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To Former Students of George Barthalmus (Dr. B):

We hope all is well with you, and thought you should know this exciting news:

- ☞ Dr. George T. Barthalmus is back in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences! After a brief “retirement” and then an appointment to direct the University Honors Program (2002-03) and the Office of Undergraduate Research Office (2003-present), Dr. B has now taken on the added role of Interim Head of the Department of Zoology. So he has returned to the department where his academic and teaching career began in 1970—good news for the College AND for Dr. B.
- ☞ The College has created the George T. and Marina T. Barthalmus Life Sciences Scholarship Endowment, to honor Dr. B’s life’s work and to benefit students in NC State’s life sciences curricula.

This letter invites you, Dr. B’s “best and brightest,” to help us make the fund a resounding success. The Barthalmus endowment will allow NC State to provide awards in perpetuity to worthy students in any life sciences field of study. As you can imagine, this scholarship is near and dear to his heart. We all remember the way Dr. B took our biology or zoology classroom and turned it into a rich learning and research environment. His reach extended well beyond the classroom and laboratory, though, as he was involved in student activities, was a caring and insightful advisor and a strong advocate for students. The experiences he provided us were vitally important in helping many of us make the best decisions for our futures.

We have already made our gifts to the endowment, as have faculty members and friends and colleagues of Dr. B’s. We are widening the circle of participants, hoping to involve all the people and organizations Dr. B has affected through his teaching, research and outreach efforts over the years.

Click [here](#) for more information and forms for your convenience in responding to this invitation with your tax-deductible contribution or pledge. Please let your colleagues and friends know of our effort as well, and call Chris Wessel in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at 919-515-7678 if she may provide additional information and forms.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

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