aqueduct Conference Center

2:30-2:45 Welcome
Ken Esbenshade, CALS Associate Dean

2:45-4:15 30 Student Personal Sketches- personal and educational background, area of study and why it matters, proud moments, passions, and career goals- (3 minute introduction speech for each student)

4:15-4:30 Comments from Dean Johnny Wynne

4:30 Mix and mingle social

5:15 Dinner

6:30 Perspectives on Managing People
Paul Zorner, Hawaii BioEnergy
Thursday, October 8

7:30  Breakfast

8:00-9:00  Grant/Proposal Writing Strategies
          Gary Payne, CALS - Plant Pathology Department

9:00-9:15  Break

9:15-9:45  Post Doctoral Training and Development
          Stephanie Curtis, CALS - Genetics Department

9:45-11:00  Finding Your Passion
            Marcy Bullock

11:00-11:15  Break

11:15-12:00  Personal and Professional Life Balance
             Michelle Schroeder-Moreno, Crop Science Department

12:00-1:00  Lunch

1:00-5:15  Strengthening Your Leadership Skills Through Self Discovery
            Mitch Owen, CALS Personal and Organizational Development
            Mary Lou Addor, CALS Personal and Organizational Development

5:30-6:15  Mix and mingle social – Casual dress this evening

6:15-7:00  Dinner

7:00  Fire Side Chat
       W. Dwight Armstrong, Founder of JDA Consulting, COO, FFA
Friday, October 9

7:30 Breakfast

8:15-9:30 The Five Pillars of Leadership
Mitch Owen, NC State, Personal and Organizational Development

9:30-10:15 One Small Thing
David Jones, Ag. Extension Education Department

10:15-10:30 Break

10:30-11:45 Industry, Academics, Research Institutes? Which environment is right for you? - A Panel Discussion- Students Bring Questions
Christopher Daubert, Food Science Department
Richard Kwok, RTI International
Calvin McNeill, Novartis

11:45 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 2:30 A Head Start on College Teaching
Bryce Lane, CALS - Horticultural Science Department

CLOSING CEREMONY AND DEPARTURE BY 3:30pm