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## Grad School News

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Grad/Postdoc Research Day  
and HOT TOPICS event, March  
22, 2011 (3-6 pm, Bridger)
- Poteat Lecture, April 4, 2011  
(4 pm, Auditorium, New Admis-  
sions Building)
- Hooding & Awards Ceremony,  
May 14, 2011 (4-6 pm, Wait  
Chapel).

- Bowman Gray and Reynolda campus graduate faculty worked actively on launching website, curricular and recruiting changes required for implementing our new interdisciplinary PhD tracks in molecular & cellular biosciences, integrative physiology & pharmacology, neuroscience, and biomedical engineering effective Fall 2011.
- Associate Dean Brad Jones attended a record number of recruiting events at Bennett College, Fayetteville State, Hampton, Howard, Livingstone College, NC A&T, Spelman, Tennessee State, UNC-W, WFU, Winston Salem State, Winthrop Universities; NC Opt Ed and ABRCMS, receiving more than 500 queries. He is also engaged in launching a new Summer Fellows Program with Spelman College starting this summer.
- Associate Dean Dwayne Godwin oversaw our fall Responsible Conduct of Research, TA-training and Postdoc Scholar Awards programs, and sponsored several grad student & postdoc workshops.
- We welcomed new staff members, Lisa Canada, Sarah Lafferty, Tina Payne and Carla Sharpe who are providing invaluable assistance for administering our new tracks and other Graduate School functions.
- Dean Lorna Moore was elected President of the NC Council of Graduate Schools. WFU hosted its annual meeting in November where a record turnout from all Graduate Schools in the state engaged in a full program regarding new directions in graduate programs and their importance to the State's and National economy.



## NEW PROGRAMS

- First students enroll in Documentary film MA & MFA programs.
- New MA program in Interpreting and Translation Studies was approved and will begin admitting students Fall 2011.
- A new joint Science Management Certificate Program with the Schools of Business was approved to begin Fall 2011.



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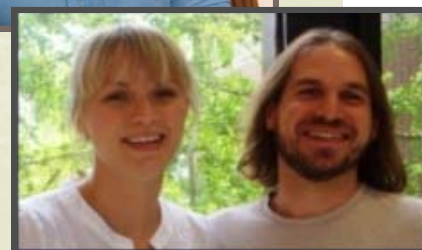
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## GRAD STUDENT & FACULTY NEWS

- ▶ Student award winners were announced:
  - ◊ Christine Carlisle (Physics) & Clare Hector (Biology), Melson Outstanding Doctoral & Masters Student Awards (respectively).
  - ◊ Andrew Burke (Cancer Biology), Lucy Robbins Award.
  - ◊ John Graef (Neuroscience), Sulkin Award.
  - ◊ Edward Pryor (Biochemistry), Chueng Award
  - ◊ Clinton Orebaugh (Biochemistry), Cowgill Award.
  - ◊ Annissa Huhn & Travis Riedel (Biochemistry), Artom Award.
- ▶ Elizabeth Burnett & Scott Dobrin (Neuroscience) named AMP/Hayes Fellows in Public Outreach.
- ▶ Ashley Hawkins, Sarah Letson & Pete Meindl are working with Will Fleeson & Mike Furr (all Psychology) & Christian Miller (Philosophy) on a new \$3.6M John Templeton Foundation grant on character.
- ▶ Research by Hetal Pandya's (Molecular Genetics) & Waldemar Debinski (Neuroscience) was featured on the cover of *Genes and Cancer*.



John Graef, Neuroscience



Elizabeth Burnett &amp; Scott Dobrin, Neuroscience

## Alumni News

- » Heather King (MA, Math 1997) was named Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools Teacher of the Year for 2010-11.
- » Linda Randall (MALS, 2008) published her thesis project, *Finding Grace in the Concert Hall* (Waveland Press, Illinois).
- » Larry Gray (PhD, Microbiology 1986) was named Chair of the Committee on Postgraduate Education Programs for the American Society for Microbiology.



Heather King (far right)

## THE DEAN'S CORNER

Welcome to this 3<sup>rd</sup> issue of our newsletter! We are enlarging our audience with hopes of reaching our alumni and Graduate School friends, as well as current faculty and students. The summer and fall of 2010 were filled with accomplishments for the Graduate School. Please let us know your recent activities so that we may report them in our next issue and on our website.

Lorna G. Moore, Dean

