Members for 2007-2008

Memberships included 16 group members and 9 individual memberships.

Group Memberships:
Belmont Abbey College, Benett College, Campbell University, Catawba College, East Carolina University, Elon University, Gardner-Webb University, Guilford College, Lenoir-Rhyne College, Meredith College, Mount-Olive College, Peace College, St. Andrew Presybyterian College, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, University of North Carolina at Pembroke, Wake Forest University, Warren-Wilson College

Individual Memberships:
Guilford College-Michele Malotky
Meredith College-Terri Richards, Krishnapriya Chagarlamundi
Gardner Webb University-Desiree Faneile, Lauren Huene, Trey Miller, Amber Bellamy, Jessi Williams
University of North Carolina, Wilmington-Cheston Saunders

Officers for 2007-2008

President: Ashley Campbell Guilford College
Vice President: Terri Richards Meredith College
Secretary: Anna Grove Lenoir-Rhyne College
Historian: Sarah Beaver Lenoir-Rhyne College

Faculty on the Executive Committee for 2007-2008

Executive Director: Dr. Karen Guzman Campbell University
Executive Director: Dr. Yuko Miyamoto Elon University
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Melanie Lee-Brown Guilford College
Lecture Program Coordinator: Dr. Lisa Bonner Peace College
Yarbrough Grants Coordinator: Dr. W. David Webster UNC-Wilmington
Collegiate Academy Activities

Fall Undergraduate Research Workshop
The workshop was held on November 10, 2007 at North Carolina Central University in Durham. Dr. John Clamp organized the meeting. There were 40 students and 9 faculty in attendance, totaling 49 participants. We had participants from Meredith College, Wake Forest University, Guilford College, Lenoir-Rhyne College, NCCU, NC Wesleyn, Campbell University, and Winston-Salem State University.

Highlights of the meeting included:
- Keynote speaker—Dr. Daniel Williams gave a presentation entitled “Career Development—from undergraduate to assistant professor”
- A panel discussion composed of undergraduate students and graduate students discussing their experiences
- As always, a great set of presentation by faculty from NCCU

Annual Meeting
The meeting was held at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro on March 28 - 30, 2008. There were a total of 102 students representing 16 institutions. *Does not include on-site registrants.

At the CANCAS board meeting we had 51 students and 6 institutions represented. The schools were Belmont Abbey College, Catawba, Campbell, Lenoir-Rhyne College, UNCG, and Guilford College.

Collegiate Academy Initiatives & Accomplishments

Creating incentives to attend the Fall Workshops
The officers wanted to encourage attendance to the Fall Workshops and thought that creating a bag of freebies from vendors would be a way to attract the attendance of more students. Terri Richards, the Vice President of CANCAS, tried to coordinate this effort but was not successful at contacting the sales representatives.

Increase interaction among CANCAS members
The officers also wanted to facilitate interaction between students from various schools at the Fall Workshop. They had created a diversity exercise to foster interactions but due to limited time, they were unable to complete the exercise.

Participation of the NCSAS in the Annual Meeting
A goal in the CANCAS Strategic Plan for the past years has been to invite High School State Science Fair winners from the NCSAS to present at the Annual Meeting. Similar to last year, six of the NCSAS students attended the annual meeting; two high school and four middle school students. Four of the students also stayed and were recognized at the Awards Banquet. In between the morning session and the Keynote speaker, the students put up their posters and presented them.
CANCAS Website
The CANCAS Website has been up and working for the past year with links to membership application, current and upcoming events. It has been working successfully.

Revision of the CANCAS Handbook and Constitution
No revisions were made this past year.

Derieux Awards, 2008

Poster Presentations

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**Derieux Judges, 2008**

Michael Baranski, Catawba College  
John N. Brzorad, Lenoir-Rhyne College  
Steve Coggin, Catawba College  
Francie Cuffney, Meredith College  
Angela Foster, Mount Olive College  
Ethel Gordon NC A&T University  
Vincent Henrich, UNC Greensboro  
Tom Jones, Gardner-Webb University  
Michael Kingston, Elon University  
Matina Kalcounis-Ruppell, UNC Greensboro  
Jothi Kumar, NC A & T University  
Melanie Lee-Brown, Guilford College  
Connie Lowery, Catawba College  
Robin Maxwell, UNC Greensboro  
Yuko Miyamoto, Elon University  
Megan Rothenberger, UNC Greensboro  
Jean-Luc Scemama, East Carolina University  
Robert Sotak, North Carolina State University  
Linda Niedziela, Elon University  
Patricia Weigant, Peace College  
Robert Whitnell, Guilford College  
Shaun Williams, Lenoir-Rhyne College  
Lei Zhang, Winston-Salem State University

**Yarbrough Grant Report: Grant Recipients, 2008-2009 Academic Year**

*I did not have the information when the document was created.

**Lecture Program**

The new website now has information regarding the speaker list, instructions for inviting a speaker, volunteering to be a speaker and instructions to contact Dr. Lisa Bonner so that she is aware of who has been invited to be a speaker. The website allows for links to contact the speakers directly. The website should allow for the ability to track speakers who have been contacted.

*Respectfully submitted,*  
*Yuko Miyamoto, Executive Co-Director*