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Biological Sciences

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Announcements

Alice Lee's MB 360 students compiled video clips (see YouTube link below) of their efforts to raise Antibiotic Awareness all over town. Their video is a submission for the [SWI-CDC Challenge](#) to "do something about antibiotics." They are hoping their efforts will payoff in the top prize, which is a mentoring session with the CDC medical epidemiologist, Dr. Laura Hicks.

<https://youtu.be/arqeHGxSwWM>



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From Lara Mekeel:

Dear faculty, staff, and postdocs,

This is a reminder of the **Leave System Calendar Year End (December) Closeout**. Please note, if you are a leave-earning employee or supervise leave-earning employees, you have a few actions to take prior to the end of the calendar year:

- If you are a leave-earning employee, please print your monthly breakdown report for December 2016. The report must be signed by the employee and supervisor. Please turn the form in to Margaret Huffman, who will ensure the leave administrator signs off.
- It is imperative that you record (enter and approve) all leave for calendar year 2016 by December 31, 2016. Any leave transactions for 2016 that are logged in 2017 may not be recorded properly. Please alert Lara Mekeel if you forget to log leave for 2016 so your leave balance can be corrected.
- Any leave requests for 2017 should be recorded in 2017 - please do not submit these requests until after the start of the new year. If you have already submitted and/or approved a request for 2016, please alert Lara Mekeel.
- All negative annual and sick leave balances must be cleared for SHRA employees. If you or one of your employees are carrying a negative balance, please work with Lara Mekeel to zero it out before Wednesday December 14, 2016. If the negative balance is not resolved, your paycheck may be adjusted to reflect the overdrawn leave.

Thanks! Please let me know if you have any questions about the Leave Calendar Year End Close.

Nominations are now being accepted for the **2017 Equity for Women Awards**. Nominations will close on **Monday, January 23, 2017 at 5pm.**

The NC State University Council on the Status of Women invites you to nominate NC State faculty, staff and students for the Equity for Women Award. This award is made annually to recognize faculty, staff and students for their outstanding leadership in establishing equity for women at NC State University. Nominations are solicited from all members of the campus community, including faculty, staff, students, alumni and partners. This year, we will be awarding up to three individuals.

Not sure whom to recommend? Think about faculty, staff and students of any gender who are passionate, ambitious, inspired, courageous, and strong leaders with a commitment to advocacy of gender equity in everyday life at NC State University. Nominees should demonstrate excellence in one or more of the following areas over the past 12 months:

- Leadership: Taking action to promote gender equity on and beyond campus through leadership roles
- Service: Supporting equity for women through job-related or voluntary roles
- Scholarship: Contributing new knowledge and informing policy and practice related to women's well-being and equality

Criteria for rating these areas will be based on commitment to leadership, service, and/or scholarship as well as the impact of the nominee's efforts. Please note: Current members of the Council of the Status of Women are not eligible for the award and should not be nominated. Please check the current [roster](#) if you aren't sure who is on the council.

Please nominate worthy candidates for any category by completing the nomination form which can be found [here](#).

Attached please find an informational flyer for distribution.

Please contact Lisa LaBarbera-Mascote at [919-515-2012](tel:919-515-2012) with any questions.



2016

Horticultural Science Graduate Student Association Poinsettia Sale

**December 8-10th
at Horticulture Field Labs**

Thursday 11am-5pm
Friday 11am-5pm
Saturday 10am-1pm

Proceeds help fund the HSGSA, the Horticulture Field Labs, and Floriculture Research!

*Assorted cultivars available!
including reds, whites, & pinks*

4.5" pots w/ cover: **\$5**
6.5" pots w/ cover: **\$10**
10" pots: **\$25**

Make checks payable to NCSU

Questions? Please email: agyow@ncsu.edu

Save-the-Date

On behalf of University Special Events

Happy holidays! Please share the following event information with all faculty and staff:

Chancellor and Mrs. Woodson invite all NC State faculty and staff to attend their annual Holiday Open House on Wednesday, December 7, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at The Point (1570 Main Campus Drive, Centennial Campus).

Parking will be available at the residence, as well as in the nearby Park Alumni Center lot. Also for your convenience, a shuttle will run continuously between the surface parking lot (facing Cates Avenue) at the Coliseum Parking Deck on main campus and The Point.

Festive food will be served.

**The Biological Sciences Department
2016 Seminar Series
Stephens Room, 3503 Thomas Hall**

December 15th, 3:30-5:00 pm: Charlotte Boettiger, UNC
"Dopamine and intertemporal choice"

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FALL 2016 GENETICS PROGRAM SEMINAR SERIES

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PROGRAM
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GENETICS

Time: 1:30 pm
Location: Stephens Room, 3503 Thomas Hall

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August 29
Dr. Jason Moore, University of Pennsylvania
(Hosted by Dr. Trudy Mackay)



September 12
Dr. Rebecca Yang, Duke University
(Hosted by Dr. Robert Anholt)



September 19
Dr. Adriana San Miguel, NC State University
(Hosted by Dr. Robert Anholt)



September 26
Dr. Sarah Elgin, Washington University
(Hosted by the Genetics Teaching Faculty)



October 3
Dr. David Remington, UNC Greensboro
(Alumnus Seminar, Hosted by Dr. Trudy Mackay)



October 10
Dr. John Schimenti, Cornell University
(Hosted by Dr. Antonio Planchart)



October 17
Dr. Joseph Ecker, The Salk Institute
(Hosted by Dr. Jose Alonso and Dr. Anna Stepanova)



October 24
Dr. Joan Steitz, Yale University
(Hosted by the Genetics Graduate Students)



October 31
Genetics Program Halloween Party
Dr. Victor Frankenstein, University of Transylvania
(Hosted by the Ghouls and witches of the Genetics Program)



November 7
Dr. Dahlia Nielsen, NC State University
(Hosted by Dr. David Aylor)



November 14
Dr. Harris Lewin, UC Davis
(Hosted by Dr. Trudy Mackay)



November 21
Dr. Laurianne Chantal Van Landeghem, NC State University
(Hosted by Dr. Robert Anholt)



November 28
Dr. Hans Hofmann, UT Austin
(Hosted by the Genetics Graduate Students)



December 5
Dr. Stephen Rich, University of Virginia
(Hosted by Dr. Trudy Mackay)

Please join us for the
Applied Ecology &

BioSci Holiday Potluck!



Before the break, let's break for lunch!

Thursday, December 15th

David Clark Labs Atrium

11:30-1 p.m.

*****Lunch will begin at 12 p.m. *****

Please bring your favorite dish to share.

Ham or Turkey & Beverages will be provided.

**Don't forget your science-themed ornament
to decorate the DCL Lobby Christmas Tree! Prizes
will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.**

WINTER HOLIDAY

ENERGY SAVING INITIATIVE

DEC. 24 >>>>> JAN. 2

You can reduce NC State's energy use and greenhouse gas emissions by preparing your office, lab or room for winter holiday energy savings.

BEFORE YOU LEAVE FOR WINTER HOLIDAY...

- 1 TURN OFF LIGHTS AND OFFICE/LAB EQUIPMENT.
- 2 UNPLUG NON-ESSENTIAL ELECTRONICS.
- 3 SHUT THE FUME HOOD SASH IN LABS.
- 4 CLOSE ALL EXTERIOR DOORS AND WINDOWS.



Submit exemption requests to go.ncsu.edu/setback no later than Dec. 7 at 5 p.m.



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