CANCAS News Notes - August 2004

I hope you had a great summer! If you did have a great summer, you may be dragging yourself back to school for the beginning of the fall semester. After you get settled in, I hope you will start planning on getting involved in all the opportunities this academic year has to offer.

CANCAS has some exciting events coming up! So here’s the scoop:

CURRENT EVENTS
* CANCAS website:
  CANCAS now has a new website that is called the CANCAS Corner! Please visit it at <http://members.aol.com/cancas1/>. You will find lots of info and some pictures of last year’s fall workshop. Let us know if you have any ideas for things you would like to see on the site and we will see what we can do.

FUTURE EVENTS
* CONTEST: deadline September 2nd
  In the May News Notes, we announced a contest to help us develop our website. Contestants will submit either a website background (or graphic that can be used for this purpose) or a picture that would be appropriate as an opener on the main webpage. We envision that there will be several winners since we need backgrounds for the main webpage and secondary pages. Try to choose something that will help represent the theme of our organization and that will not distract from the words that overlay the background. Winners will be chosen during our September Executive Committee Meeting and presented at the CANCAS Annual Fall Undergraduate Research Workshop (see info below). Prizes will include T-shirts and a gift certificate to the Discovery Channel Store Online. The deadline will be Thursday September 2nd. Please send submissions to Dr. Guzman (guzman@campbell.edu) and in the subject line indicate CANCAS Contest to ensure that your entry is not missed. We look forward to receiving your entries!

* Executive Committee Meeting: September, 2004 at Catawba College
  The date has not been set, but will be available shortly. Members are welcome to attend or to send suggestions to the officers. Email addresses for your officers and executive director are available on the new website. If you plan to attend, email Dr. Guzman (guzman@campbell.edu), since if the date is set early in September, the News Notes may not be available early enough.

* Fall Undergraduate Research Workshop
  We have a great location planned: the new Sigma Xi Center in the Research Triangle Park! Visit Sigma Xi’s website for more information on this fabulous new facility (http://www.sigmaxi.org/about/news/centerGO.shtml). The workshop is planned for Saturday November 6th so mark your calendars! If enough members are arriving on Friday evening, we will try to plan an informal social event.
PAST EVENTS
* Unfortunately the NCAS Newsletter came out too late to include in the May Monthly News Notes, but please find it as an attachment to this month’s news.

FINAL NOTES
* Suggestions & Comments can be directed to Dr. Karen Guzman at: <guzman@campbell.edu>. Let me know if you have any news that you would like included in the monthly News Notes or suggestions to improve the series. Thanks!

* If you notice errors in any of the news, please let me know so that I can send out a correction or fix it for the next month.