

COLLEGE OF **SCIENCES**
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Biological Sciences

August 22, 2016 AY 16-17 #130

Department Announcements:

We welcomed the class of 2020 at the LSFY Welcome Week event. The last two images come from the College of Sciences Welcome Week event. Notice Dean Ditto wearing his new LSFY shirt!



Suzy Lamb, LSFY Coordinator, and class assistants Brianna Ingram and Brianna Reeves.



Holly Menninger signing Mr. Wuf up for Wolfpack Citizen Science Challenge.



Dean Ditto and College of Sciences Ambassadors welcomed our students.



Thanks for the snow cones Dean! Here's to a great year!

Below is a link to a video on the Aquaponics Display at Talley. It features Lisa Paciulli, Faculty Advisor, Maddie Ciszewski, Recirculating Farm Club President, and Chris Dunham with Sustainability and University Dining.

https://youtu.be/jET78jS3GP4?list=PLPgQSSH_BsIZIEOaanpoDuaWQv8_6NSgd

****Save-the-Date****

NC STATE UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

TOXICOLOGY PROGRAM

SEMINAR

“Non-canonical autophagy as a critical regulator of inflammation and autoimmunity”

By

Jennifer Martinez

NIEHS

*Tuesday, August 23, 2016
4:00PM*

*Auditorium, Room 2104
Toxicology Building
Centennial Campus*

Refreshments Will Be Served

**Co-sponsored by Toxicology Graduate Student Association (TGSA)*

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READY TO RETIRE WORKSHOP

Sponsored by the NC State HR Benefits Office

August 24, 2016
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Talley Student Union
State Ballroom

Register online @ go.ncsu.edu/Ready2Retire

Questions? Email us at hrsbenefits@ncsu.edu



Speakers Include:



Friday August 26, 3-4pm in DCL123.

Please join us for the school year's first EON discussion. We'll share our summer accomplishments, creative new course activities, research projects and academic goals for the year. It's a casual opportunity to collaborate and invigorate!

Tea and light snacks available.

Interested but cannot attend? Join the EON (education/outreach network) listserv to receive a summary of each week's discussion. Contact Jennifer Landin (jmlandin@ncsu.edu) if you'd like to join.

****ATTENTION: SCHEDULE CHANGE****

The 2016-17 Biological Sciences Seminar Series
Thursdays from 3:30-5 p.m. in the Stephens Room, 3503 Thomas Hall

Check out the seminar schedule below, with more details on this year's speakers coming soon!

September 1st: Brian Langerhans

September 8th: Tony Planchart

September 15th: David Buchwalter

September 20th, 12-1:20 pm: Michael Bereman

September 22nd: David Reif

October 6th: TBA

October 20th: TBA

November 3rd: TBA

November 17th: Gary Ostrander

December 1st: TBA

December 15th: TBA



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Faculty & Staff: Eat Smart, Move More, Weigh Less is **BACK this fall!** A 15-week weight management program that works because it is not a diet—it's a lifestyle! State Health Plan members pay \$30 to register, but receive \$25 back for completion of the program!

Thursdays at 11:00am Sept 8th- Dec 15th
Find out more @ esmmweighless.com

Classes will be held at Carmichael in Classroom 2037
100 Carmichael Gym, 2611 Cates Avenue

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Faculty in Action Seminar: Bill Ditto and Trudy Mackay **September 14 | 5:15 pm - 6:15 pm**

Come hear Sciences faculty discuss their lives and research during an informal conversation with students. A pizza reception will follow in Riddick Hearth.

[Bill Ditto](#) has been the dean of the College of Sciences since September 2015, coming to NC State from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. He is a physicist whose research focuses on chaos theory, as well as an experienced entrepreneur and university administrator.

[Trudy Mackay](#) is William Neal Reynolds and University Distinguished Professor in the Department of Biological Sciences at NC State and winner of the [2016 Wolf Prize in Agriculture](#). Her research on quantitative traits in fruit flies and their application to human genetics led her to develop the Drosophila Genetic Reference Panel, a resource used by researchers all over the world.



SAVE THE DATE
NC SOT Annual Meeting
October 25, 2016

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) Main Campus
Research Triangle Park, NC

Scientific Themes: Epigenetics and Stem Cells

Tentative Agenda

8:45 AM – 9:45 AM

Career Panel Breakfast Discussion***

***PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED; Seating is limited to no more than
25 students/Post-Docs

10:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Welcome & NCSOT Business Meeting

Presentations from Epigenetics Experts: Dr. Shaun McCullough (USEPA) &
Dr. Catherine Hoyo (NC State)

President's Award for Research Competition (PARC; Open to Post-Docs
Only)

Poster Session (Open to all members) and Competition (Open to both
Graduate Students and Post-Docs)

Networking Lunch and Refreshment Break

Platform Presentations (Open to Graduate Students Only)

Presentations from Stem Cell Experts: Dr. Karen Augustine (Bristol Myers-
Squibb) & Dr. Guang Hu (NIEHS)

Online Registration: <http://www.toxicology.org/groups/rc/nc/meetings.asp>

Registration* is required for meeting attendance and **will close Friday, October 21, 2016.**

Registration covers cost of lunch and refreshments. Note: There will be no On-Site registration available.

*Registration Fees are as follows: NCSOT Member- \$10; NCSOT Non-Member- \$15; NCSOT Student/Post Doc
Member- \$5; NCSOT Student/Post Doc Non-Member- \$10

Thank you to NIEHS for providing the venue for this meeting!

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