CANCAS News Notes – Nov/Dec 2009

*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 Catawba College, Salisbury, NC October 24, 2009*

Thank you Dr. Connie Lowery for organizing a wonderful workshop!

- This year’s workshop was held at Catawba College with a wide variety of useful topics such as jobs in the biotechnology industry, undergraduate research, and research presentations. There was also great advice given from the various speakers.

- We had undergraduates from Catawba College, Elon University, Guilford College, and Rowan-Cabarrus Community College.

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

*If your institution would like to host the 2010 CANCAS Fall Workshop, please email me at ymiyamoto@elon.edu.*

FUTURE EVENTS

* CANCAS/NCAS Annual Meeting will be held at Guilford College in Greensboro, NC from March 26-27, 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 2009 or early in 2010.

OPPORTUNITIES

* CANCAS Lecture Program

If your 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](http://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, 2009.**

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

Members for 2009-2010 Academic Year

*Alphabetical List of Current Group Members:* (updated Nov 5, 2009)
Elon University
Wake Forest University

**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!