CANCAS News Notes – March 2011

CURRENT EVENTS

CANCAS/ NCAS Annual Meeting, Elon University, March 25-26, 2011

Faculty Judges and Faculty/Student Moderators STILL NEEDED for the Annual Meeting:

We are STILL IN NEED of judges for undergraduate research poster and oral presentations that are being considered for Derieux Awards for Research Excellence. We also need moderators to lead each oral paper session. Moderators can be faculty or students. If you are willing to judge or moderate, please see the attached file and fill your name in a respective poster or oral session. Keep in mind that you can judge in the two different morning sessions, and it’s preferable if you do in the same award section (see notes on the Excel sheet) so that the judging remains consistent across the whole section. Also you may serve as a moderator in addition to serving as a judge for the same section, or as a moderator in the afternoon. Please send the completed Excel signup sheet to Erin Lindquist (erinlind@meredith.edu) by FRIDAY, MARCH 18 (yes-tomorrow!)

Derieux Research Awards

To be eligible for the award the presenter MUST be a member of CANCAS (either through a CANCAS group membership to the student’s institution or as an individual member) and one presenter per presentation.

Currently I have the following institutions as members: Campbell University, Elon University, Guilford College, Meredith College, Peace College, Mount Olive College, St. Andrews Presbyterian College, UNC Pembroke, and Wake Forest University. And two individual members from Meredith and UNC Pembroke.

The following schools have students who requested to be judged for the Derieux Research Awards but are NOT currently CANCAS members: East Carolina University, Johnson C. Smith University, Lenoir-Rhyne University, UNC Chapel Hill, UNC Greensboro, UNC Wilmington, Western Michigan, and Winston Salem State University.

If we do not receive an individual CANCAS membership from the student, or a group membership from the student’s institution by March 25, the student will not be able to be considered for the Derieux Awards.

Awards will be given to both poster and oral presentations at the awards ceremony during the meeting’s dinner banquet at Elon on March 26.

CANCAS Officers for 2011-2012:

New CANCAS Officers will be elected during the CANCAS Business Meeting on March 26 at the meetings. It is a great opportunity to develop leadership skills and to get involved in a worthwhile organization. CANCAS officer descriptions can be found at our website: www.cancas.org. If you recommend a student for a position, please contact Dr. Erin
Lindquist (erinlind@meredith.edu) to nominate the students. If you are a student considering running for office, ask your advisor to submit your name. All nominee(s) must attend the CANCAS Business Meeting at Elon to be elected. Please encourage all your undergraduate students to attend the CANCAS Business Meeting to elect their new officers and learn more about how they can get involved in CANCAs.

**Yarbrough Research Grant**
The call for Yarbrough proposals is now out and available on the CANCAS website at: http://www.ncacadsci.org/cancas/Yarbrough.html
Proposals are due April 15, 2011.

**FUTURE EVENTS**

We are inviting CANCAS institutions to host the upcoming CANCAS Research and Career Workshop in Fall 2011. If you are interested in hosting the event please contact Dr. Erin Lindquist (erinlind@meredith.edu)

**PAST EVENTS**

**Membership**
Membership for individual and groups are available on-line for the 2010-2011 academic year. Be sure to register your school as soon as possible. The deadline for membership forms and dues WAS November 15, 2010. Membership forms are available online (www.cancas.org) and dues can be paid online. Submit your forms as soon as possible. I will need up-to-date contact information so that I can keep you, the membership, informed. Campbell University, Elon University, Guilford College, Meredith College, Mount Olive College, Peace College, St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Tri-Beta at UNC Pembroke, and Tri-Beta at Wake Forest University are now group members. Elizabeth Ann Wilkie from UNC Pembroke and Annelise Rogers from Meredith College are individual members. Thank You!

**CANCAS OFFICERS FOR 2010-2011**

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If you have any ideas for CANCAS and what they could do for you, feel free to contact the above officers.

**FINAL NOTES**
Suggestions & Comments can be directed to Dr. Erin Lindquist <erinlind@meredith.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