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# Biological Sciences

May 8th, 2017 AY 16-17 #166

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## Announcements

The Department of Biological Sciences would like to congratulate all of the graduates of the Class of 2017. The department ceremony will take place on Friday, May 12 at 8:30 am in the historical (and newly renovated) Reynolds Coliseum. We are expecting a crowd of nearly 5,000 people to celebrate this very special day with us. The University Commencement Ceremony will be on Saturday, May 13 at PNC Arena.

Any questions regarding the Biological Sciences Graduation Ceremony can be directed to:

[BioSciHelp@ncsu.edu](mailto:BioSciHelp@ncsu.edu)

# Save-the-Date





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## Spring 2017 Research PackTrack Poster Symposium

### Department of Biological Sciences

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>“Functional Evolution of Estrogen Receptors”</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mentor: Dr. Mary Beth Hawkins</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Student Researchers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kristine Ongchuan</li><li>• Jazlyn Hill</li><li>• Evan Walsh</li><li>• Domenic Tringali</li><li>• Katherine Hughes</li><li>• Xiaolin Han</li><li>• Jasmine Travieso</li><li>• Benjamin Davis</li><li>• Jagriti Vanam</li><li>• Diwen Xiao</li></ul> <div style="text-align: center;"></div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>“Genetics of Bacterial Pathogens”</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mentor: Dr. Michael Taveirne</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Student Researchers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Connor Borst</li><li>• Kai Coppage</li><li>• Brian Conrad</li><li>• Ricky Critchfield</li><li>• Samuel Wade</li></ul> <div style="text-align: center;"></div>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>“Differential Gene Expression in the Brain”</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mentors: Dr. John Godwin and Marshall Phillips</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Student Researchers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jennifer Cantu</li><li>• Racheal Mezynski</li><li>• Olivia Cook</li><li>• Nicholas Casron</li></ul> <div style="text-align: center;"></div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>“Exploring Lemurs’ Responses to Novel Objects”</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mentor: Dr. Lisa Paciulli</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Student Researchers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Haley Holan</li><li>• Kylie Litaker</li><li>• Alyssa Martinez</li><li>• Hanna Rogers</li><li>• Nalley McKenzie</li></ul> <div style="text-align: center;"></div>

**When: Wednesday May 10, 1-3 PM**  
**Where: David Clark Labs Main Lobby**

<https://researchpacktrack.wordpress.ncsu.edu/>

The Faculty and Staff of  
Biological Sciences and Applied Ecology

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Annual*

# ICE CREAM SOCIAL





We'll bring the ice cream -  
YOU bring the toppings to share!!

**Wednesday, May 10 at 1:30pm**  
**DCL Atrium**

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The **2017** BioLunch summer seminar series is around the corner!

This year's poster session will be on May 24th from 12:00-2:00pm in the atrium of Engineering Building I. This is an opportunity to meet the graduate students and postdocs from other research groups participating in BioLunch and discuss your research!

Please sign up to be considered for a poster presentation slot using [this google form](#) by Wednesday May 10. We will confirm with poster presenters by Friday May 12. We will do our best to accommodate everyone who wants to present a poster. Poster boards (40" x 30") and easels will be provided.

This year we will kick-off BioLunch with invited academic speaker Dr. Mary Dunlop from Boston University on May 17th followed by industry speaker Dr. Ben Gray from Benson Hill Biosystems on May 31st. Postdoc and grad student talks will be Wednesdays June 7 - Aug 9. More details to follow. BioLunch has received funding through the NC State Office of Research, Innovation and Economic Development (ORIED) to bring in invited outside speakers and provide food during our sessions.

We look forward to seeing your research posters May 24th!

Thanks,

Jamie, Tom, and Nicole

2017 BioLunch student coordinators

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**There will be a Hot Water, Heating and Steam Disconnect for multiple buildings starting on Monday, May 15, 2017 at 6:00 AM until Friday,**

May 19, 2017 at 12:00 PM. This disconnect is needed for piping and the installation of the PRV station.

The following buildings will be affected:

Dabney  
DH Hill (All)  
Williams & Addition  
Bostian  
Scott  
Kilgore  
Nelson  
David Clark Labs & Addition  
Thomas  
Gardner  
Phytotron  
Biological Resources Facility  
Marye Anne Fox

**AND**

There will be a Hot Water, Heating, Steam and Reheat Disconnect for multiple buildings starting on Friday, June 9, 2017 at 5:00 PM until Monday, June 12, 2017 at 7:00 AM. This disconnect is needed for piping and the installation of the PRV station.

The following buildings will be affected:

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DH Hill (All)  
Williams & Addition  
Bostian  
Scott  
Kilgore  
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