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Welcome to the CALS Alumni and Friends Society enewsletter! We have exciting information for you on upcoming events, our Walkway of Champions, CALS Newsmakers and especially TAILGATE 2007!

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Come celebrate the tradition at our 16th annual Tailgate!

Save the date: September 1, 2007, four hours prior to NC State vs. Central Florida game (gametime TBD). [Click here for a printable registration form to mail or fax for your Tailgate and football tickets!](#) Want to support Tailgate and the CALS Alumni and Friends Society Scholarship Endowment? [Find the information you need to donate auction items or become a Tailgate 2007 Sponsor here!](#)



[Awards and Recognition](#)...Nominate classmates and colleagues for CALS and A&F Awards! Winners and nominators will be recognized at a special reception on September 28.

[CALS Organization of Retired Employees](#)...Your own mini-newsletter here!

[Complete the CALS Alumni and Friends Society Survey](#)...Enter to win a shirt!



[Walkway of Champions](#)...Alumni, friends, agricultural and life science leaders, students and professors pave the way to Patterson Hall. Is your name out there?

Tailgate 2006 was a great success! Thanks to all our guests, volunteers and sponsors! [Click here for a list of sponsors and auction donors!](#) We are proud that we were able to raise enough funds through the auction last year to provide two awards to CALS Students for next year! [Read](#)

[about this past year's recipient here.](#)

[CAL S Apparel](#)...Support NC State and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences with sporty shirts! Great for NC State sports events, casual wear, and all other activities. Order yours today!

[People of Alumni and Friends](#)...Meet the Executive Director, Staff and Board of the Alumni and Friends Society.

[Advancement in Action: News and Events](#)...See what events are coming up and read about CALS Newsmakers!

[Address changes, your exciting news and notes](#)...send us updates on what's new and interesting! Future issues of this enewsletter will feature Class Notes – so keep us informed!

[Ag Institute](#) Alumni – save this date for your 2007 Reunion: September 22, at the JC Raulston Arboretum. You will receive your newsletter invitation closer to the date. It will be a great opportunity to meet your new Ag Institute Director, Dr. Barbara M. Kirby.

[Almanac Gardener](#) has entered its 24th season on UNC-TV. The show airs on Saturdays at noon and Sundays at 11:30 a.m. through Aug. 18. The show is a co-production of UNC-TV and [North Carolina Cooperative](#)

[Extension](#). Tune in to your local UNC public television station for answers to questions from home gardeners, plus these and other topics:

- "Using Native Stone in Your Landscape"
- "Starting a Spring Vegetable Garden"
- "Growing Mushrooms at Home"
- "Growing Vegetables in Containers"
- "Save Water...Mulch!!"
- "Attracting Beneficial Insects"
- "Pruning Trees"
- "Building a Dry Stack Stone Wall"
- "Starting Shrubs from Cuttings"
- "The New Hanover Ability Garden"
- "Gardening with Your Kids this Summer"

The panel includes Mike Gray, host; Karen Neill, horticultural agent in Guilford County; Bill Lord, environmental agent in Franklin County; Stephen Greer, horticultural agent in Forsyth County; Linda Blue, horticultural agent in Buncombe County; Susan Ruiz-Evans, horticultural agent in Dare County; Diane Turner, horticultural agent in Henderson County; and Lucy Bradley, assistant professor of horticultural science. Find out more at <http://www.unctv.org/gardener/index.html>

Save the Date: 2007 4-H Lifetime Achievement Awards Gala...June 11 at [Ballantyne Resort](#) in Charlotte, NC! This year's Lifetime Achievement Award Honoree is motorsports legend, [Mr. Rick Hendrick](#). We will also be honoring [Dr. Carlton Blalock](#) and his 2006 induction into the National 4-H Hall of Fame. Spaces are limited and will sell out, so get your name on the list early! For more information, please contact [Michael Martin](#) at 919-513-8254.

Attention [Department of Animal Science](#) Alumni! Dr. Odis Wayne Robison is retiring after 48 years of service! Lots of you will remember him -- he has written many peer reviewed articles, trained MS and PhD students, and brags of never having missed a WolfPack home football game. Click here for his [retirement celebration announcement](#) and [registration form](#).

The [Department of Food Science](#) announces its annual Food Industry Days Golf Outing on May 9 at Eagle Ridge Country Club! Proceeds benefit Food Science student scholarships! [Click here for the flyer and registration form](#). Food Science has redesigned their website -- (www.ncsu.edu/foodscience/). There's a special alumni page with departmental news, event information and a link to join the alumni listserve for news and information from the department

via e-mail. Some other highlights: Kristin Price, Food Science alumna and current graduate student, finished in the top 10 women in the Boston Marathon this month. She was the third US woman to cross the finish line.

http://news.ncsu.edu/features/2007/041307_BorntoRun.htm.

Announcing new academic programs: Nutrition Science and Bioprocessing Sciences: http://www.ncsu.edu/foodscience/degree_programs.htm.

Annual Alumni Breakfast at IFT in Chicago with presentation of alumni awards July 29: <http://www.am-fe.ift.org/cms/>.

Department staff, students and alumni of the department created and led Food Science Events for nine Regional [Science Olympiad](#) tournaments from Asheville to Wilmington and the State Tournament in Raleigh, interacting with over 500 high school students and 800 middle school students.

Food Science just finished a CREES review March 26-29. The graduate program and the undergraduate programs were reviewed. Although the final report has not been received, the presentation by the reviewers was very positive. We can provide more information in the next newsletter!

See <http://www.ncsu.edu/foodscience/news.htm> for a list of many Food Science award winners.

[Dr. Daniel E. Carroll](#) is retiring effective July 1, 2007 after 40 years. He has been a specialist in the area of fruit and vegetable processing. He was honored on April 19 in Schaub Hall, appropriately, at an ice cream party. His retirement plaque reads: Recognized as an outstanding teacher, mentor, and researcher with significant contributions to the fruit and vegetable research and extension programs at NC State. Dr. Carroll was elected to the NCSU Academy of Outstanding Teachers and received the IFT William V. Cruess Award for excellence in teaching. His numerous contributions to the wine industry were recognized with his receipt of the Outstanding Achievement Award by the American Society for Enology and Viticulture.

Toxicology Alumni: your department is creating its own enewsletter! Please send your updated email addresses to ernest_hodgson@ncsu.edu if you wish to receive news on symposia, lectures, other events and activities.

Links to your department(s)...keep up with what's happening:

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<u>Microbiology</u>	<u>Geraldine H. Luginbuhl</u> Interim	919-515-7484	919-515-7867
<u>Molecular and Structural Biochemistry</u>	<u>Dennis T. Brown</u>	919-515-5802	919-515-2047
<u>Plant Biology</u> (formerly Botany)	<u>Margaret E. Daub</u>	919-513-3807	919-515-3436
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<u>Poultry Science</u>	<u>Samuel L. Pardue</u>	919-515-2626	919-515-2625
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