CANCAS News Notes – October 2008

*Membership is due November 15th!*

The forms are available on-line: [www.cancas.org](http://www.cancas.org)

RECENT EVENTS

*CANCAS Fall Undergraduate Workshop at NC State University and NC Museum of Natural Science in Raleigh on October 4, 2008*

Thank you Dr. Charles Lytle for organizing a wonderful workshop.

This year’s workshop was held at NC State University and at NC Museum of Natural Science in Raleigh with a wide variety of useful topics such as jobs in the biotechnology industry, undergraduate research and presentation opportunities, as well as research presentations.

We had undergraduates from Wake Forest University, Guilford College, Campbell University, Catawba, UNC-Greensboro, and Belmont Abbey College.

If you missed out this year, you’ll have another opportunity next year.

*If your institution would like to host the 2008 CANCAS Fall Workshop, please email me at ymiyamoto@elon.edu*

FUTURE EVENTS

* CANCAS/NCAS Annual Meeting will be held at Warren Wilson College in Asheville, NC from April 3-5, 2009*

The Annual Meeting is a wonderful venue for undergraduates and graduate students to present posters and presentations.

More information will be available in late 2008 or early in 2009.

OPPORTUNITIES

* CANCAS Lecture Program*

If you have a student organization that is interested in inviting a speaker to give a presentation, please check out the “CANCAS Lecture Program” on the CANCAS website [http://www.ncacadsci.org/cancas/Opportunities/LectureProgram.htm](http://www.ncacadsci.org/cancas/Opportunities/LectureProgram.htm).
* Yarbrough Application for grants is now available on the CANCAS website

www.CANCAS.org

* Facebook
CANCAS has a Facebook page if you want to join, search for CANCAS.

MEMBERSHIP
Membership forms are available online. 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, 2008.

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

Members for 2008-2009 Academic Year

Alphabetical List of Current Group Members: (updated Oct 22, 2008)
Davidson College
East Carolina University
Warren Wilson College

*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. 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!