
I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season. March will be here before you know it and it will be time for the Annual Meeting. I hope you will be able to attend.

CURRENT EVENTS

* The Annual Meeting Call for Presentations has gone out: Titles are due February 1, 2008

  Submit the title of your oral or poster presentation before **February 1, 2008**. You can still submit a title after this date but will incur a late fee. Instructions and submission forms can be found at [http://www.ncacadsci.org/upcomingevents.html](http://www.ncacadsci.org/upcomingevents.html)

* Abstracts for the CANCAS/NCAS Annual Meeting are due March 24, 2008

  Send in your abstracts for the annual meeting as soon as possible. You do not want to miss this event. Please note that full abstracts are due by this date, not just titles.

UPCOMING EVENTS

* CANCAS/NCAS Annual Meeting will be held at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, in Greensboro, NC from March 28-30, 2008

  More information went out through the List Serve. If you have not received this information, contact Drs. Karen Katula and Parke Rublee
  Phone: 336-334-4951 or 336-256-0067
  Email: kskatula@uncg.edu or rublee@uncg.edu

RECENT EVENTS

* CANCAS Fall Undergraduate Workshop was held at NCCU on November 10, 2007

  Thanks to Dr. John Clamp at North Carolina Central University for hosting our workshop! The CD with photos and Powerpoint presentations have been sent out. If you attended the workshop and do not get a copy by the end of January, see your advisor for a copy of the CD. If you are a club advisor or president and did not receive the CD by then, contact Dr. Yuko Miyamoto at vmiyamoto@elon.edu.

  Also, we are currently looking for a site to hold the 2008 workshop. If you are interested, please let me know as soon as possible. This is a great venue to share information about research, presenting, and science with undergraduates.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership forms are available online. Membership for AY 2007-2008 was due on November 15, 2007. Please send your forms in as soon as possible since they
are past due. I need up-to-date contact information so that I can keep you, the membership, informed.

Each month in the News Notes, I will send you an update on membership. Here is the latest:

Members for 2007-2008 Academic Year as of 12/1/07

*Alphabetical List of Current Group Members:*
  - Campbell University
  - Elon University
  - Guilford College
  - Lenoir-Rhyne College
  - Meredith College
  - Mount Olive College
  - University of North Carolina at Pembroke
  - Wake Forest University
  - Warren-Wilson College

*Individual Members from:*
  - Meredith College-Terri Richards, Krishnapriya Chagarlamundi
  - Guilford College-Michele Malotky

**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. Yuko Miyamoto at ymiyamoto@elon.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. Nominations should be received prior to the annual meeting in March. Contact Dr. Yuko Miyamoto for more information about responsibilities or go to: www.cancas.org

*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. 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.