CANCAS News Notes – April/May 2007

The Annual Meeting has past and the end of the semester is almost here. I hope many of you have internships and other such experiences lined up for this summer in addition to some well deserved R & R!

UPCOMING EVENTS

* Transition in Leadership

This will be my last time writing the News Notes and although the task has kept me busy, in some ways I will miss the opportunity it provided me to gather my thoughts and to stay connected with the CANCAS membership. I have just finished my fourth year of a five year term as CANCAS director. During most of the first three years, I was the only director, but you may remember that last year I was fortunate to find a Co-Director, Dr. Yuko Miyamoto. She has been a fabulous support to me during this past year. For my final year as director, we will be switching roles: Dr. Miyamoto will be taking the lead and I will be supporting her efforts. So the next News Notes you receive (this fall) will come from Dr. Miyamoto. Although Dr. Miyamoto will handle most of the correspondence for CANCAS, I would also be glad to help answer questions that you have.

CURRENT EVENTS

*Your new officers for AY2007-2008*

Please join me in welcoming our new officers:

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*Website still delayed: hoping for completion this summer*

Although there is progress on the creation of the new unified website for the Academy and associated parts (eg CANCAS & NCSAS), the site is not quite ready to be launched. Please bear with us as the new site is being created. In the meantime, the best source of CANCAS information can be found at: http://www.ncacadsci.org/cancas-web.htm

I apologize that the front page at this URL is still static and has some outdated material but I will continue updating the adjoining links so that you will be able to access up-to-date info until the new site is launched.

PAST EVENTS

*CANCAS/NCAS Annual Meeting*

I hope you were able to make it to the annual meeting in March. Many thanks to Drs. Gerhard Kalmus and Jean-Luc Scemama for an excellent program! I hope you will plan to join us next spring when the meeting will be held at UNC-Greensboro.
MEMBERSHIP

Membership follows the academic calendar so I hope that this fall you will sign up to be a CANCAS group or individual member. Membership for AY 2007-2008 will be due on November 15, 2007. Membership forms will once again be available online. If you would like to send contact information before that time, we would be glad to add you to our email list so you do not miss out. Below is a list of the members for AY 2006-2007. If I have missed your institution below, please let me know so I can correct my list. Thanks!

Members for 2006-2007 Academic Year

  Alphabetical List of Current Group Members:
  Campbell University
  Catawba College
  East Carolina University
  Elon University
  Gardner Webb University
  Guilford College
  Lenoir Rhyne College
  Meredith College
  Peace College
  UNC-Greensboro
  UNC-Pembroke
  Wake Forest University
  Warren Wilson College

  Individual Members from:
  Davidson College
  NC A&T State University
  NC State University
  East Carolina University

FUTURE EVENTS

* CANCAS Fall Undergraduate Workshop for Fall 2007
  This year the workshop will be held at NC Central University in Durham. More information will be available this fall

*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, Corrections 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!

An archive of previous News Notes can be found at: http://www.campbell.edu/faculty/guzman/WalkerBiol_page/Activities/CANCAS/Information/NewsNotesPg.html