CANCAS News Notes –September 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 memberships are due November 15, 2010. Membership forms are already available online (www.cancas.org) and dues can now 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. Each month in the News Notes, I will send you an update on membership. Both Wake Forest University and Elon University are ahead of the rest of us – they have already submitted their membership forms. Thank You!

Facebook
If you wish to join the CANCEAS Facebook, just type in CANCEAS 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 CANCEAS 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 CANCEAS 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 CANCEAS and what they could do for you, feel free to contact the above officers.

**RECENT EVENTS**

_The Executive Committee met August 29, 2010_ 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.

**FUTURE EVENTS**

*CANCAS Fall Undergraduate Workshop: Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, NC, November 6, 2010._ The CANCEAS 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 CANCEAS 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 CANCEAS Board Meeting held during the event to give the participants an opportunity to network with each other and talk about career interests.

*See attached flyer for more details about the CANCEAS Workshop!*

**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