CANCAS News Notes – February 2008
The NCAS Annual Meeting is right around the corner. I hope you have submitted your titles and are busy working on your posters and presentations.

UPCOMING EVENTS
* CANCAS/NCAS Annual Meeting will be held at the University of North Carolina-Greensboro, 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
  
More information on [http://www.ncacadsci.org/upcomingevents.html](http://www.ncacadsci.org/upcomingevents.html)

* Presentation title submissions for CANCAS/NCAS Annual Meeting has been extended to February 29, 2008
  ● Abstracts are due March 24, 2008
  ● Send in your titles and/or 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.

Here are a few details about the meeting:

Friday, March 28, 2008
  ● UNCG Environmental Symposium "The State of Our State: Wild Things in North Carolina" on Friday, March 28 from 1 - 5 PM
  ● Keynote address by David Ullrich, Executive Director of the non-profit Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative

Saturday, March 29, 2008
  ● Keynote address by Dr. Oliver Smithies (UNC Chapel Hill), 2007 Nobel Laureate in Medicine
  ● Presentation "Biotechnology in the Piedmont Triad" including Targacept, Inc. and other companies to be announced.
  ● Presentation "Integration of Science into Policy: Global Climate Change" including Pricey Harrison (NC Representative, District 57) and Janet Cowell (NC Senator).

Sunday March 30, 2008 – Field trip to the NC Zoo

*Faculty Judges Needed for the Annual Meeting*
  We are in need of judges and moderators/chairs for undergraduate research presentations that are being considered for Derieux Awards for Research Excellence. If you are willing to judge or moderate, please contact Dr. Yuko Miyamoto at [vmiyamoto@elon.edu](mailto:vmiyamoto@elon.edu).
*CANCAS Officers for 2008-2009*

Advisors: please nominate one of your good 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.

*Yarbrough & Bryden Awards*

The call for Yabrough and Bryden Awards were sent out in November. For more details about these awards, please go to www.ncadsci.org.

**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. If I have missed your institution below, please let me know so I can correct my list. Thanks!

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 2/6/08*

*Alphabetical List of Current Group Members:*

- Campbell University
- East Carolina University
- Elon University
- Guilford College
- Lenoir-Rhyne College
- Meredith College
- Mount Olive College
- Peace College
- University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- University of North Carolina at Pembroke
- Wake Forest University
- Warren-Wilson College

*Individual Members from:*

- Guilford College-Michele Malotky
- Meredith College-Terri Richards, Krishnapriya Chagarlamundi
- University of North Carolina, Wilmington-Cheston Saunders
FUTURE EVENTS
* CANCAS Fall Undergraduate Workshop for Fall 2008
   We are still looking for a site to hold the 2008 workshop. If you are interested, please let me know as soon as possible.

*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 <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. 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. Thanks!

An archive of previous News Notes can be found at: www.cancas.org