



College of Natural Resources
All College Meeting 8.26.2022

Meeting Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- State of the College
- Awards & Recognitions
- 2022-2023 CNR Priorities

Academic Affairs - Dean's Office

Melissa Pasquinelli, Associate Dean

Carolyn Brooks	Coordinator of Academic Initiatives
Jordan McMican	Assistant Director, Environmental First Year (ENFY)



Chat Now

Research Office - Dean's Office

Rob Scheller, Associate Dean

Gania Woods-Hudson	Executive Assistant



Research

The College of Natural Resources is the go-to place for solutions to natural resources challenges. Our research seeks to meet people's economic and social needs while protecting the planet for future generations.

Advancement - Dean's Office

Jennifer Piercy, Interim Assistant Dean

Erin Elliott	Office Manager

Make a Gift

Your gifts to our college help ensure a bright future for our college and its people.

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Department of Forest Biomaterials

Steve Kelley, Interim Department Head



Laura Covinich

Research Assistant

Bhawna Soni

Postdoctoral Research
Scholar

Song Wang

Postdoctoral Research
Scholar

Department of Forestry and Environmental Resources

Erin Sills, Department Head



Sonia Bruck	Postdoctoral Research Scholar
Ziqian Gong	Postdoctoral Research Scholar
Shakirudeen Lawal	Postdoctoral Research Scholar
Ivana Mali	Associate Professor, EWF Distinguished Scholar
Maricar Aguilos	Research Associate
Julio Ramos Caineta	Postdoctoral Research Scholar
Bailian Li	Professor
Karun Pandit	Research Scholar

Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management

Rasul Mowatt, Department Head

Pamela Frederick	Business Services Coordinator
Corey Johnson	Karla A. Henderson Professor
Shakirudeen Lawal	Postdoctoral Research Scholar



Center for Geospatial Analytics

Ross Meentemeyer, Director

Shannon Jones	IT Analyst/Programmer
Adam Kurtipek	Research Associate
Lois Utt	Executive Assistant
Christopher Johnson	IT Analyst/Programmer



Fall 2022 Campus Highlights

- Another record breaking freshman class: ~5,600
- 1,300 transfers
- 335 spring connect students



CNR First Year Undergraduates 2022

- 296 first year students (+3, F21)
- 91 transfers (-4, F21)
- total 387 (-1, F21)



First Year Enrollment by Department

Department	Fall 2021	Fall 2022
Forest Biomaterials	37	42
Parks, Recreation & Tourism Management	99	120
Forestry & Environmental Resources	157	134
Total	293	296

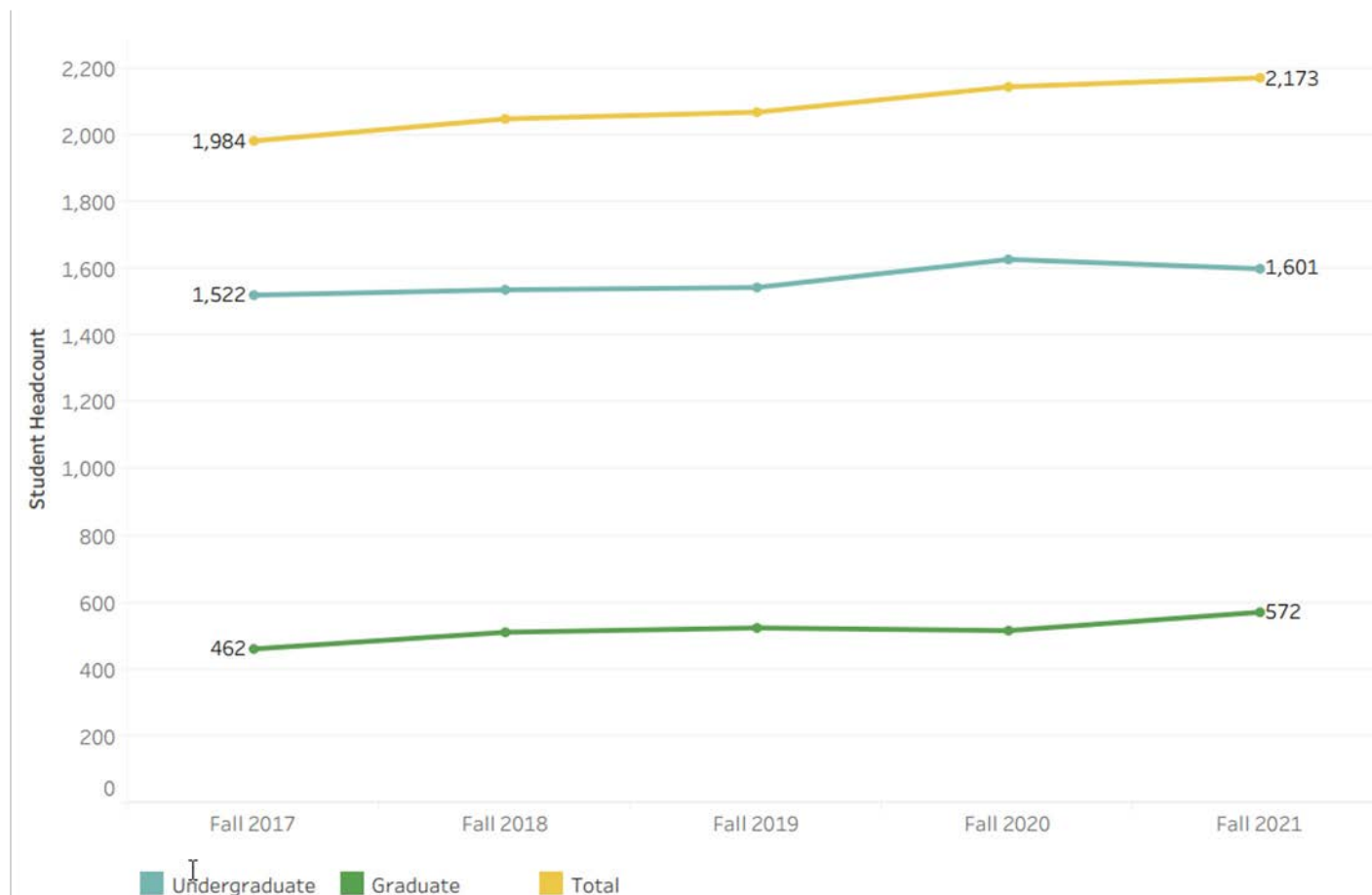
First Year/Transfer Enrollment by Department

Department	Fall 2021	Fall 2022
Forest Biomaterials	4	6
Parks, Recreation & Tourism Management	54	51
Forestry & Environmental Resources	37	34
Total	95	91

Incoming Graduate Students by Department

Department	Fall 2021 (Total = 124)	Fall 2022 (Total = 100)
Forest Biomaterials		
<i>Masters</i>	5	2
<i>Doctoral</i>	12	14
Parks, Recreation & Tourism Management		
<i>Masters</i>	31	28
<i>Doctoral</i>	4	2
Forestry & Environmental Resources		
<i>Masters</i>	25	26
<i>Doctoral</i>	14	10
Geospatial Analytics		
<i>Masters</i>	22	10
<i>Doctoral</i>	11	8

Enrollment by Career (Fall 2017-2021)



	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Change	Pct Change
Undergraduate	1,522	1,538	1,545	1,629	1,601	79	5.2%
Graduate	462	512	525	517	572	110	23.8%
Total	1,984	2,050	2,070	2,146	2,173	189	9.5%

Academic Affairs Highlights

Melissa Pasquinelli

Associate Dean for Academic
Affairs

CNR Academic Affairs

Vision: To develop the best stewards and leaders of natural resources for the future

Dr. Melissa Pasquinelli

CNR Associate Dean
of Academic Affairs
(she | her)



Recruitment Initiatives and Student Excellence (RISE)



**Dr. Chris
Collins**

Director of RISE



Ellie Overman

Undergraduate
Recruitment
Coordinator



**Raushanah
McNeill**

Executive
Assistant

Katie Savant

Recruitment
Intern

**Novotna
Talavera**

Recruitment Intern

**(To Be
Determined)**

Prof. Devt. Intern

***Program Recruitment Coordinators
Departmental Scholarship Coordinators***

Student Ambassadors

Focal Areas

- Undergraduate student recruitment
- CNR scholarships
- Student Ambassadors leadership devt.
- Student high-impact practices (study abroad, etc.)
 - Terry Enrichment Fund
- Coordinating college efforts for graduate student recruitment

Highlights for 2022-2023

- Developing a 3-year strategic plan
 - Under-enrolled majors (SMT, FOM, PRT, ENVFY)
 - Underrepresented minorities
 - Rural students (Tier 1, Tier 2)
- Coordinating college efforts for graduate student recruitment



Environmental First Year Program (ENVFY)



Dr. Megan Lupek
Director of ENVFY



Kaly Wall
Coordinator of Student
Success Initiatives



Jordan McMican
CNR Advising
Coordinator

TEN
Faculty Case Study
Leaders

FIVE
Graduate Teaching
Assistants

FOUR
Undergraduate
Teaching Assistants

Faculty Advisory Board (FAB)
Advising Coordinating Team (ACT)

ENVFY Peer Leaders

Focal Areas

- Students can explore different pathways within the environmental field to find the right fit for their major, minor, or focal area.
- ENV 101: Exploring the Environment
- ENV 100: Success in ENVFY
- Academic advising to ENVFY students
- Co-curricular programming: Eco-Village

Highlights for 2022-2023

- Expand program to majors across campus
go.ncsu.edu/EnvFirstYear
 - Create physical, natural, social tracks
- Build teaching apprenticeship program



Academic Services and Success Initiatives for STudents (ASSIST)



Yvonne Lee
Director of
ASSIST



Carolyn Brooks
Coordinator of
Academic Initiatives



**Raushanah
McNeill**
Executive Assistant



Kaly Wall
Coordinator of Student
Success Initiatives



Jordan McMican
CNR Advising
Coordinator

**(To Be
Determined)**
Academic Affairs
Work Study Student

TEN
Undergraduate
Tutors

***Directors of UG/Grad Programs
Program Coordinators
Graduate Service Coordinators
Academic Advisors
Student Club Advisors
Orientation Coordinators***

CNR Council

Focal Areas

- Course and curricular matters, including course scheduling
- Registrar duties: schedule revisions
- Academic advising support
- Student support & success: tutoring
- Appropriations for CNR student organizations
- CNR student newsletter (every 2 weeks)

go.ncsu.edu/cnr-student-newsletter



Highlights for 2022-2023

- Student support services: advising, tutoring, workshops for grad students



SOON TO COME! Career Advising and Professional Engagement (CAPE)



(To Be Determined)
Director of CAPE



Raushanah McNeill
Executive Assistant

(To Be Determined)
CAPE Intern

(To Be Determined)
Peer Career Counselors

Departmental Coordinators of Internships/Co-ops

CNR Career Ambassadors

CNR Engaging Leaders?

Focal Areas

- Student career advising and professional devt. activities
 - Building leadership and other transferable skills
- Engagement with employers, faculty, staff for cultivating student career-readiness & other opportunities
- Data collection and reporting on job placement

Highlights for 2022-2023

- Career Fair: Sept. 29 (in-person) & Sept. 30 (virtual)
- Get Director position filled and develop short-term and long-term plans for services
- Collaborate with CNR Advancement to build a customer relationship management (CRM) system for engaging with employers, alumni, and donors



Research Highlights

Rob Scheller

Associate Dean for Research

Research Highlights FY22

- 215 proposals submitted, \$130M (FY21 284 submitted, \$71M)
- 135 new awards, **\$17M (FY21 138, \$15M)**
- 12 awards > **\$200K**
- Sustainable and Alternative Fibers Initiative **netted \$1.2M+**
- Research expenditures, **\$11.8M** (FY21, \$10M)
- Total research portfolio: **~\$60M** (70% federal sponsors)



Research

NC State is a research powerhouse that overcomes global challenges and works with industry and government to improve our world.

We Solve Problems

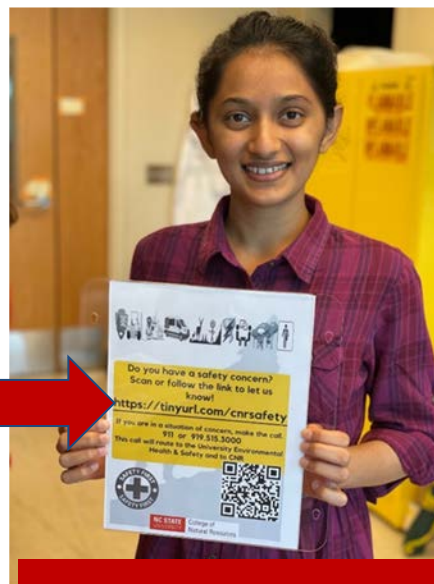
CNR Safety Update

All Safety Plans are Approved. Thank you Pls!

CNR Safety Committee (Fall 2022)

- New Safety Award
- CNR Safety Manager (Long Term)
- Training & Off-boarding

CNR Safety Communication Tool
is posted in classrooms, cafe, and
hallways.



Shrusti Patel (ETM)



Sarah Rachita (ETM)



Erimi Kendrick (FWCB)

3 incidents to report:

- Exhaust intake - Jordan Hall
- Construction fencing
- Coke machine - Jordan







Incident? Accident? Emergency?
Call 911 or 919.515.3000



Extension Highlights

Bob Bardon

Associate Dean for Extension

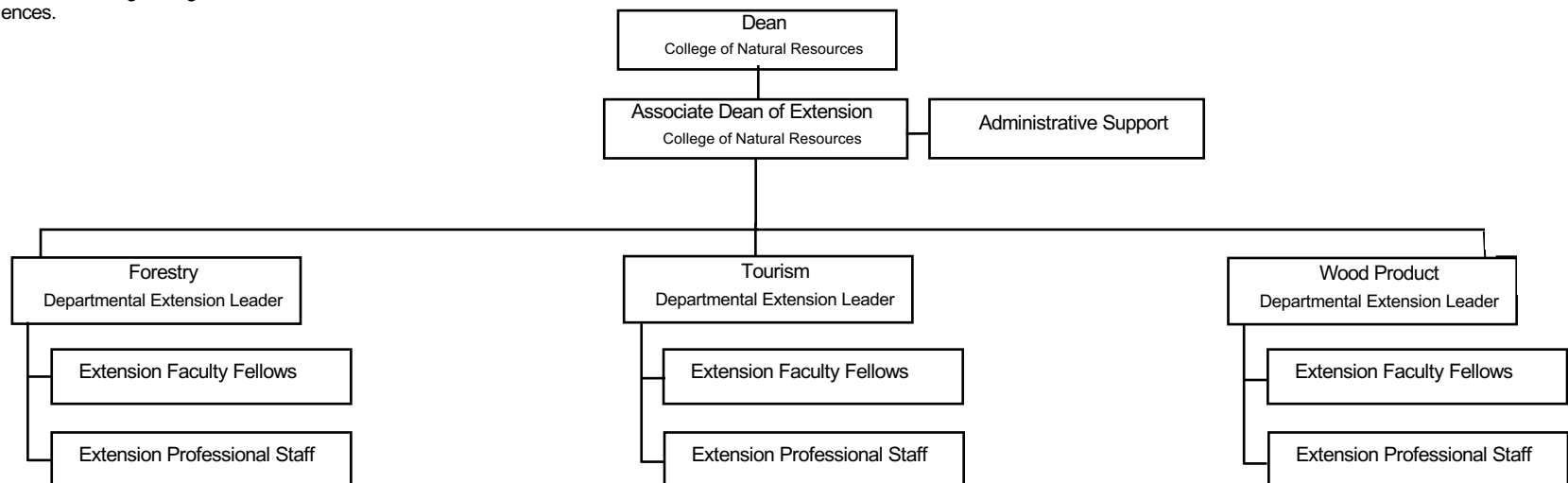
Extension Reorganization

Extension

College of Natural Resources

College of Natural Resources Extension faculty and staff are part of NC State Extension that is based out of College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

Organization chart



Note:

Extension Faculty Fellows are faculty that have an extension appointment. Faculty in these positions report to their departments and are accountable to department heads. Extension Professional Staff includes Extension Assistants, Associates, and Specialists. Staff will work in the Extension unit, reporting to the department extension leaders, with the next level supervisor being the Associate Dean of Extension.

Active Searches

- **Forestry**
 - Extension Specialist of IPM of Mountain Conifers
 - Extension Specialist of Forest Management
 - Extension Associate of Prescribed Fire and Fire Science
 - Assistant Professor & Extension Specialist of Forestry
 - Land Retention
- **College**
 - Director of Continuing and Professional Education

Diversity and Inclusion

Highlights

Stacy Nelson

Interim Associate Dean, Diversity
and Inclusion

CNR Office of Diversity and Inclusion

- Summer Activities
 - NCSU Juneteenth Inaugural Celebration

Event sponsors included:

- African American Cultural Center
- College of Humanities and Social Sciences
- College of Natural Resources
- **College of Natural Resources**
- Office of Institutional Equity and Diversity
- Staff Senate Diversity and Inclusion Committee
- AAFSO
- Student Housing

NC STATE

JUNETEENTH

Community. Rest. Celebration

June 20, 2022 / 11a.m. – 1p.m.

Harris Field

The NC State Inaugural Juneteenth Celebration of Freedom Day community, rest, and celebration. Head out to Harris Field in front of the African American Cultural Center for free food trucks, music, games, community, and more. Open to the entire NC State community! Rain or shine.

African American Faculty & Staff Organization	African American Cultural Center	College of Humanities and Social Sciences
College of Natural Resources	Office for Institutional Equity and Diversity	Staff Senate Diversity & Inclusion Committee



CNR Office of Diversity and Inclusion

- Summer Activities
 - Developing Collaborations with St. Augustine's University

Internship projects:

- Renewable cellulose-based polymers
- Biochar



CNR Office of Diversity and Inclusion

- Summer Activities
 - EnviroKids middle and high school students (Raleigh and Durham)



CNR Office of Diversity and Inclusion

- CNR Grazing Station (Biltmore 2022)



CNR Office of Diversity and Inclusion

- **DIRE Dialog Speaker Series**
 - o All are welcome!

Kori Hennessey
(they/them)

Director of Education
& Programs for the
LGBT Center of
Raleigh

Save the Date:

Mon Sept 26th
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm



Space Updates

Josh Gira

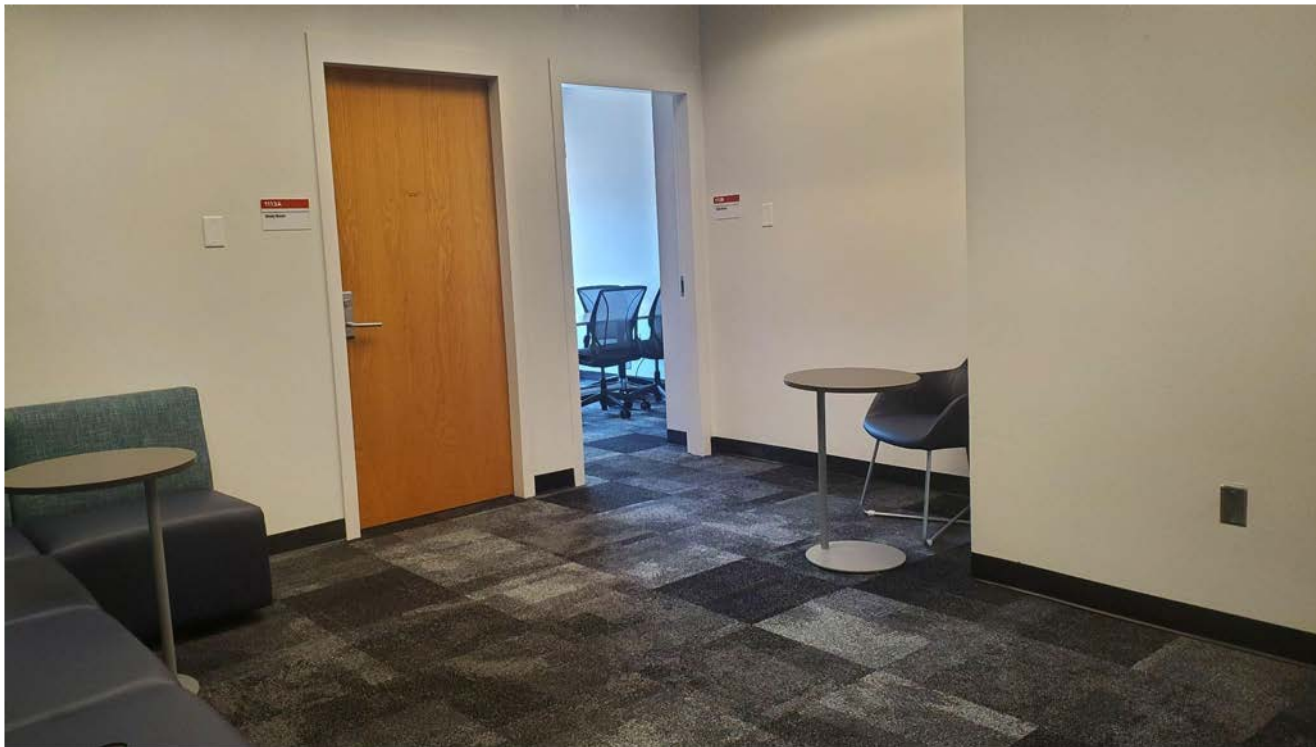
Director of IT and Operations

Creating and managing spaces that are **welcoming, safe, accessible, flexible, and sustainable...** to foster community, collaboration, and excellence in research and instruction.

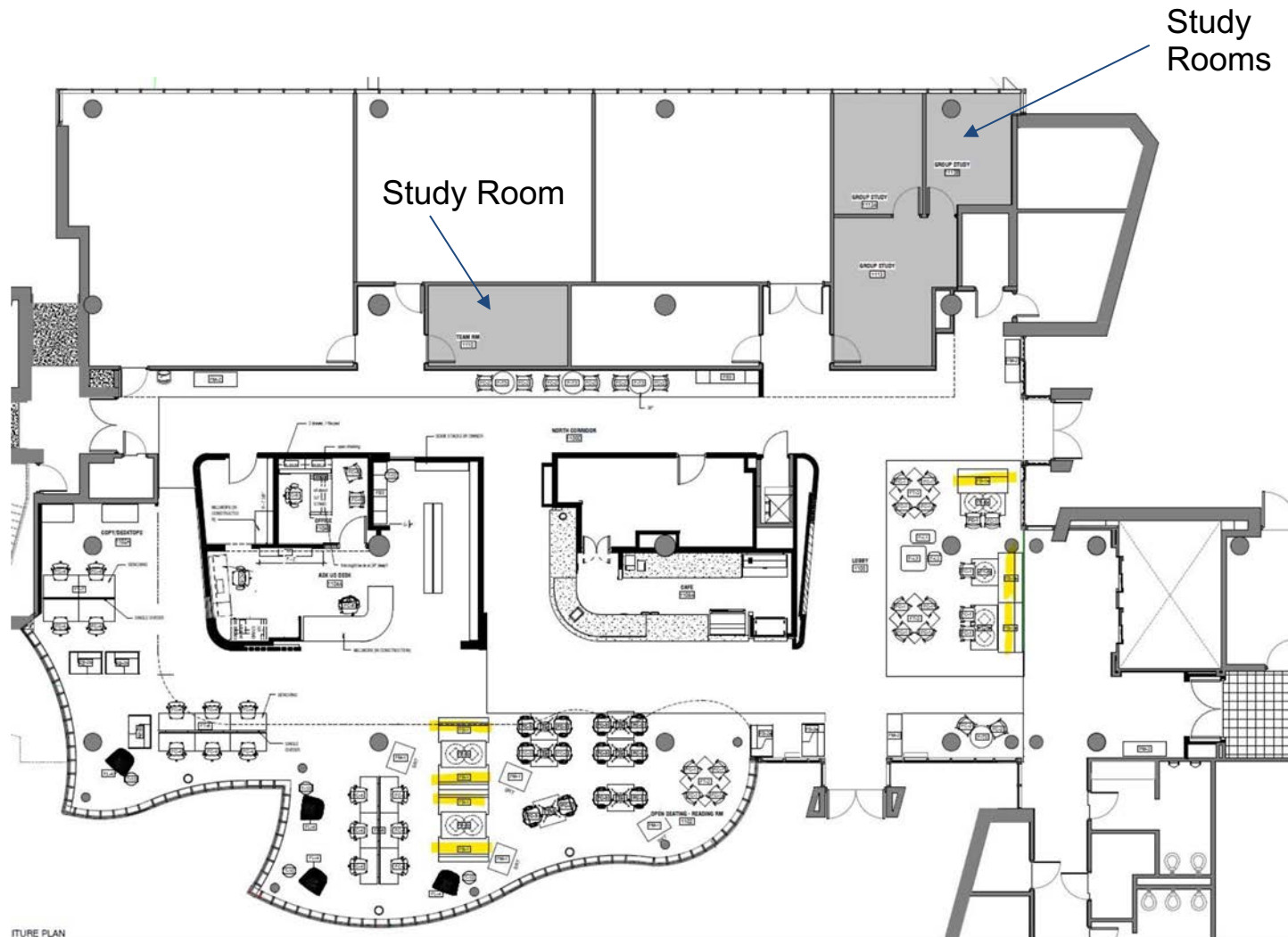
NRL Today



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NRL Update (Coming soon...)



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Glass Inserts

55" Display for collaboration.



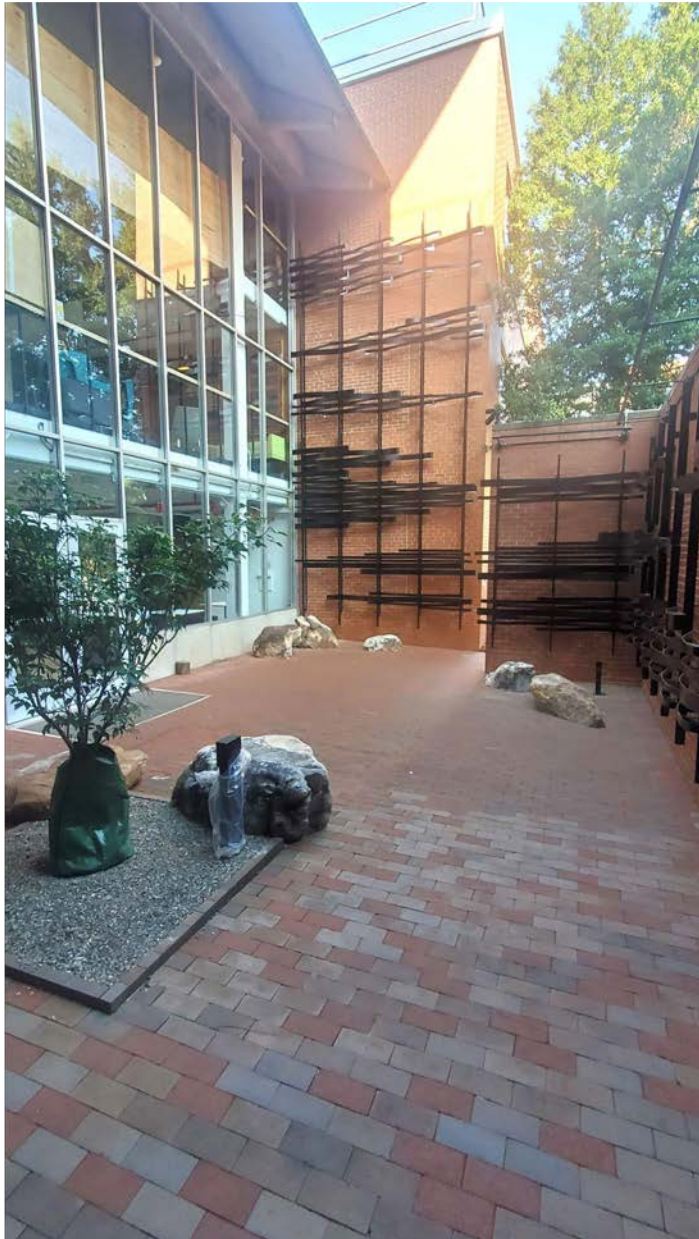
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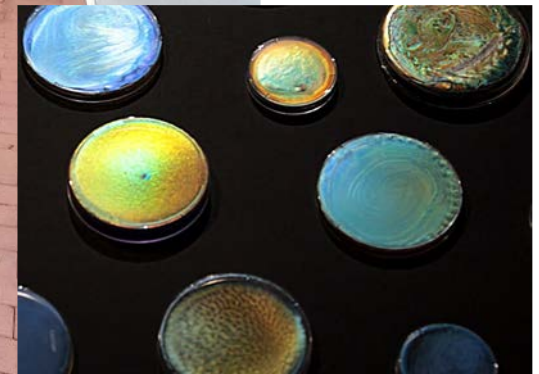
Courtyard Update (The Vision)



Courtyard Update (Today)



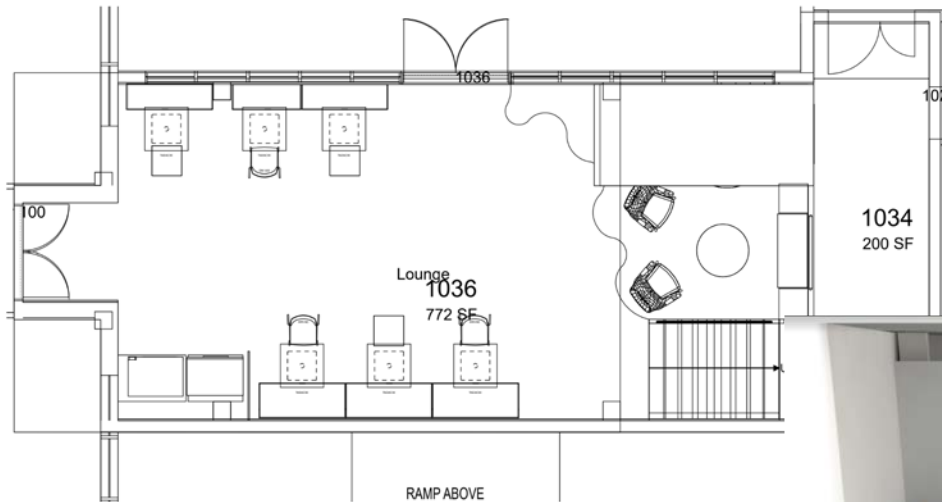
Coming soon...
Nanocrystal Stickers to create a shimmer look for sculpture.



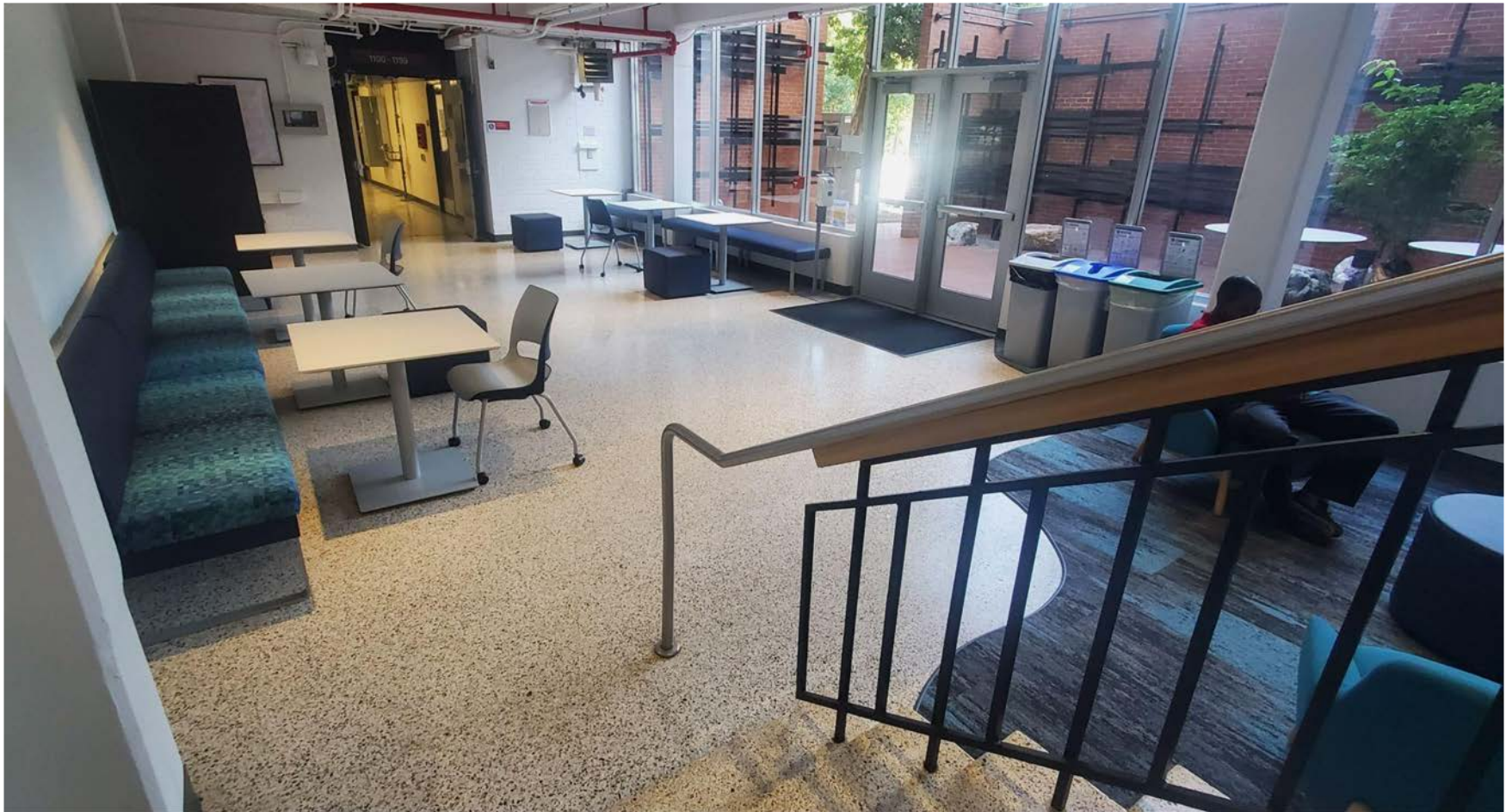
Biltmore 1 Floor Lobby (The Beginning)



Biltmore 1st Floor Lobby (The Plan)



Biltmore 1st Floor Lobby (Today)



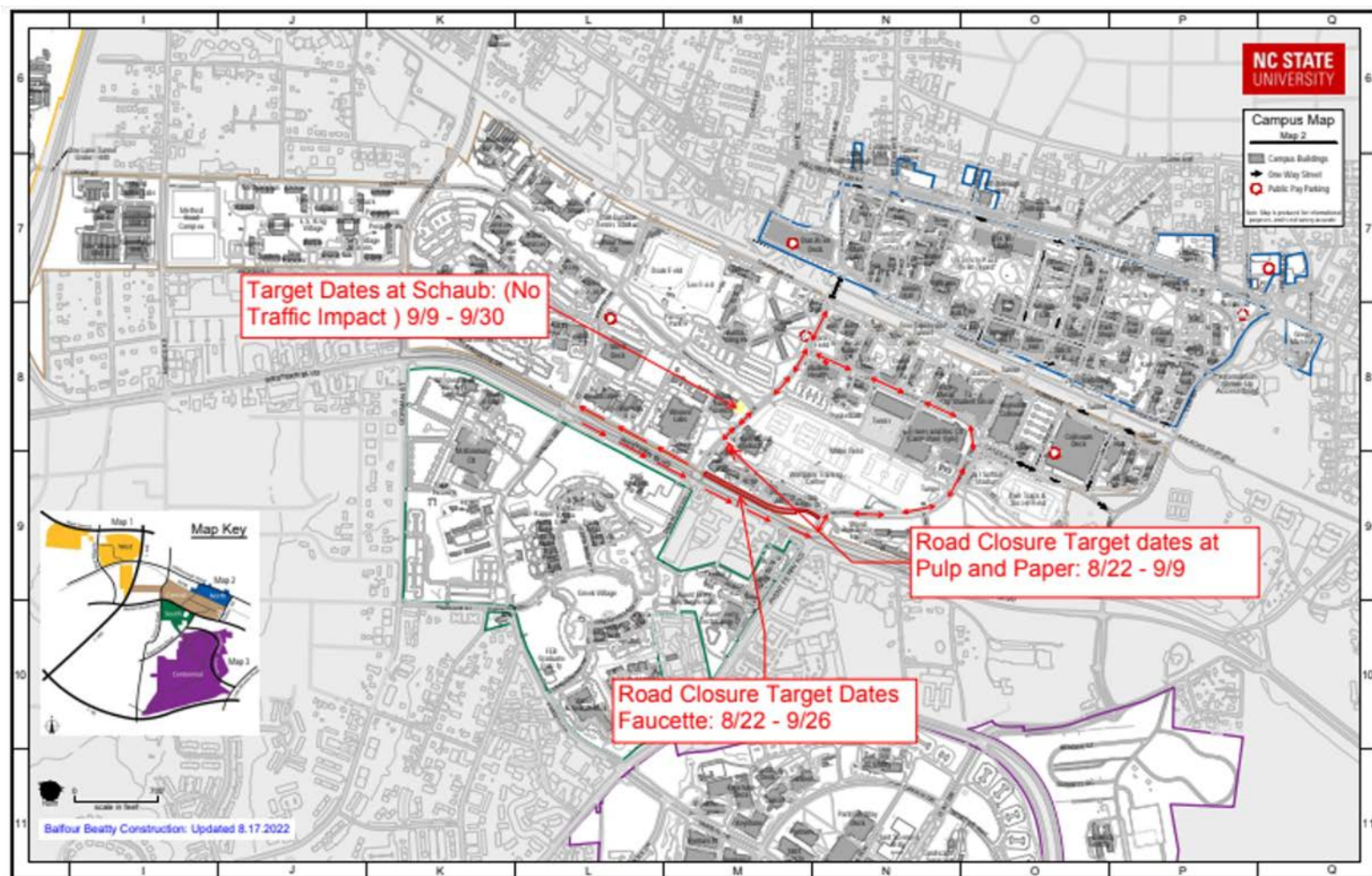
Biltmore 1st Floor Lobby (Today)



Looking Ahead...

Naming Opportunities
Jordan Courtyard





Advancement Highlights

Jennifer Piercy

Interim Assistant Dean for
Advancement

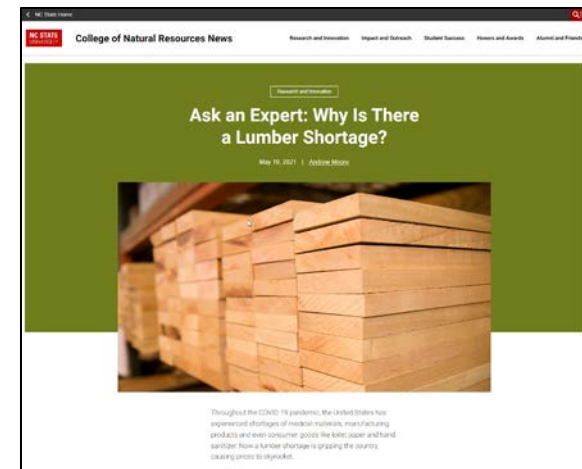
Advancement Highlights



- As of June 30, 2022, CNR Advancement team raised **\$4.4 million**
- Exceeding our stretch goal **by \$400K**

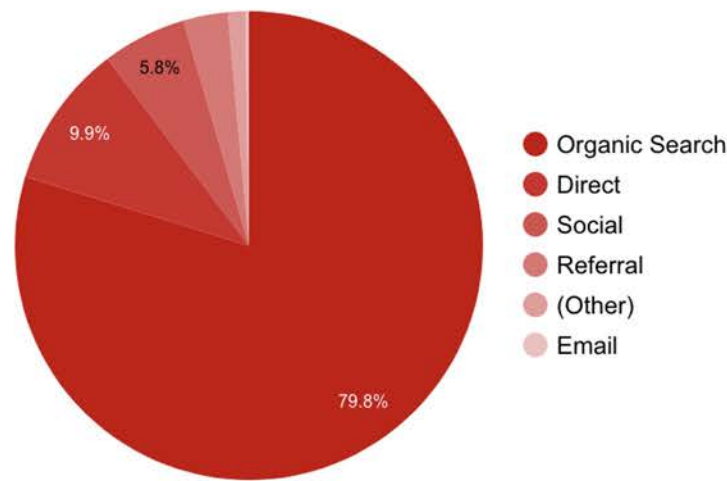
Communications by the numbers...

- 175 articles published (**127 written by CNR Comms**)
- 188 media features (NY Times, NPR, WAPO, etc.)
- 120 campus news features
- 8 features on NC State Home Page
- 26K to 50.6K (96%) increase in visitors to cnr.ncsu.edu/month (7/2021 to 5/2022)



CNR News Site Growth

Top Channels/Sources



Top Referrals

	Full Referrer	Sessions ▾
1.	google	288,941
2.	(direct)	37,867
3.	bing	10,744
4.	twitter	8,141
5.	m.facebook.com/	4,697
6.	Newsletter	4,356
7.	yahoo	2,894
8.	ncsu.edu/	2,695

Three New Named Distinguished Professors Appointed



Dr. Ivani Mali

The Ecology Wildlife Foundation Distinguished Scholar
in Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology
(Forestry and Environmental Resources)



Dr. Erin Seekamp

Goodnight Distinguished Professor in Coastal Resilience
and Sustainability (Parks, Recreation and Tourism
Management)



Dr. Corey Johnson

Karla A. Henderson Distinguished Professor in Parks,
Recreation and Tourism Management (*First funded
professorship in PRTM*)

Jim Buzzard Leadership Development Program

- Director appointed
- Launching, Spring 2023
- Year-long program
- Focused on upper division undergraduates
- 1-3 credits with co-curricular experiences



Dr. Jason Bocarro, Director

Professor of Parks, Recreation and
Tourism Management

Faculty Awards

Nathalie Lavoine

TAPPI 2022 Nano Division Mid-Career Award “for outstanding accomplishments or contributions that have helped advance the industry’s technology in renewable nanomaterials....”



Sarah Slover
Graduate Program Coordinator
Forestry and Environmental Resources



Awards for Excellence is the most prestigious honor bestowed upon non-faculty employees. This award recognizes the outstanding accomplishments and contributions of individual employees, above and beyond an employee's normal job responsibilities.

DELTA News

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DELTA Announces 2022-2023 Class of Faculty Fellows



August 24, 2022 | [Helen Velk](#)

DELTA welcomes eight [Faculty Fellows](#) for the 2022-2023 academic year. The Faculty Fellows grant program strives to promote excellence in teaching with technology by fostering the exchange of ideas and interdisciplinary partnerships. With four continuing and four new Faculty Fellows, DELTA looks forward to collaborating with the grant recipients to help them share their knowledge of learning technologies with the NC State community.

The 2022-2023 class of Faculty Fellows

NEW FACULTY FELLOWS:

- › Associate Professor [Kyle Bunds](#), Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management, College of Natural Resources.



Kyle Bunds

Associate Professor
Sport Management
Parks, Recreation and Tourism
Management

Ongoing Searches

Department Head, Department of Forest Biomaterials

Assistant Dean, Advancement and
President of the NC State Natural Resources Foundation

Associate Dean, Diversity and Inclusion

Director, Continuing and Professional Education (CNR Extension)

University Budget Outlook

- **State budget highlights (2021-2023 biennium)**
 - FY22 - legislative increase: 2.5%
 - FY23 - legislative increase: 3.5%
(2.5% + 1%)
 - **FY23 - 1% labor market adjustment**



CNR FY 2022 Expenditures

Fund Type	Dean	CGA	PRTM	FB	FER	Total
State App. Academic	2,827,621	1,823,086	3,778,878	2,706,522	7,103,566	18,239,673
Agricultural Research	325,023	0	146,441	561,427	908,882	1,941,773
Cooperative Extension	155,563	0	267,032	377,190	736,291	1,536,076
McIntire-Stennis*	109,812	10,475	144,088	132,468	575,736	972,579
Contracts & Grants	0	1,182,955	1,234,060	2,646,067	6,631,061	11,694,143
F&A Receipts	269,951	3,700	24,997	79,918	177,580	556,146
Foundations	1,261,884	0	161,635	827,932	550,365	2,801,816
Gifts to NC State	193,952	0	8,514	142,137	1,751,069	2,095,672
Endowments++	1,847,004	51,933	177,750	248,106	780,433	3,105,226
Other ##	408,518	119,414	282,248	1,719,257	230,203	2,759,640
Totals	7,399,328	3,191,563	6,225,643	9,441,024	19,445,186	45,702,744

CNR FY 2022 Expenditures

Fund Type	FY 2022	FY 2021	Diff.
State App. Academic	18,239,673	17,679,138	560,535
Capacity and Extension Funds	4,450,428	4,449,998	(430)
Grants and Contracts	11,694,143	9,991,561	1,702,582
F&A Receipts	556,146	598,834	(42,688)
Foundations, Gifts, Endowments	8,002,714	8,187,693	(184,979)
Other	2,759,940	2,437,751	321,889
Totals	\$45,702,744	\$43,344,975	\$2,357,769

Hofmann Forest Timber Deed Current Value

Purchase Price (July 1, 2016)

\$78,046,107

Closing Costs

\$1,017,665

Withheld for FY17-18 spending and assessments

\$7,065,426

Net Proceeds Invested

\$69,963,015

Value (9/30/2021)

\$110,642,513

Value (6/30/2022)

\$122,222,222

2022 CNR Priorities

- Aligning with university strategic plan
- Strengthening our culture and community
- Talent retention
- Completing our leadership searches



Thank You!

