CANCAS News Notes –October 2010

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 (Erin Lindquist, erinlind@meredith.edu) 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.

Check out our newly updated and restructured website: www.cancas.org

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 is 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. Wake Forest University, Elon University, and Meredith College are now members. Thank You!

CANCAS Fall Undergraduate Workshop: Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, NC, November 6, 2010.

The CANCAS Research and Career Workshop will be held at Mount Olive College on Saturday, November 6, 2010 from 8:30am to 4pm in the W. Burkette and Rose M. Raper Hall, Mount Olive, North Carolina. The CANCAS student officers and our Mount Olive College hosts encourage all undergraduate students and faculty mentors to attend. The keynote speaker, Dr. David Kerstetter from Nova Southeastern University, will speak on the topic of fisheries and marine biology. The workshop will also include discussions on graduate school and career opportunities in biotechnology, interview tactics, mock interviews and a career panel. Besides these presentations and discussions, there will be a luncheon and a CANCAS Board Meeting held during the event to give the participants an opportunity to network with each other and talk about career interests.

See attached workshop program, campus directions and map for more details about the CANCAS Workshop!

Pre-registration is due November 1, 2010. Pre-registration forms are available on the CANCAS website. If a student would like his/her CV/resume reviewed prior to the workshop, please have him/her send it to mcariveau@moc.edu by November 1, 2010. The reviewed CV will be available at the registration desk the morning of the workshop at Mount Olive.
**Campus Liaison**
The CANCAS Student Officers are recruiting student campus liaisons from CANCAS member institutions. Campus liaisons will be responsible for encouraging participation of their student bodies and organizations with CANCAS. They will stay in touch with CANCAS through News Notes, Facebook and attendance at the Fall Workshop and NCAS Annual Meeting, and recruit new student members from their home institution. If a student is interested in becoming a Campus Liaison please have them contact me (Erin Lindquist, erinlind@meredith.edu) and encourage him/her to attend the Fall Workshop at Mount Olive College and the CANCAS Business Meeting during the workshop’s luncheon.

**Facebook**
If you wish to join the CANCAS Facebook, just type in CANCAS after you create an account and select “join” group. The information will be updated and keep you posted on current events.

**Tattoo Design Contest**
All CANCAS members are invited to submit their temporary tattoo design to be selected and used as NCAS promotional material for the Astronomy Days event in May 2011. The winning design will be posted on the CANCAS website. Thousands of people attend the Astronomy Days event at the North Carolina Museum of Science in Raleigh each year. Please submit your design electronically to Erin Lindquist (erinlind@meredith.edu).

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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