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## Ag Advocate Applications Now Available

**Applications are due Tuesday, February 10, 2009.**

Applications for Ag Advocates are now available. The Advocates are a select group of undergraduate students in the College of Agricultural Sciences. The Ag Advocates are a vital constituent in assisting the College in the recruitment and retention of highly qualified

students. The Advocates work closely with the Office for Undergraduate Education and have the opportunity to develop communication skills, network with professionals and establish working relations with college and university faculty, students, staff and administrators across the Penn State system. The mission of the organization is to create an aware-

ness of the academic programs and career opportunities in or related to food, agriculture, and the natural resource sciences. Advocates assist with prospective student visits to campus, open houses, orientation programs, Alumni functions, and also travel the commonwealth to visit high schools and Penn State campuses. Applications are found at <http://agadvocates.cas.psu.edu>.

## Student Organizations and Leadership Awards

Applications for the Student Organization & Leadership Awards are now available at the following website: [www.sa.psu.edu/engage/awards](http://www.sa.psu.edu/engage/awards). You can find both the applications and award descriptions at this site. The Division of Student Affairs is committed to recognizing all the contributions our student organizations make towards the quality of the

out of classroom experience. If you believe the student organization that you advise deserves to be recognized for its work over the past academic year we hope that you will take the time to nominate them for one of the awards. These awards are presented at the Student Leadership and Service Awards Ceremony on March 28<sup>th</sup>. The applications are due to the Stu-

dent Activities Office in **209 HUB-Robeson Center by 5 pm on Friday, Feb. 13th.**



## 2009 Summer Undergraduate Discovery Grant Applications—Deadline: February 13, 2009

The Office of Undergraduate Education is pleased to announce the following undergraduate research opportunities open to students at all Penn State campuses. **2009 Summer Undergraduate Discovery Grant** applications will be accepted beginning in December 2008. **The deadline for applications is Friday, February 13th.** This highly competitive program provides summer support for undergraduate student

engagement in original research, scholarship, or creative work under the direct supervision of a faculty member. Information about the program and application requirements is available at: [www.undergradresearch.psu.edu](http://www.undergradresearch.psu.edu)

Please share these opportunities with faculty and students in your college. Questions may be directed to Mary Beth Crowe, Assistant Vice President and Assistant Dean for Undergradu-

ate Education, 417 Old Main on the PSU University Park Campus, at [mbc5@psu.edu](mailto:mbc5@psu.edu) or 814-863-1864.



**Entrance to Major Process**

The entrance to major process is currently in action for our sophomore students (students in the spring 2009 pool). The deadline for students to confirm their major is February 11 and the Registrar's office is sending email reminders to students who have not yet confirmed their choice of major. Even though we have only a couple of majors that require anything more than a 2.0 CGPA and 27.1 credits, it is still important for our students to complete this process so we have a record of all students headed for our majors. You can help, and it's easy! Just go to eLion and select "Adviser Control" from the menu on the left (don't forget that you must log on as "Adviser" on eLion and not as "Faculty"). Your list of advisees will appear on the page. Under the box with this list, click the button titled "Select other options." The next screen gives you options as well, and you should select "Go to Advanced Settings." If you scroll down on this new page, you will see selection criteria for finding various "types" of students. You should put "sp09" in the box titled "Entrance to Major Sem" on the right side of the page and then click the box toward the bottom of that column titled "ETM not confirmed." Then click the button "Display list with selected settings." You will now see a list of advisees who have not yet confirmed their choice of major. You can now scroll down the menu to "E-mail Advisees" and send these selected students an email to remind them to complete the etm process on eLion ("Entrance to Major" on their menu) by February 11. Many of the students ignore the notices being sent by the Registrar's office but are more likely to pay attention to a message sent by you.

**FTCAP Is Around the Corner**

It won't be long until we'll be working with our new admits in FTCAP! Anyone interested in serving on a FTCAP advisory team? We will only meet a couple of times in the next month or so to set plans in motion for FTCAP 2009. Please let Terry Musser know if you are interested. ([txm4@psu.edu](mailto:txm4@psu.edu))

**CAS Advising Advisory Team**

If you are interested in serving on an advisory team for all things related to retention and academic advising in the College, please respond to Terry Musser ([txm4@psu.edu](mailto:txm4@psu.edu)) or Deb Little ([dxm16@psu.edu](mailto:dxm16@psu.edu)). The team will help plan and implement professional development and advising assessment activities as well as improve advising processes for Agricultural Sciences.

**Steppin' Up Conference—Career Workshop & Diversity Networking**

**Sunday, February 15, 2009  
from 1:00 PM to 6:30 PM  
(doors will open at 12 noon)  
at Heritage Hall in the HUB-  
Robeson Center.**

The newly revamped Steppin' Up Conference will provide opportunities for students from under-represented groups to develop

and refine career-decision making and job search skills through interactive presentations and networking seminars with employer representatives from various career areas. Questions? Please contact Ed Smith at [ejs268@psu.edu](mailto:ejs268@psu.edu) or call 814-865-4659.

Follow this link to view the conference schedule and information on how to register: <http://www.fairs.sa.psu.edu/spring/Student/day1.shtml>.

**PRE-REGISTRATION FOR THE CONFERENCE IS REQUIRED! Registration ends Monday, February 9, 2009.**

**Spring Workshop on Pedagogy and Online Learning**

**Pedagogy:**  
**Tuesday, February 10th from  
12:30 am to 2:00 pm  
Rooms 109 and 110 ASI**  
**Online Learning:**  
**Wednesday, February 11th  
from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm  
Rooms 109 and 110 ASI**

Learn how to: (1) Develop courses using the Penn State Quality Assurance e-Learning De-

sign Standards (many standards can be used in residence courses); (2) Develop or enhance course learning objectives; (3) Incorporate Blooms Taxonomy into learning objectives and assessment activities; (4) Design assignment rubrics; (5) Incorporate Web 2.0 into your classes.

Listen to your colleagues: (1) Present findings about developing

online courses; (2) Explain what does and does not work; (3) Provide examples of teaching effectiveness.

Lastly, you can view various Ag Sciences courses, on your own in the computer lab, developed under the eLearning Initiative.

**LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED.** Please RSVP to Carrie Khouzani at [cmk24@psu.edu](mailto:cmk24@psu.edu).



## Nominations Sought for USDA Teaching Awards Program

### 2009 USDA National Awards Program for Excellence in University Teaching in the Food & Agricultural Sciences New Teachers, Regional, and National Teachers Awards Nominations Sought

It is time to consider applying and nominating outstanding faculty for the “2009 USDA National Awards Program for Excellence in University Teaching in the Food and Agricultural Sciences.” These national and regional awards are considered by many as THE highest and most widely recognized and prestigious award available recognizing excellence in teaching. Over the years, we have had a few Ag Sciences folks receive this award (Lowell Satterlee, '92, Jill Findeis, '93, and Paul Heinemann, '04).

Even though the review, selection and final submission of our institution's nomination goes through our college's Faculty Award Committee (Kelli Hoover, Chair) and the Dean's Office, the nomination process starts at the programmatic and unit levels. The college's nominations must be submitted to USDA/CSREES no later than March 16, 2009. I hope we will have the opportunity to consider some worthy Penn State Ag Sciences' candidates for these prestigious USDA National and Regional Teaching Awards.

As stated in their recent e-mail... “This awards program honors innovation and excellence in teaching. Recipients receive a stipend, plaque, and national recognition during the national NASULGC convention. Please be reminded this awards program is open to faculty in all the food and agricultural sciences disciplines.

- Teacher nominees must be employed by a college or university that: (1) confers a baccalaureate or higher degree in at least one area of the food and agricultural sciences for which the teacher is nominated, (2) has demonstrated a commitment to the food and agricultural sciences, and (3) attributes a high priority to its education mission.
- A teacher nominee must hold a full-time appointment as an active faculty member as of the nominee submission due date, and have responsibility for teaching in an area of the food and agricultural sciences. Award categories are available for 'new teachers' (those with less than 5 years teaching experience) as well as for regional and national recipients who have taught at least 5 years.

For complete award program description, nomination guidelines, and nomination forms visit: [http://www.csrees.usda.gov/business/other\\_links/serdteachaward.html](http://www.csrees.usda.gov/business/other_links/serdteachaward.html)

More information, including college target deadlines, will be forthcoming. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office (J. Marcos Fernandez, [jmf28@psu.edu](mailto:jmf28@psu.edu); 865-7521). Please let us know (e-mail: J. Marcos Fernandez) if you're considering to nominate someone from your academic program or unit so that we can plan accordingly.

## Multi-Cultural Awareness Panel Discussion



Join us in a panel discussion to learn about other cultures, to examine issues associated with acclimating to life in the United States, and to develop strategies to work ore effectively with those whose cultures are different from your own.

**The panel discussion will be held on February 26, 2009 in 324 Ag Science & Industry Building from 3:30-5:30 PM.** If you have any questions, or would like more information, please contact Bill Devlin ([wbd1@psu.edu](mailto:wbd1@psu.edu)) or Ann Dodd ([ahd2@psu.edu](mailto:ahd2@psu.edu)).

## University Spring Career Days—February 16th & 17th

The University Spring Career Days will be held on February 16-17th from 11 AM to 4 PM at the Bryce Jordan Center. Spring Career Days is a networking and recruiting event for all Penn State students and alumni in all majors at all campuses sponsored by Career Services.

Some notable attending companies include: Aldi, Cargill Meat Solutions, Del-Grosso Foods, Edy's Grand Ice Cream, Turkey Hill Dairy, Tyson Foods, and others! For more information and details, please visit <http://www.fairs.sa.psu.edu/spring/Student/default.shtml>



## Be A Part of AG LEAP 2009

**Registration will open on February 9th.** Last year this course filled in 9 days, so students interested in participating will want to register early. The course provides 6.5 credits in AG 150S, ENGL 015 and KINES 089(GHA). In addition, activities are included outside the classroom to help students become acquainted with college faculty and staff and with the broader agricultural industry in the state. For more information about the

program, including the 2009 schedule and photos from past programs, go to <http://agleap.psu.edu>. You can be a part of AG LEAP 2009 by serving as an AG 150S instructor, recommending agricultural industry tour stops in the state related to your discipline, and by participating in the tours, networking activities and program visits. Also, if you would like to visit with a small group of students about research or other projects you are working on,

these visits can be scheduled as well. Most pertinent at this time - If you are interested in serving as an **AG 150S instructor for AG LEAP** or if you have someone you would like to recommend, contact Karen Vines ([kvines@psu.edu](mailto:kvines@psu.edu); 865-3097) immediately. If you have suggestions for tours or other visits or would like to be added to the AG LEAP Planning Group in ANGEL, also let Karen know.

## WISE Camp 2009—Creating Possibilities; Proposal Deadline Feb. 20th

The 2009 Women in the Sciences and Engineering (WISE) Camp, is a pre-college program for female high school students entering 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade who have an interest in creating possibilities and making a difference in the world. The program is a one-week residential and day camp that is scheduled to take place Sunday, June 21 – Saturday, June 27, 2009. The goal of the camp is to help students fulfill their desire to make a difference in the world through: (1) increasing their interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics by providing hands-on experiences; (2) introducing young women to career opportunities in STEM fields; and (3) introducing young women to working

female professionals from both academia and industry as role models.

We invite faculty, staff, graduate students and industry professionals to propose hands-on workshops and project proposals for this very successful summer camp. Specifically, we are looking for eight (8) 90-minute hands-on workshops that will be presented twice, 8:30 AM and 10:15 AM, as well as four (4) four-day projects that are presented in the afternoons, 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM. In addition, a total of 42 students will be selected to participate in the camp. About 18 – 21 students will be placed in each workshop and about 10-11 students will be placed in each project.

If you are interested, please e-mail the **WISE Institute at [wise@psu.edu](mailto:wise@psu.edu) to obtain a proposal form on or before February 20, 2009. Late proposals will not be considered.** Workshops and projects will be compensated at a flat rate (\$600 per workshop; \$1600 per project – which includes funds for supplies). Proposals for workshops/projects **MUST ILLUSTRATE HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES.**



Questions can be directed to the WISE Institute at 814-865-3342 or e-mail [wise@psu.edu](mailto:wise@psu.edu).

## Presidential Leadership Academy—Nominations due by Feb. 20th

Introducing a new leadership initiative for students at Penn State, the *Presidential Leadership Academy*. This is a new program for a select number of students interested in expanding upon their leadership skills. Through the Presidential Leadership Academy, students will develop leadership fundamentals to thrive in an environment in which multiple dimensions of an issue are explored, diverse viewpoints are welcomed and heard, and a fully informed and respectful discourse ensues that leads to sound action. The curricular and extracurricular opportunities available through the Academy will lead to further development of critical thinking abilities necessary for leaders to implement decisions with sensitivity to the circumstances that led them there, and the ability to rethink decisions and

even change course along the way. A highlight of the academy will be a one-credit introductory seminar led by the President of the university.

The *Presidential Leadership Academy* will be implemented in the fall of 2009 with its first class of 30 Penn State sophomores. Interested students may apply for membership in the academy, or they may be nominated by members of the university community. Given our position on campus and in this college, and the likelihood that we may come in contact with current first-year students who may be interested in the academy, we would like to encourage the nomination of any current students we may feel would benefit from this kind of experience. You may complete the formal nomination on this

web site: <http://www.academy.psu.edu/>

Please note that the only requirements necessary for nominations are 1) current status as a first-year student, and 2) demonstrated leadership skills, either in or outside the classroom. Students nominated for the Academy will be asked to complete the application process, which includes a resume, one essay question, and letters of recommendation.

Deadline for receipt of nominations is Friday, February 20, 2009.

Thank you for considering College of Agricultural Sciences students for this exciting new university-wide initiative. We look forward to having some Ag Sciences' students introduced in the inaugural class next fall!

## EARTH House Faculty Associate Needed—*Could You be THE ONE?*

The College of Agricultural Sciences, in collaboration with the Office for Residence Life, a division of Student Affairs, is looking for a vibrant and dedicated faculty that would be interested in serving as the **Faculty Associate for EARTH House**. EARTH House is our college's Special Living Option (SLO) (<http://students.cas.psu.edu/earthhouse/Default.htm>). According to their web site, "... [EARTH House is] located on the Penn State University Park campus in Runkle Hall (North Halls Area). We offer comfortable living accommodations in a community-like atmosphere.... Any student interested in the life sciences, agricultural sciences, or the earth around them can apply for housing. The EARTH House SLO is involved in the community and Penn State through activities, service projects, and guest speakers."

Over the past several years, EARTH House's Faculty Associate was Dr. Guy Barbato from the Department of Poultry

Science. However, this past December (2008) Dr. Barbato stepped down from his EARTH House Faculty Associate role when he left Penn State University to pursue other professional and life goals. Guy willingly and ably served in the Faculty Associate capacity many years. We are sincerely grateful for his integral role and all of his contributions while serving in this unique and valuable capacity, and we know he will be missed by the students and fellow colleagues.

Now we are in need for someone to step up who is excited and willing to serve as the new Faculty Associate for EARTH House. Could it be you?

To learn more of what is expected and required in this role, or simply to get more information on EARTH House, please contact J. Marcos Fernandez ([jmf28@psu.edu](mailto:jmf28@psu.edu)) or Marianne Fivck ([mld1@psu.edu](mailto:mld1@psu.edu)) from our Ag Sciences' Office for Undergraduate Education (Office phone 865-7521), or Ms. Laura Perry, North Halls Area Coordinator of Residence Life ([lnp1@sa.psu.edu](mailto:lnp1@sa.psu.edu); 865-2890).



## Gamma Sigma Delta / College of Ag Sciences 15th Annual Research Expo



Above: A student explains her research poster at the 2008 GSD/CAS Research Expo.

The Gamma Sigma Delta/College of Agricultural Sciences Research Expo will be March 18-19, 2009, in the lobby of the Forest Resources Bldg. This annual expo provides both graduate and undergraduates with the opportunity to share their research with a larger audience -- those not in the same areas of professional interest. The Expo's purpose is to communicate the value of science to a general audience in terms that the public can understand, and to those in other areas of professional interest.

Undergraduate and graduate students advised by a faculty member in the College of Agricultural Sciences are eligible to participate. About \$2,500 in prize monies is awarded annually. **Abstracts must be submitted on-line by February 27, 2008.** Information, submission forms and poster guidelines are available at <http://gsd.cas.psu.edu/ExpoGuidelines.html>. If you need additional information you can contact Lynne Brown ([f9a@psu.edu](mailto:f9a@psu.edu)).

## 2009 University Undergraduate Research Expo

**Abstract Due Date: March 6, 2009.**

The Office of Undergraduate Education is pleased to announce the following undergraduate research opportunities open to students at all Penn State campuses. Poster and performance entries are invited for the **2009 Undergradu-**

**ate Exhibition**, to be held Wednesday, April 8th, at the University Park Campus. Abstracts will be accepted beginning January 12th and must be submitted by Friday, March 6th. Entry guidelines and forms are available at [www.undergradresearch.psu.edu](http://www.undergradresearch.psu.edu) Please share these opportunities with

faculty and students in your college. Questions may be directed to Mary Beth Crowe, Assistant Vice President and Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Education, 417 Old Main on the PSU University Park Campus, at [mhc5@psu.edu](mailto:mhc5@psu.edu) or 814-863-1864.

## Teaching & Learning with Technology—April 18, 2009

**The 2009 Penn State Symposium for Teaching and Learning with Technology**

**Theme: "Student Engagement and the Culture of Teaching and Learning"**

**April 18, 2009, the Penn Stater Conference Center**

Faculty are invited to learn and share innovative uses of technology to enhance teaching, learning, and research at the 2009 Penn State Symposium for Teaching and Learning with Technology, to be held April 18, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel, University Park. During the free event, faculty will present innovative uses of technology in courses to promote learning and help keep students engaged. This year's theme is "*Student Engagement and the Culture of Teaching and Learning*."

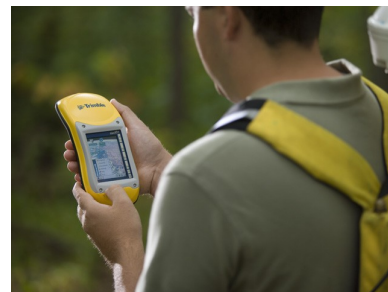
David Wiley will provide the keynote address. Wiley is an internationally recognized expert in the area of reusable educational resources and has authored dozens of books, peer-reviewed journal articles, and

magazine columns dealing with educationally effective uses of technology. Wiley believes that higher education needs to align itself with the changes in both society and its student base by innovating in the areas of openness, connectedness, participation, and personalization. Toward that goal, Wiley has been at the forefront of the Open Education Movement, championing for educational materials and resources to be offered freely and openly for anyone to use and under some licenses, such as a Creative Commons license, to remix, improve, and redistribute. He is the founder of OpenContent.org, which released the first open license for course content in 1998. He is also the recipient of the National Science Foundation's prestigious Young Researcher/CAREER award. Media outlets such as the New York Times, The Economist, the London Financial Times, and the Chronicle of Higher Education have covered his work.

Danah Boyd will speak during lunch. In January, Boyd joined Microsoft Research New England, a Boston research lab that seeks to advance knowledge

that will benefit the future of computing. Boyd is a fellow at the Harvard University Berkman Center for Internet and Society. At the Berkman Center, she is codirecting the Internet Safety Technical Task Force to work with companies and nonprofits to identify potential technical solutions for keeping children safe online. Her research focuses on how American youth use networked public spaces, including MySpace and Facebook, for sociable purposes.

The day will also feature demonstrations of social networking Web sites and how to produce podcasts and vodcasts. A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. For more information and to register, visit <http://symposium.tlt.psu.edu/>. The symposium is sponsored by Information Technology Services.



## NACTA Conference, June 17-20, 2009, Oklahoma State University

Make plans now to attend the **NACTA Annual Conference, June 17-20, 2009**, hosted by **Oklahoma State University**, in Stillwater (<http://nactateachers2009.okstate.edu/>). The acronym NACTA stands for "North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture" (for more information on this organization, go to <http://www.nactateachers.org/>). The theme for this year's conference is "**Making Assessment Work**

**For You,**" but as with all NACTA Conferences, expect three days of educational-focused presentations (oral & posters) and discussions. Topics will cover the myriad of topics related to effective teaching and advising of students, development of academic programs, etc.

Abstracts for the NACTA Conference are normally due **March 1st** (check website for details). Once again this year,

the Office for Undergraduate Education plans to provide partial travel support (up to \$500 per faculty) for a select number of Ag Sciences faculty from Penn State Ag Sciences submitting abstracts for an oral or poster presentation at the conference. Please let J. Marcos Fernandez ([jmf28@psu.edu](mailto:jmf28@psu.edu)) know if you plan to submit an abstract and are seeking travel support from the Undergraduate Ed Office.

## Summer 2009 Case Studies in Science Workshop

May 18-22, 2009

University of Buffalo, SUNY

Presented by the National Center for Case Study Teaching in Science

- Workshop Dates:  
May 18-22, 2009
- Workshop Location:  
University at Buffalo, State University of New York
- Registration Fee:  
\$700
- Registration Process:  
Registration will open at 9 a.m. on February 9, 2009, on our website (see URL below) and will remain open until the workshop is filled (limit 35 people). We encourage you to submit your registration as early as possible starting February 9, 2009.

Our five-day workshop focuses on training science faculty to teach with case studies, to write their own cases, and to assess their students' learning with cases. During the final two days of the workshop, all participants are required to teach a case before a student audience using a case they have developed during

the workshop. In addition, workshop participants are expected to produce a case study within six months of the workshop for our national, peer-reviewed case collection.

**WHO MAY APPLY:** Open enrollment through registration on a first-to-register, first-to-pay basis, limited to 35 people. Past workshops have included faculty from biology, chemistry, physics, astronomy, computer science, mathematics, geology, psychology, anthropology, nursing, science education, dentistry, engineering, medicine, and other science-related disciplines.

**COST:** \$700, which includes all workshop sessions, materials and meals (beginning with breakfast Monday through lunch Friday). Participants must arrange and pay for their own travel and lodging. We have arranged for reduced price lodging at the University campus dormitories for all attendees as well as at a conveniently located hotel (Ramada Hotel & Conference Center). Detailed information about the workshop, including online registration and housing options, will be available at:



<http://ublib.buffalo.edu/libraries/projects/cases/workshop/>

**WORKSHOP DIRECTOR:** Workshop Director Clyde F. (Kipp) Herreid is a Distinguished Teaching Professor in the Biological Sciences Department at the University at Buffalo. He has conducted numerous workshops around the country on case method teaching, team learning, and problem-based learning. He is the author of a column on case studies regularly featured in the Journal of College Science Teaching and directs the work of the National Center for Case Study Teaching in Science.

**QUESTIONS?** Please contact our workshop coordinator, Carolyn Wright, at [nccsts@buffalo.edu](mailto:nccsts@buffalo.edu) or at 716-645-2363 x111.

## Rock Ethics Institute—The Principles Curriculum

Academic Integrity. We expect it from our students. But do they understand the ethical foundations of integrity?

A 2008 Pulse Survey illustrates the problem:

- 69% of undergraduates surveyed said that not informing their instructor about a grading error in their favor was not cheating;
- 55% did not believe that turning in the same paper for more than one class without permission was cheating;
- 42% saw no problem with receiving or providing information about a test to students in another section.

We have a solution: [The Principles Curriculum](#). New curricular modules based on the [Penn State Principles](#) offer pedagogical resources for incorporating ethical analysis of the nature and importance of academic integrity into your undergraduate classes. The Principles Curriculum is designed to help students understand and live the values and principles that make us a community.

Be part of the solution. ETHICS---FROM THE ROCK! The Rock Ethics Institute's Principles Curriculum offers Penn State faculty curricular modules that can be taught in class or on-line, a series of short films of academic integrity cases designed to stimulate class discussion, and an instructor manual providing an overview of the curriculum and pedagogical suggestions. For more information, please visit the following Web sites, or write us at [rockethics@psu.edu](mailto:rockethics@psu.edu).

- The Principles Curriculum:  
<http://rockethics.psu.edu/education/principles.shtml>
- The Penn State Principles:  
<http://www.psu.edu/ur/principles.html>
- Penn State Pulse Survey:  
[http://www.sa.psu.edu/sara/pulse/154-Academic\\_Integrity.pdf](http://www.sa.psu.edu/sara/pulse/154-Academic_Integrity.pdf)



## Curricular Affairs Committee—

### College of Agricultural Sciences Curricular Calendar 2008-2009

Proposals Due in CSCS System*	College Curricular Affairs Committee Meeting Dates and Location	Proposals due to Faculty Senate	Curriculum Report Publication Date (on Blue Sheets for 30 days)	Senate Committee Curricular Affairs (SCCA) all day meeting
<b>Friday, Feb. 13, 2009</b>	<b>Thurs. Mar. 5, 2009</b> 1:00 -3:00 p.m. 105 Forest Resources Bldg.	<b>Mar. 27, 2009</b>	<i>For the April 14, 2009 Issue</i>	April 28, 2009
<b>Friday, April 10, 2009</b>	<b>Thurs. April 30, 2009</b> 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. 105 Forest Resources Bldg.	<b>May 22, 2009</b>	<i>For the June 16, 2009 Issue</i>	August 2009?

\* Note: Paper copies of **Course Proposals** no longer need submitted – just entered in CSCS. For **Major/Minor Proposals** - only one paper copy needs submitted along with an electronic copy emailed to K. Pletcher ([kjs8@psu.edu](mailto:kjs8@psu.edu)) in 101 Ag Admin. For complete information on the College’s Instruction and Curricular Affairs Committee and procedure for submitting proposals in CSCS, see the Faculty and Staff Resources site (on the College Home Page) under Teaching and Learning and click on the Instruction and Curricular Affairs link: <http://cas.psu.edu/FacultyStaff/ICAC.htm>

## Spring 2009 Commencement—

### Mark your calendars!

Please mark your calendars! The College of Agricultural Sciences Spring 2009 Commencement exercises will be held at Eisenhower Auditorium on Saturday, May 16th at 9 a.m. Watch for more details!



## Spring 2009 PC Meeting Schedule

The Spring 2009 Program Coordinator Meetings have been scheduled on the following days from Noon-1:30 PM. Please note, Dr. Andrew McNitt will take over for Dr. Al Turgeon as the Program Coordinator for the Turfgrass Science Major starting Spring Semester 2009.

- Tuesday, Feb 24 – Room 324 ASI
- Monday, March 30 – Room 118 ASI
- Tuesday, April 21 – Room 118 ASI
- Monday, May 18 – Room 118 ASI

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## SPRING 2009 COLLEGE & ACADEMIC CALENDAR

February 16 - March 8	Final Exam Conflict Filing Period
March 9 - 13	Spring Break—NO CLASSES!
April 10	Late Drop Deadline
May 1	Withdrawal
May 1	Classes End
May 2-3	Study Days
May 4-8	Final Exams
May 16	Commencement