CANCAS News Notes – August/September 2007
The semester has begun for most of us and for the rest of us it will shortly. I’m looking forward to an exciting year with CANCAS and I hope you are also! Here are some of the upcoming events.

NEW WEBSITE
Our new website is www.cancas.org. The website has links to the other two branches of the academy: the senior academy (senior scientists & graduate students) or the student academy (high school students).

CURRENT EVENTS
* Don’t miss out! 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.

RECENT EVENTS
* Executive Committee met August 25, 2007
   The Executive Committee met and made plans for the year. In October, you will receive a letter from the president as well as details of some of the upcoming events. Feel free to send ideas and suggestions to your officers throughout the year.

FUTURE EVENTS
* CANCAS Fall Undergraduate Workshop: North Carolina Central University, November 10, 2007
   Here are a few topics that will be presented at the workshop:
   - How to carry out and conceive a research project
   - Faculty members sharing their experiences from undergraduate to becoming Faculty

   More information will be available in early October
Please share with us!

We would like to put together a list of some of our member’s professional activities from this past summer. If you are willing to share your experiences, we will be putting together a sheet to share at the fall workshop. If you are interested, please email me with answers to the following questions:

- What is your name and where do you go to school?
- What professional activity did you do this summer?
- Where did you do your internship/job/other?
- What type of position was it?
- How did you get the position?
- When did you apply for it?
- Tell a little about your experience.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership forms are already available online (www.cancas.org). Send your forms in as soon as possible. I will need up-to-date contact information so that I can keep you, the membership, informed. Membership is due on **November 15, 2007**.

Each month in the News Notes, I will send you an update on membership. At this time of the year I would expect there to be no current members since most of you have not met as a club or group for the year, but one college is one step ahead of the rest of us. Kudos to Meredith for being on the ball and sending in their membership form before anyone else! The rest of us are not far behind. Help us make the list long!

**Members for 2007-2008 Academic Year**

*Welcome Group Member:*

* Meredith College

*Alphabetical List of Current Group Members:* (updated Aug 28, 2007)

* Meredith College

PAST EVENTS

* Since we are starting a new academic year, we have no past events for the year, but you can see archived information on the CANCAS website at [http://www.ncacadsci.org/cancas-web.htm](http://www.ncacadsci.org/cancas-web.htm)

FINAL NOTES

* Suggestions & Comments can be directed to Dr. Yuko Miyamoto at: <ymiyamoto@elon.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.