CANCAS News Notes – September 2005
Hello again! I hope your first days of classes have gone well. If you are part of a club, you may just be getting organized for the year. I hope that if you are part of a club or an individual member, that you will send in your membership as soon as possible so I have updated contact information to keep everyone well informed.

See the latest scoop below…

CURRENT EVENTS
*CANCAS website
Our website, the CANCAS Corner, has now moved to <http://www.ncacadsci.org/cancas-web.htm>. There will be one more URL change after the site has been redesigned, but the current URL should be stable for most of this year. We are excited about the work the Academy’s webmaster, Wendy Gem, will be doing to redesign the entire website. In the meantime, the CANCAS Corner will look the same, but links and information will be updated regularly. Let us know if you have suggestions or if you have problem with the site. Contact Dr. Karen Guzman, guzman@campbell.edu, if you have any questions.

MEMBERSHIP
Membership forms are available online. Send your forms in as soon as possible, so I have up-to-date contact information. Membership is due on November 15, 2005

Here is this month’s update on membership. Many of you may be waiting, like me, for your first club’s meeting. I hope to have Campbell on the list by next month.

Members for 2005-2006 Academic Year (as of September 2005)
Welcome Peace College

FUTURE EVENTS
*CANCAS Handbook
The first electronic copy of the Handbook will be available shortly (hopefully by late September). Limited paper copies will be available upon request.

* CANCAS Fall Undergraduate Workshop at Elon University on November 5, 2005
Dr Jeffrey Coker of Elon University has put together an exciting program that I’m sure you will enjoy! Plan now to attend. The workshop will have two tracks of presentations. One track will be a chronological progression of the research process from getting involved in research all the way through presenting your results. The second track is a diverse selection of other topics which will enrich and inform your research experiences. You can pick and choose from these two tracks and go back and forth as you wish.

More information will be available in the October News Notes.
* NCAS/CANCAS Annual Meeting at Bennett College from March 24-26, 2006
  Information available in the spring

PAST EVENTS
* Executive Committee Meeting met August 27th
  The Executive Committee met to work on plans for this coming year. Remember, anyone is welcome to attend. I’ll try to notify the membership of meetings ahead of time so that even if you cannot attend, you can send us your ideas. After the new officers are elected in March, we try to meet in April and August (or September) to formulate plans for the year. We worked on the Strategic Plan for 2005-2006, a brochure, and ideas for membership recruitment. The Strategic Plan and brochure should be available later this fall.

*Don’t forget to stay informed!
  If you are a faculty advisor, please remember to forward the News Notes to your students. If they want the News Notes to reach them directly, please have them send me a request by email, indicating their name and which group (e.g. club or department) they are associated with, and I will be glad to add them to the email list.

  If you would like to review some of last year’s activities, take a look at the website and some of the archived News Notes from last year.

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.