NCAS/CANCAS Annual Meeting, 
UNC-Pembroke, April 5-6, 2013
Theme: Science in the Genomic Era
Early registration and Abstract Submission: February 1-March 11, 2013

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Academy of Science is just around the corner. This meeting represents a great opportunity for both undergraduate and graduate students to present their research and network with other students and scientists from around the state. Poster and presentation abstracts must be submitted by March 11th. Details registration and the abstract submission process is available at the annual meeting website (http://www.uncp.edu/ncas/).

Here are a few of the highlights:
**Friday evening:**
- Poster session, complete with heavy hors d’oeuvres and music by a jazz trio!
- Plenary address by Dr. Eric Green, Director of the National Human Genome Research Institute at the National Institutes of Health. The title of his presentation is “The Human Genomics Landscape: Bringing Genomic Medicine into Focus”
- CANCAS Social sponsored by the UNCP Biology Club and the Psi Lambda chapter of TriBeta

**Saturday:**
- Oral presentations sessions
- Keynote Address by Mr. David Micklos, Executive Director of the DNA Learning Center at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory. His talk is entitled “Engineering Society: The American Eugenics Movement”
- Graduate and Professional School Workshop for Undergraduate students
- CANCAS Business Meeting- Election of new officers and liaisons for the 2013-2014 academic year

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**Additional Information:**
- To be eligible for the Derieux Award the undergraduate student presenter must be a member of CANCAS (institutional group or individual member) and be the sole- presenter (paper may have multiple authors). **Memberships must be up to date by mid-March 2013.**
- Time is running out, be sure to register now and take advantage of the early bird registration rates!

**CALL FOR JUDGES AND MODERATORS!**
We are in need Senior Scientist and Faculty to serve as judges for undergraduate research presentations being considered for Derieux Awards for Research Excellence at the annual meeting. Poster judges will need to be at UNC-Pembroke to judge Friday, April 5th, from 5:30-7:45pm. Oral presentation judges will need to be at Pembroke to judge on Saturday, April 6, from 7:30am – 1:45pm. In addition, moderators are also needed to lead each oral paper session on Saturday morning. Moderators can be faculty or students. **If you are willing to judge or moderate, please contact Dr. Michele Malotky (mmalotky@guilford.edu) by March 20, 2013.**

**Fall 2013 Research and Career Workshop**
We are still looking for a host for the annual Research and Career Workshop, held annually in the fall for CANCAS members. If you are interested in hosting the workshop at your institution, please contact either the current CACNAS officers/liasons or the CANCAS Director, Michele Malotky.

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The whole of science is nothing more than a refinement of everyday thinking. ~Albert Einstein
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---ASTRONOMY DAYS---

Astronomy Days, NC Museum of Natural Sciences, January 26-27, 2013

Astronomy Days was held at the NC Museum of Natural Sciences in January and was a great success! Thanks to all of you who volunteered to help out at the event. Dr. Lisa Ann Kelly was kind enough to share some pictures from the event, a couple of which I am including here.

Stay Informed! If you are a faculty advisor, please remember to forward the news notes to your students. If they would like the News Notes to reach them directly, please have them send a request to Michele Malotky (mmalotky@guilford.edu) indicating their name, email and which group (club, department) with which they are associated.

Final Note:
Do you have news to share? All news items, suggestions and comments can be directed to Dr. Michele Malotky (mmalotky@guilford.edu)
Cheers!

Remember to pay your 2012-2013 dues at the beginning of the academic year!
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