New Graduate Student Orientation

August 16, 2011
McKimmon Center
Welcome

Dr. Duane Larick
Dean, The Graduate School
## Your Colleagues

### 2011 Graduate Enrollment

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<td>Masters</td>
<td>4933</td>
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<td>Ph.D.</td>
<td>2954</td>
<td>(33%)</td>
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<td>DVM</td>
<td>311</td>
<td>(3%)</td>
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<td>Lifelong</td>
<td>865</td>
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<td>Certificate</td>
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<td>On-Campus</td>
<td>7108</td>
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<td>Distance</td>
<td>2123</td>
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<td><strong>Domestic</strong></td>
<td><strong>7017</strong></td>
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<td>NC</td>
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<td>other US</td>
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<td><strong>International</strong></td>
<td><strong>2215</strong></td>
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The Graduate School

A catalyst for successful graduate education at NC State

Typically working behind the scenes, we:

• Aid in the recruitment of a diverse student population
• Process nearly 15,000 applications and >10,000 academic actions/year
• Administer the Graduate Student Support Plan
• Provide professional development opportunities for students
• Guide the development of new graduate programs
• Monitor the quality of existing graduate programs
• Work with graduate faculty to establish policies for graduate education
• Officially confer all graduate degrees
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<th>Dr. Rebeca Rufty</th>
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<td><strong>Preparing Future Leaders, Research Ethics</strong></td>
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<td>Dr. Daniel Willits</td>
<td>Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs - <strong>Student actions</strong></td>
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<td>Dr. David Shafer</td>
<td>Assistant Dean for Outreach and Diversity <strong>Fellowships and Traineeships</strong></td>
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# Key Staff Contacts for Students

## College Liaisons
- **Peggy Olive** - Ag & Life Sciences, Textiles, Natural Resources, Vet Med
- **Dot Thompson** - Design, Humanities & Social Sciences, Physical & Mathematical Sciences
- **Dare Cook** - Education, Psychology, Management
- **Jennifer Crumb** - Engineering

## Additional Contacts
- **Dr. Melissa Bostrom** - Director of Graduate Professional Development
- **Dr. Barbi Honeycutt** - Director of Graduate Teaching Programs
- **Erica Cutchins** - Thesis Editor and Graduation Clearance
- **Katie Lester** - Graduate Student Support Plan
- **Carolyn Krystoff** - Residency Officer
- **Kamon Hester** - International Admissions
- **Todd Marcks** - Fellowships and Traineeships
How to Find Us

1005 Capability Drive
www.ncsu.edu/grad
Academic Calendar

August 17 - First Day of Classes

**August 23** - Last Day to Register & Last Day to Drop With Refund (F-1 & J-1 visa’s, GSSP funded RA’s, TA’s, etc. must stay $\geq 9$)

October 14 - Last Day to Withdraw or Drop a Course W/O a Grade (F-1 & J-1 visa’s, GSSP funded RA’s, TA’s, etc. must stay $\geq 9$)
Essential Website

http://www.ncsu.edu/grad/
NC STATE’S COMMITMENT

• North Carolina State University is committed to maintaining a safe, secure, and respectful environment that promotes and protects individual rights, mutual respect, free expression, open debate, and ethical conduct within its diverse university community.

• To provide you the opportunity to learn about your discipline and a lot more and to prepare you for your profession

• To provide you with advice and guidance as you develop knowledge and skills to make meaningful contributions to society
Student’s Responsibility

• Each student's program is planned with an advisor or advisory committee of graduate faculty members to provide the opportunity for gaining advanced knowledge in the particular field of study.

• However, the student is ultimately responsible for his/her academic career, not on the advisor/committee.

• Graduate students are expected to familiarize themselves with the requirements for the degrees for which they are candidates and are held responsible for the fulfillment of these requirements.
Student’s Responsibility

• Working With Your Advisor and Committee
  – Establish early on what the expectations each of you have are
  – Meet with your advisor on a regular basis
  • Annual reviews are required
  – Communicate, Communicate, Communicate
QUIZ TIME?

1. Who is ultimately responsible for knowing and fulfilling all Graduate School requirements?
YOU!!!!
QUIZ TIME?

2. Where can I go to get the information I need?
   a. Advisor
   b. Director of Graduate Programs
   c. Graduate School Website
   d. Graduate School Staff
   e. All of the above
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My Advice For Your Success At NC State
Work Hard!
Be determined in achieving your goals...