CANCAS News Notes – February 2006
The semester is going by quickly. Can you believe that the Annual Meeting is only next month! Students: I hope you are preparing a poster or oral presentation for the meeting. It is not too late to submit a title! If you are not presenting, this meeting is a great opportunity to see the research going on around the state and perhaps to get some ideas for your own research.

CURRENT EVENTS
* The Annual Meeting: Deadline for titles was extended until February 17th
  The NCAS/CANCAS Annual Meeting will be at Bennett College from March 24-26, 2006. Submit the title of your oral or poster presentation before February 17, 2006. You can still submit a title after this date but you will incur a late fee. Instructions and submission forms can be found at http://www.ncacadsci.org/meetings.htm

MEMBERSHIP
Send your membership forms in as soon as possible, so I have up-to-date contact information. Membership for the 2005-2006 academic year was past due after January 15, 2006. Be sure you send in your membership especially if you have students that may be eligible for the Derieux Award.
Forms are available online:

Here is this month’s update on membership!

Members for 2005-2006 Academic Year

Welcome Group Members:
Davidson College
Gardner Webb University
Meredith College
UNC-Greensboro

Alphabetical List of Current Group Members: (as of Jan 2006)
Campbell University
Davidson College
East Carolina University
Gardner Webb University
Meredith College
Methodist College
Peace College
UNC-Pembroke
UNC- Greensboro
Wake Forest University
Warren Wilson College
Individual members representing: UNC-W
FUTURE EVENTS
**Faculty Judges Needed for the Annual Meeting**
If you are willing to judge undergraduate research presentations that are being considered for Derieux Awards for Research Excellence, please contact Dr. Karen Guzman: guzman@campbell.edu

*CANCAS Officers*
Advisors: be thinking about nominating one of your students to be a CANCAS officer. It is a great opportunity to develop leadership skills and to get involved in a worthwhile organization. If you are a student considering running for office, ask your advisor to submit your name. I have already started receiving names. Nominations should be received prior to the annual meeting in March. Our officers this year have done a great job. I’m sure they would be glad to share their experiences with anyone considering a position.

PAST EVENTS
* Fall Undergraduate Research Workshop, Nov 2005:
  CD’s were mailed to your group’s contact person last month.
  See pictures of the event under Previous Events on the CANCAS website.

*CANCAS Strategic Plan for 2005-2006*
Available online: see the CANCAS website at <http://www.ncacadsci.org/cancas-web.htm>

*See archived information on the CANCAS website* at <http://www.ncacadsci.org/cancas-web.htm>

*REMEMBER*
If you are an advisor receiving announcements and news through the CANCAS email list, please pass this information on to your students and to other faculty in your department. Also, let others in your group know about the email list. I can send emails directly to anyone that requests this.

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.