CANCAS News Notes – October 2009

The CANCAS Fall Workshop is around the corner. Please send me your registration form as soon as possible.

*Membership is due November 15th!

The forms are available on-line: www.cancas.org

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.

* Please visit our website for forms and other information: www.cancas.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

* CANCAS Fall workshop will be held on October 24, 2009 at Catawba College in Salisbury, NC

Here are a few topics that will be presented at the workshop:

- Presentations by researchers from the NC Research Campus in nearby Kannapolis NC
- Importance of Undergraduate Research
- Resume building & Interview skills
- Science careers
- Forensic science

Networking opportunities with other undergraduates from North Carolina.

FUTURE EVENTS

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

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 Oct 6, 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!