CANCAS News Notes –September 2009
Once again the new semester has begun. I hope you are off to a great start. I’m looking forward to an exciting year with CANCAS and I hope you are also! Here are some of the upcoming events.

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

RECENT EVENTS

* Executive Committee met August 30, 2009
   The Executive Committee met and made plans for the year. Attached is the President’s letter. Feel free to send ideas and suggestions to your officers throughout the year.

Our new officers for 2009-2010

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CANCAS Co-Director-Dr. Erin Lindquist, Meredith College, will be joining the Executive Committee.

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

FUTURE EVENTS
* CANCAS Fall Undergraduate Workshop: Catawba College, Salisbury, NC October 24, 2009

Here are a few topics that will be presented at the workshop:
- Importance of Undergraduate Research
- Resume building & Interview skills
- Science careers
- Research presentations
- Forensic science
- Networking with other undergraduates from North Carolina

MEMBERSHIP

Membership forms are already available online (www.cancas.org). 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. At this time of the year I would expect there to be no current members since most of you have not met as a club or group for the year, but one college is one step ahead of the rest of us--Davidson College is on the ball and sending in their membership form before anyone else! The rest of us are not far behind. Help us make the list long!

PAST EVENTS

* Since we are starting a new academic year, we have no past events for the year, but you can see archived information on the CANCAS website: at www.cancas.org.

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.