ACADEMIC PROGRAMS OFFICE

Orientation:
Due to Talley renovations and the need to be flexible with space, the University has expanded the number of orientation sessions. There will be 4 CALS freshman sessions (held the week of July 23-27) and 3 transfer sessions (Monday, June 25, Friday, July 6, and Friday, July 27). Please mark your calendars for the transfer dates listed above and the following freshmen dates.

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CALS students will be here for NSO the last week of July. Our College welcome will begin at 2:00 p.m. Students will be dismissed for departmental sessions at 3:00 p.m. Parents will remain in Stewart Theater for a Q&A information session. Please note...Jefferson Scholars will be attending the last session (July 26-27).

This year's summer reading text will be *It Happened on the Way to War* by Rye Barcott. We will use the book in ALS 103, so CALS is advising all incoming freshmen to participate.

Wolfpack Welcome Week – College Connection Event – Tuesday, August 14, 1:00-3:00pm; Scott Courtyard (grassy area between Fox, David Clark Labs, and Kilgore halls) - Celebrating CALS...Small School Feel with Big School Opportunities - Students can come learn about their College and have fun with the CALS Ambassadors. We'll have a club fair, games, free ice cream, and a t-shirt giveaway (with student id)! This year we would like to set up a department-major area where students can talk to faculty/staff/students in their home department.

To register (your club and/or department), please visit:
http://harvest.cals.ncsu.edu/applications/cals_registration/index.cfm?eventID=758
Here is a link to the Annual Report for CALS Career Services-
http://harvest.cals.ncsu.edu/site/WebFile/Annual%20Report%202012%20PDF%20Version%20for%20Web.pdf

Melissa Kahn, the CALS Career Services Assistant Director, presented at the NC Association of Colleges and Employer conference in May. She collaborated with Duke to share insights on professional development to her colleagues from around the state. Great job Melissa!

Marcy Bullock, the CALS Career Services Director, was chosen to speak at the National Association of Colleges and Employer conference in June to showcase the outstanding career programs in CALS to university colleagues from around the country.

This summer we are embarking on researching new career resources for students which include hiring trends, industry snapshots and skills that are currently in demand from employers who are hiring our graduates. This is a shared project with the North Carolina Biotechnology Center, CALS Research and NCSU Libraries. Be on the lookout for the results in August.

Are you following CALS Career on Twitter? If so, you know that 49% of the graduates from classes 2009, 2010 and 2011 found a full-time job within the year they finished. That number was 75% for graduates in the 3 class years before 2009. There are many other interesting career related tweets every day, so stay current on the trends by following us.

Graduation means new challenges for two of the Career Services Team members. After two years of service, Bethany Barnes moves on to a career at BASF with her BS in Agricultural Business Managements and Carrie Whitaker has completed her Master's Degree in Social Work and is currently job searching. Both ladies provided tremendous contributions to CALS and we wish them well.

As part of the CALS Ambassador Program, the Career Ambassadors (The Peer Counselors and Career Educators) ended the year with some impressive accomplishments we would like to share.

**2011/2012 Annual Report for the CALS Career Ambassadors**

Twenty-two outstanding CALS students were selected in March of 2011 as volunteers by serving our college helping students with career issues. They conducted workshops, met one-on-one for appointments, promoted our programs, and brought energy and creative ideas to all that we did. The team hit the ground running with a team retreat to kick off the academic year in August. During the Fall and Spring Semesters, 1,141 hours were recorded by these Ambassadors.

**Career Exploration Panels**

Career Educators planned and hosted 4 panels featuring alumni and other professionals who worked in biomanufacturing, animal-related careers, the field of nutrition, as well as other life science careers. Panelists shared insights into various career paths and what those paths require from college graduates. The panels were attended by over 500 CALS students.

**Just Who Will I Be? & Wolfpack Welcome Week**

Our efforts to encourage students to take a proactive approach to career development continued with these freshmen programs. During Wolfpack Welcome Week, 600 new students attended a career chat to learn what they can do during their first year to explore their future goals. The “Just Who Will I
Be?” series gave freshmen an opportunity to learn about career decisions and make sound choices. Career Educators volunteered at both of these events.

Master Minds 9
Students were offered an innovative strategy to help them gain internship and job offers. Forty-four students completed a motivational assessment and were placed in groups with similarly motivated students. Much like workout buddies, group members met weekly to provide support and share advice. Each group received an industry Success Coach mid-way through the semester. The program lasted nine weeks and covered nine professional development topics. This program will be showcased nationally this summer. Career Educators acted as Change Agent Facilitators for the 13 MM9 groups.

Career Decision-Making/Mock Interviews/Resume Critiques
The Peer Counselors counseled over 394 students in individual appointments and mock interviews and helped critique 172 resumes before the Career Expo.

Power Half Hour
Career Educators delivered this presentation to 8 different student clubs (175 students) with the goal of teaching students to identify their unique skills and articulate them in a professional way. In 30 minutes, students created a core competency document highlighting their strengths, goals, and experiences. The summaries were critiqued and the best ones were awarded a special gift courtesy of our generous sponsors.

Kick Start Your Career
This series of weekly seminars offered by the Peer Counselors provided career information in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. Each week covered a different topic, from networking to resume writing to interview skills. Students who attended at least six sessions received a professional development certificate. Assessments showed that students learned how to identify their unique qualifications and create a personal brand, as well as best ways to succeed in an internship. This year 322 students participated with 64 receiving the Professional Development Certificate from the Dean. Thank you to BASF, our generous sponsor.

20th Annual CALS Career Expo
The 2011 Career Expo was an overwhelming success, with 1170 students and 84 organizations in attendance. Students spent time gathering company information and networking with industry professionals. Outreach Advisors, Peer Counselors and Career Educators all contributed to make this event possible. A special 20 year anniversary dinner was hosted by 13 companies prior to the fair.

Focus on Your Future
This half-day seminar was held twice during the academic year for 170 students on a Saturday. Participants received an overview of the career-planning process. Industry partners and alumni were on hand to share advice and give real-world examples. Thank you to LabCorp for sponsoring our professional makeover winner. A Peer Counselor participated in a mock interview with an industry recruiter providing a real world example for students in the audience to critique.

Speed Networking
Based on the concept of speed dating, this event allowed 62 students to connect with six industry representatives in a career category of interest. Students rotated every four minutes, allowing them to meet with multiple professionals. The concluding reception allowed students to continue their earlier conversations and mingle with professionals from various career categories. The Career Educators
presented a preparation workshop and volunteered the day of the event to ensure that all of our industry partners felt welcomed.

**Shine While You Dine**
Sixty students enjoyed a six-course meal while they learned the “Dos and Don’ts” of professional dining. Following the meal, our team of Peer Counselors presented a fashion show to illustrate professional attire for interviews and career-related events.

**GSPDW stands for?**
Graduate Student Professional Development Workshop! We will have our 26th annual session this Fall. Thirty-six amazing PhD candidates have been nominated by their department heads to participate this year. They will come to orientation this summer and then spend 3 days learning about success in the professional world over Fall Break. Every department in CALS sends two outstanding grad students to this special event. Congrats to all who were chosen this year! Learn more at: **26th Graduate Student Professional Development Workshop**

**Advisory Board**
We had a lively Advisory Board meeting where we discussed plans for the coming year of transition. We appreciate the following stakeholders who spent a day sharing input on the future direction of our office:

Hadley Godwin    BASF  
Jennifer Lee   NCSU - Biology  
Dr. Ken Esbenshade   NCSU - CALS Associate Dean  
Mara Pickard   student  
Madison Pace   student  
David Smith    Kelly Services  
Alan Meyer    NC Inspire  
Jim Brown     Microbiology  
Carrie Whitaker   CALS Career Services  
Sarah Krepp    PRA  
Marcelo Anderson   Biogen Idec  
Amanda Watson    LabCorp  
Don MacPherson   Novozymes  
Megan Mortier    Pioneer Hi-Bred  
Brittany Hardin    student  
Marcy Bullock    CALS Career Services  
Kurt Bland   Bland Landscaping  
Jennifer Zurney    BRT Labs  
Caitlin Kelly    Cato Research  
Dr. Guido van der Hoven   NCSU - Ag & Resource Economics  
Alan Shepard   Syngenta  
Bethany Barnes    CALS Career Services  
Dale Karlson    Monsanto  
Dr. Jane Lubischer   NCSU - Biology  
Scott Troutman    NCSU - CALS Alumni Society  
Phillip Dixon    student  
Helen Krauss    Horticulture
**AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE OFFICE**

Mark your calendars!

**Orientation**  
Orientation for Fall 2012 has been scheduled. The Agricultural Institute dates are as follows:  
Wednesday, July 25 – Thursday, July 26, 2012 (Coordinators please mark your calendars)

Transfer Orientation:  
Monday, June 25, 2012  
Friday, July 27, 2012

**NORTH CAROLINA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE**

**Specialists receive program awards**  
An individual specialist and a team were recognized for program excellence at the May 15 meeting of the N.C. Association of Cooperative Extension Specialists. Robert Bardon received the Individual Program Award and members of the Livestock/Forage Agent Training Conference team received the Team Award.

**Dean honors Awards of Excellence winners**  
Five College of Agriculture and Life Sciences staff members were honored recently with 2012 Awards of Excellence, which honors outstanding individual achievements and contributions to the CALS mission. The winners were honored during an awards luncheon in Raleigh May 18.

**CALS faculty members recognized by Alumni Association, Office of Outreach and Extension**  
Five College of Agriculture and Life Sciences faculty members are winners of 2012 North Carolina State University Alumni Association faculty awards.

**Extension offers advice on kudzu bugs**  
Homeowners and soybean growers in North Carolina are in for a surprise this year, as kudzu bugs continue their march across the Southeast. This invasive pest congregates en masse on home siding and legumes, like soybeans.

**CEFS receives regional Magrath Award**  
Two North Carolina land-grant universities affiliated with the Center for Environmental Farming Systems (CEFS) – N.C. State University and N.C. A&T State University –were among those named regional winners of the C. Peter Magrath University Engagement Award for 2012, presented by the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU).

**USDA Under Secretary helps launch Produce Ped’lers program**  
U.S. Department of Agriculture Under Secretary Kevin Concannon was on hand in Goldsboro recently for the launch of an innovative program designed to get fresh, local produce into city neighborhoods with limited access to fresh food.

**‘Almanac Gardener’ continues through September**  
“Almanac Gardener,” featuring North Carolina Cooperative Extension home horticulture experts, continues its season on WUNC-TV through September.
Military youth, Wolfpack baseball team celebrate together
As N.C. State University’s baseball team took to the field against Duke University on April 28, military youth and their families — representing all branches of North Carolina’s military — were on hand to participate in the third annual Military Appreciation Day Baseball Game.

Worms can recycle your garbage
Vermicomposting turns many types of kitchen food scraps into nutritious soil amendments or growth media for plants. When vermicompost is added to soil, it boosts the nutrients available to plants and enhances soil structure and drainage. Learn more in this newly revised publication (PDF) from North Carolina Cooperative Extension.

N.C. State develops mobile hand-washing stations to help farmers reduce food safety risks
As food safety issues continue to garner national attention, N.C. State University is helping farmers in North Carolina take steps to manage food safety risks. N.C. State has developed two portable hand-washing station prototypes as customizable models for local growers in an effort to help them provide quality hand-washing facilities in their fields and at their market stalls.

2012 Dock of the Bay event is a seaside success
More than 300 guests enjoyed an evening of casual elegance May 5 at the ninth annual On the Dock of the Bay fund-raiser at the Eastern 4-H Environmental Education Conference Center in Columbia.

**NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE**

Upcoming Field Days:

- **June 19** - Precision Agriculture Field Day and Northeast Ag Expo, Tidewater Research Station, Plymouth, NC
- **June 27** – Landscape Color Field Day, JC Raulston Arboretum, Raleigh, NC
- **July 12** - Hay Field Day, Mountain Research Station, Waynesville, NC
- **Aug. 8** – Turfgrass Field Day, Lake Wheeler Road Field Laboratory, Raleigh, NC
- **Sept. 12** – Cotton Field Day, Upper Coastal Research Station, Rocky Mount, NC
- **Sept. 19** – Center for Environmental Farming Systems, Goldsboro

84th Annual Meeting of NC Potato Association

On May 21, 2012, Elizabeth City, NC approximately 125 attendees gathered for the 84th Annual NC Potato Association Meeting which included an annual tour, golf tournament, board meeting and banquet. There were a number of growers, suppliers, buyers/brokers/shippers, extension agents, NCDA&CS staff and others present. Expectations are for a good crop, and harvest will start soon. Commissioner Troxler spoke to the group followed by entertainment for the evening.

Receive the latest NC Agriculture Research Service news:

https://twitter.com/#%21/CALSResearch

http://cals.ncsu.edu/research

For the latest CALS Office of Sustainability news:
Plants for Human Health Institute and Kannapolis News:


Vogelien recipient of CALS Award for Excellence
[http://plantsforhumanhealth.ncsu.edu/2012/05/23/phhi-business-director-wins-award-for-excellence/](http://plantsforhumanhealth.ncsu.edu/2012/05/23/phhi-business-director-wins-award-for-excellence/)

New portable handwashing stations--designed to help farmers manage food safety risks:

The N.C. Strawberry Project was featured in the May issue of Our State Magazine. Dr. Jeremy Pattison and Leah Chester-Davis, both with the Plants for Human Health Institute at the N.C. Research Campus, serve as the PIs on the project. The project received funding from the Golden LEAF Foundation. Pattison and Chester-Davis teamed up with Johnson & Wales University and The Produce Lady (Brenda Sutton, CED in Rockingham County). The effort pairs plant breeding research with culinary industry and consumer preferences; introduces chefs-of-tomorrow to N.C. agriculture and its farmers; and increases consumer awareness and consumption of N.C. strawberries. In addition, the project has distributed educational materials to all 101 Extension Centers across the state and has been covered extensively by other news media. Learn more at [plantsforhumanhealth.ncsu.edu](http://plantsforhumanhealth.ncsu.edu).

**INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS**

**Travel-Extension**

![PROMESA Project](image)

**PROMESA Project**  Dr. Sabella traveled to Honduras May 13-23 for ongoing efforts to develop extension activities with local producers and families in the Patuca Region. CALS International is partnering with the Shelton Leadership Center to build a demonstration farm and education center in association with local agricultural high schools on donated land. The Shelton Leadership Center plans to utilize the site for service learning activities once completed. Five Shelton Scholars will be traveling to Olancho July 28-August 8 for an initial service learning engagement trip assisting local farm families with agricultural, education and health needs. To find out more about the PROMESA project or to become involved with activities in the region, please contact Dr. John Sabella at [jasabell@ncsu.edu](mailto:jasabell@ncsu.edu), or 919.515.2665.

**Grants**

**USAID-HED Grant in Paraguay**  The department is currently involved in developing a proposal with the College of Veterinary Medicine and The Center for Creative Leadership supporting the Women’s Leadership Program and the local partner in Paraguay, the National University of Asuncion. The goals are to support higher education for women, strengthen institution capacity in research and education and promote women’s leadership. Our collaborative grant proposal will focus on cohorts beginning at local agricultural high schools and follow their success track through the university system and leadership training in the community.
Visitors

**Interns at CEFS**  CALS International is sponsoring two students from the University of Zagreb in Croatia (FAZ) and two students from the National University of Agriculture in Honduras for the 8-week internship program at CEFS in Goldsboro which begins 4 June, 2012. We are additionally sponsoring two doctoral students for a 4-week work study program at FAZ beginning 1 June, 2012. These are efforts facilitated through MOUs with our partner institutions. We hope to convene all students back in Raleigh for a joint session to discuss their internship experiences. If you are interested in meeting or collaborating with any of our visitors from Croatia or Honduras while they are in country, please feel free to contact Patricia Holoman at 919.515.2818 or plholoma@ncsu.edu

**University of São Paulo, College of Agriculture**  The department will be welcoming two faculty members from Luiz de Queiroz College of Agriculture (ESALQ) on 8 June 2012. The Dean and Professor from the Department of Economics, Administration and Sociology and the Vice Dean of Agrifood Industry and Food Nutrition will join us for a morning discussion to explore opportunities regarding faculty and student exchanges and research collaboration. To join the meeting, contact Patricia Holoman at plholoma@ncsu.edu, or 919.515.2818. Learn more about ESALQ here: http://www.esalq.usp.br/english/index.htm

**OFFICE OF DIVERSITY**

**CALS wins Outstanding Diversity Award**
On April 26th 2012 the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS) was recognized for efforts to promote equity, diversity, and inclusion by North Carolina State University’s Office for Institutional Equity and Diversity with a 2012 Diversity Award in the college/division category. The award includes a $1000 discretionary funds allotment. CALS is viewed as a leader in innovative, strategic, results driven diversity initiatives on this campus and this award is evidence of that. The Office for Institutional Equity and Diversity annually recognizes outstanding efforts aimed at promoting diversity by faculty, staff, students, colleges/divisions and student organizations. Colleges or divisions are judged on five criteria.

- Demonstrate a consistent pattern of commitment to the recruitment, retention and promotion of individuals of underrepresented populations;
- Cultivate and promote diversity initiatives that establish and foster a more inclusive and equitable work environment;
- Exhibit visionary and insightful leadership to confront and resolve inequities through strategic decision-making, allocation of resources, and establishment of priorities;
- Outline defined goals, actions steps, and accomplishments toward achieving a work and academic environment that recognizes, promotes and encourages a diverse workforce; and/or
- Demonstrate progressive best practices that support equity, diversity and inclusion goals.

**CALS Student Receives Scholarship**
Mr. Joseph Clayton, an incoming freshman in Animal Science won the James A. Stewart Scholarship. Mr. Clayton was nominated by Dr. Lisa Guion Jones, Assistant Dean for Diversity, Outreach, and Engagement, in the CALS Office of Diversity Affairs. The James A. Stewart Scholarship was established by James A. Stewart of Durham, NC and is intended for a graduate of a North Carolina public high school who demonstrates high academic merit and financial need. James a. Stewart is
Owner and President of Stewart Investment Properties, Inc., located in Durham, NC. His firm, founded in 1997, specializes in commercial real estate brokerage and investments. Mr. Stewart earned a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering (1970) and a MBA(2009), both degrees from NC State University. He currently serves as chairman of the NC State Chancellor’s African American Advisory Council, is a life member of the NC State Alumni Association, and is a member of both the Wolfpack Club and the Leonidas Lafayette Polk Society.

2012 CAALS 3-D Summer Undergraduate Recruitment Program
The Creating Awareness of Agriculture and Life Sciences Disciplines, Degree Programs and Discoveries Project (CAALS 3-D Program), now in its fourth year, provides male, and for the first time this year, female African-American, Hispanic/Latino American and Native American students from the NC School of Science and Math with hands-on experiential research projects in a CALS laboratory and information on CALS undergraduate academic programs. African-American, Hispanic/Latino American and Native American students are underrepresented in CALS undergraduate and graduate degree programs. This program exposes highly talented, academically gifted students from these underrepresented groups to exciting, cutting-edge agricultural and life sciences research; and also provide them with a plethora of information on degree programs and career opportunities in the agricultural and life sciences. This year, the CAALS 3-D program will be held from July 16 - July 19, 2012. Faculty who are interested in providing a one-week lab experience to these highly talented youth should contact Dr. Lisa Guion Jones at laguion@ncsu.edu or 919-513-0489.

Readings: White House Report: More Women Need to Study STEM
The White House implored more women to seek science, technology, engineering, and math careers in a report that studied the state of women's employment. The report attributed female shortage to two factors: 1) women are studying STEM fields in college at a lower rate than men, and 2) many women who earn STEM degrees go on to work in other fields. The White House says it wants to boost the number of minority women studying STEM and encourage women who earn doctorates in STEM fields to do original research. The council convened by the White House also says women are more likely to be interested in green technology careers. More information can be found at http://www.usnews.com/news/blogs/stem-education/2012/04/11/white-house-report-more-women-need-to-study-stem

Register for September 2012 Opening Doors
Opening Doors is a three-day retreat that provides a framework for increasing diversity awareness and enhances a person’s ability to create an inclusive organization. Opening Doors is open and free to all faculty and staff within the College. The format of Opening Doors provides for open discussion, self-examination and an objective analysis of our social system as well as a constructive means to bridging differences through understanding personal responsibility. As a result, constructive methods of creating a welcoming and inclusive environment are developed. The overall goal of Opening Doors is to facilitate both personal growth and systemic organizational change. Over the past six years, the College has implemented it as a foundation component of our work to foster system change around pluralism and inclusion. All Opening Doors sessions will be held at the Eastern 4-H Center. The last CALS sponsored session of this year will be held on September 19-21, 2012. The workshop is absolutely free to all CALS personnel and includes meals and lodging. Transportation is provided from NC State to the Eastern 4-H Center on a first come first served basis. There must also be two participants willing to drive the van provided. Registration for the remaining September 2012 Opening Doors session is available at http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/openingdoorsworkshop.
National Observances - June is:
- Children's Awareness Month
- Gay and Lesbian Pride Month (United States)

**COLLEGE ADVANCEMENT**

Save the Date:

**Dean Johnny C. Wynne Celebration Event on June 12, 2012:** This summer, Dr. Johnny C. Wynne will retire as Dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at NC State University after serving our university, our region, and our state faithfully and skillfully for 44 years. To commemorate his legacy of service, the University is planning a community-wide retirement celebration and dinner to be held on June 12, 2012. Furthermore, to honor his life’s work and vision, the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences has established **The Wynne Fund for Innovation**. For more information and to register, go to [http://www.alumni.ncsu.edu/wynne_event](http://www.alumni.ncsu.edu/wynne_event) or call Jennifer Bernabi at 919-515-6212.

**2012 US Tobacco Forum - June 14 & 15, 2012:** The NC Tobacco Foundation, Inc. is hosting the US Tobacco Forum on June 14 and 15 at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel & Conference Center in RTP. Contact Kathy Kennel at kkennel@ncsu.edu or 919-515-9259 with questions. To register, please visit [http://www.alumni.ncsu.edu/2012_US_Tobacco_Forum](http://www.alumni.ncsu.edu/2012_US_Tobacco_Forum)

**From the JC Raulston Arboretum:**
Memberships Make a Difference! Please consider supporting "Raleigh's Garden -- Your Garden" by joining today! [http://www.ncsu.edu/jcraulstonarboretum/join_and_support_us/membership/membership.html](http://www.ncsu.edu/jcraulstonarboretum/join_and_support_us/membership/membership.html)

**Children's Program**
June 1 & 15, 2012: Garden Storytime Series
10:30 AM-11:30 AM

June 11, 2012
"The Butterfly Lady"
Suzanne Tilton
10:30 AM-11:30 AM

June 20, 2012
Summer Solstice Children's Ice Cream Social"
6:30 PM-8:30 PM

**Triangle Bonsai Expo**
Hosted by the Triangle Bonsai Society in Cooperation with the JC Raulston Arboretum
June 2, 2012 (Saturday) – 10:00 AM–5:00 PM
June 3, 2012 (Sunday) – 12:00 PM–5:00 PM

**Bonsai Lecture and Workshop**
Sponsored by the Triangle Bonsai Society and the JC Raulston Arboretum
Harold Johnson, Triangle Bonsai Society
June 9, 2012 (Saturday) – 10:00 AM–4:00 PM
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 benefitting 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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ADMINISTRATIVE

CALS Awards for Excellence 2012

Thanks to all who attended and supported our winners at the CALS luncheon on May 18. It was a proud day for all those involved. Now come support them at the University level. Our college winners are also being submitted to the University Committee for consideration for the University Awards for Excellence. Unit winners will also be recognized during a Reception which is scheduled at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 5 at the Talley Student Center Ballroom, NC State University campus. GO CALS!!
Again, congratulations to the following winners for this award:

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