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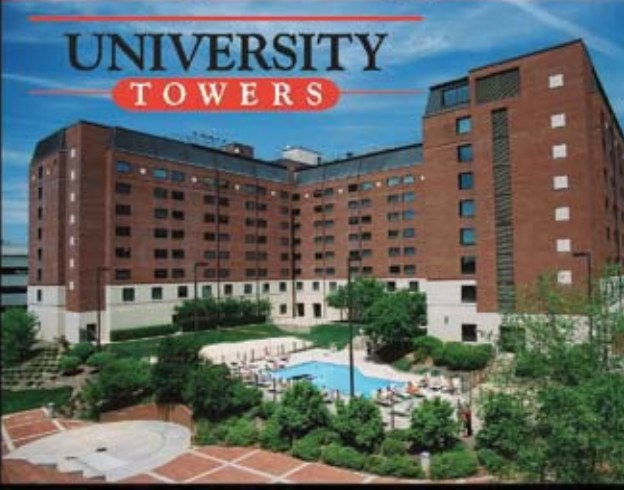
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University Parent Media works closely with institutions around the country to bring together the most relevant, timely information into one all-inclusive resource.

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A Message from the Office of Parents & Families Services

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to North Carolina State University. We are excited your family is now a part of the Wolfpack family. The Office of Parents & Families Services believes that an informed and involved family is crucial to every student's success. The Parent Guide is designed to serve as a resource for your family. Inside, you will find information that will help familiarize you with the campus community, encourage your involvement in campus events and activities, and hopefully, make your family's transition to NC State a smooth one.

NC State is alive with hundreds of activities each year. The next few years will present a number of opportunities for families to visit campus for athletic events, arts performances, exhibitions, lectures, Parents & Families Weekend, Spring Fling, cultural and social activities, and much more. Many of these activities are free and open to the public. We hope that you will take advantage of these opportunities to explore campus, have fun, and experience the Wolfpack spirit.

When you visit campus, be sure to take advantage of the Very Important Parent (VIP) discount program. As a member of NC State's Parents & Families Association, you are eligible to receive great discounts at hotels, restaurants, performing arts, transportation, and other businesses in the Raleigh area. Simply present your Parents & Families Association membership card, enclosed in the Parents' Handbook distributed at Parents' Orientation, to access the savings.

Finally, be sure to check out the Parents' Handbook for more important campus information and visit www.ncsu.edu/for_parents periodically for updates about more exciting events.

Best wishes as you begin this exciting journey with your son or daughter!

Sincerely,
Valerie Oti, M.Ed. Program Manager
VIP Discount Program ■



Locally Responsive, Globally Engaged

Originally named North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, North Carolina State University was founded in 1887 as a land-grant institution designed to respond to the needs of the community.

Today, NC State, the largest university in North Carolina, is nationally and internationally known for its academic programs and innovative research. The University sits on 2,000 acres and is the home to approximately 34,000 students from just about every state and country in the world.

Life outside the classroom is bursting with activities with over 700 student organizations, including religious groups, academic and professional groups, political and social groups, sports and recreational groups, and other special interest groups. Additionally, North Carolina State University is a neighbor to the world-renowned Research Triangle Park, where many of the country's leading Fortune 500 technology, research and pharmaceutical companies are located.

Established in 1987, Centennial Campus is North Carolina State University's vision of the future and one of the most outstanding research campuses in the nation. Centennial Campus houses approximately 130 government agencies, private corporations, research and academic units, such as the colleges of Engineering and Textiles. The partnership between the University and these agencies not only

enables students to be a part of cutting-edge research, but more importantly, it provides opportunities for real-world experiences through internships, corporate shadowing programs, and cooperative education assignments.

North Carolina State University promotes a culture of service to the community. During Service NC State, approximately 1200 students kickoff the year volunteering to assist Stop Hunger Now, an international hunger relief organization, to package over 400,000 meals for distribution around the world. Service NC State is part of the Million Meals event, a collaboration of similar activities with many NC colleges and universities.

In addition to promoting a culture of service to the community, the University is committed to sustainable practices by implementing proactive initiatives, which not only reflect wise management of state resources, but meet the needs of current students without compromising the needs of future students. Environmental practices are reflected in the University's operations through research and the education of the campus community in a range of recycling options and reduction of energy consumption and waste. ■



High Impact Activities = High Impact Achievements

The mission of North Carolina State University is for students to get much more than get their degrees. Whereas academic success is the primary reason for going to college, NC State has a broad educational mission that emphasizes co-curricular, as well as extra-curricular activities. Purposeful out-of-the-classroom experiences are no longer considered supplemental as these experiences are instrumental in the development of the “whole student.” Students enhance or gain critical skills, such as time management, conflict resolution, planning, and decision making skills which make them more marketable, and hopefully, translate to rewarding work experiences.

NC State has identified the following “high-impact” educational experiences that have a significant impact on undergraduate students’ educational and personal growth.

Study Abroad

Students who have taken advantage of this program consider it an experience of a lifetime. This program:

- ▶ helps students earn academic credit that will transfer back to NC State University.
- ▶ makes students more marketable as employers in our global economy seek the skills polished by overseas engagement.
- ▶ prepares students to live and work in our increasingly multi-cultural world.
- ▶ stimulates academic discipline, as students learn to function in different systems.
- ▶ develops self-confidence

and adaptability. Learning how to maneuver in a new city or country, with different customs and language, requires patience and creativity.

- ▶ leads to tremendous personal growth.
- ▶ affords many rare opportunities, including language immersion and the chance to experience a country’s vibrant history, art and culture.
- ▶ For additional information about the Study Abroad program, visit studyabroad.ncsu.edu/ or call (919) 515-2087.



Cooperative Education

Cooperative Education (Co-op) is an optional University-wide program for students, which integrates academic study with related job experience. Co-op provides students a chance to learn more about their fields of study through practical work experience.

Cooperative Education:

- ▶ offers experience relevant to students’ majors and career goals.
- ▶ provides income to help with college expenses.
- ▶ establishes valuable professional contacts.

- ▶ increases self-confidence and interpersonal skills.
- ▶ enhances motivation and classroom participation.
- ▶ serves as a source of references for future employment.
- ▶ gives students a head start to gain valuable experience in their majors.

For additional information about Cooperative Education, visit www.ncsu.edu/co-op_ed or call (919) 515-2300.

Community Service/ Volunteering

Students are always encouraged to engage in community-based initiatives. The Center for Student Leadership, Ethics and Public Service (CSLEPS) connects students with local organizations to address critical community needs. Partnering with community groups not only demonstrates how this service ties in with academics, it also prepares students for leadership roles.

Volunteering:

- ▶ strengthens civic engagement and service-learning.
- ▶ prepares students for careers and for roles as active and engaged leaders locally and globally.
- ▶ teaches students that they can make a difference through social action.
- ▶ serves as a potential source of references for future employment.
- ▶ creates an experience networking and bonding with students of similar interests ▶

High Impact Activities =

- ▶ develops leadership, communication, social and problem-solving skills.
- ▶ learn about another culture.
- ▶ be a part of something transformative.
- ▶ learn valuable leadership skills.
- ▶ engage in direct hands on service.
- ▶ enhance their resume.
- ▶ help someone less fortunate.
- ▶ gain insights about social and environmental issues.

Volunteering can be a rewarding and enjoyable experience. Encourage your student to make volunteerism a part of his/ her collegiate experience. For information or to get started, visit www.ncsu.edu/csleps/ or call (919) 515-9248.

Alternative Service Break (Fall, Winter, & Spring)

This is a unique service-learning experience in which students engage in direct volunteer service in national and international communities.

During the trips, students participate in a variety of cultural, educational, recreational and reflective activities to enhance their service experiences. This program provides an opportunity for students to:

- ▶ travel to a new part of the country or world.

For additional information, please contact the Center for Student Leadership, Ethics and Public Service at (919) 515-9248 or visit www.ncsu.edu/csleps/.

Research indicates that students engaged in meaningful activities outside the classroom are more likely to stay in school, have better grades, further their education beyond the undergraduate years, are satisfied with their college experience, and are more successful in their graduate/ job search.

Leadership development through campus involvement is a priority at NC State University. Engaging students outside the classroom is critical to their success. Taking advantage of these activities is not only essential in the collegiate

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High Impact Achievements

experience, but gives students an opportunity to gain essential skills and lessons that will last a lifetime.

Preparing for Success: In transitioning to a new environment, there are keys to success. As parents, talk to your students about creating a **healthy balance** between class schedules and experiences outside the classroom.

Career Development begins during the first year of college. It is never too early to start networking and planning for life after college and engaging in activities (practice interviews, job shadowing, internships) that will lead to employment success. Going to one of the many career

fairs is a good start to a successful career path, as students have the opportunity to network with employers and explore experiences that will broaden their exposure to diverse career options. Establishing a relationship with the University Career Center helps students develop skills that will increase their employment potential. Please encourage your student to visit the career fair hosted by his/ her college/department.

For additional information, have your student contact the University Career Center via email at career_center@ncsu.edu or by calling (919) 515-2396. ■

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NC State Events & Traditions

Throughout the year, North Carolina State University hosts thousands of athletic, academic, arts, cultural, and social events. As members of the Wolfpack community, families are encouraged to attend these great events and share the Wolfpack experience with their students.

Fall Semester

The Annual Legacy Luncheon is a Wolfpack tradition that runs in families. When students move to campus for the fall semester, the Alumni Association celebrates first-year students and their family members who have made NC State a family tradition. The Alumni Association invites these families for some lunch and introductions to Alumni Association university leaders. This special event concludes with a pinning ceremony for alumni parents and students and a rousing performance by the NC State Marching Band, the "Power Sound of the South." The 2011 luncheon is scheduled for Saturday, August 13. For additional information, contact the Alumni Association at (919) 515-3375 or visit their website at www.ncsu.edu/alumni/index.php.

Wolfpack Welcome Week (WWW)

Some of the most memorable college experiences happen before classes begin. What better way to kick off the school year than with Wolfpack Welcome Week? University units and student organizations across campus provide a wide range of activities designed to help students make the transition to campus, meet faculty and staff in their departments, and begin what could be lifelong relationships with their peers. Convocation is a community-building event for students and features the author of the summer reading selection. The Friday Fest concert provides a fun way for students to end

their first week of classes, and Service NC State ends the week in the spirit of NC State's tradition of service to the world community. For more information, visit www.ncsu.edu/welcomeweek/.

Shack-A-Thon raises awareness about poverty and housing. NC State's Habitat for Humanity chapter and other student organizations build temporary shacks on the Brickyard in which students live, sleep and study for an entire week. Each group raises money through donations and sponsorships, and all the revenue generated goes towards building homes in the community. For more information, visit clubs.ncsu.edu/hab_for_hum/doshack.php.

Homecoming is one of NC State's time-honored traditions. Coordinated by the Alumni Association and the Student Homecoming Committee, Homecoming is an exciting week of activities for current students. It is also a time when alumni get excited about returning to campus to reconnect with friends and classmates. Tailgating, concerts, and a parade on Hillsborough Street characterize this long-standing tradition. The 2011 Homecoming is scheduled for November 13- 19. For additional information, www.alumni.ncsu.edu/ or call the Alumni Office at (919) 515-3375.

Hispanic Heritage Month is designed to educate students about the richness and differences that exist within the Hispanic/Latino community and highlight

the achievements and struggles of Hispanics/Latinos in America. This series of programs is scheduled from September 15 – October 15. For additional information, contact Multicultural Student Affairs at (919) 515-3835 or visit www.ncsu.edu/msa/index.php.

The Chocolate Festival was created to increase awareness about breast cancer and to raise funds for the Women's Center and the Kay Yow WBCA Cancer Fund. During this event, attendees sample tasty chocolate treats, participate in a silent auction, and learn about prevention, early detection and treatment of breast cancer. This event is open to the public. For information contact the Women's Center at (919) 515-2010 or visit www.ncsu.edu/womens_center/. The 2011 festival is scheduled for Friday, September 30.

Parents & Families Weekend September 30 – October 2

Offered in the fall, this annual event celebrates the important roles parents and families play in the lives of students and the University community. As members of the Wolfpack community, this weekend will give parents an opportunity to spend memorable time with their students. Coming to campus for an athletic event, especially during Parents & Families Weekend, gives students an opportunity to serve as a hosts, introducing their families to friends/roommates and their lives on campus. Most importantly, parents gain a better sense of how their students are adjusting in their home away from home. Visit www.ncsu.edu/for_parents or call (877) 568-5733 for more information.

Family of the Year is one of the major highlights during Parents & Families

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Events & Traditions

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Weekend. Each year, students are invited to write an essay describing why their family should be NC State's Family of the Year. The winning family receives complimentary tickets to the football game, free hotel accommodation, a gift certificate to the Bookstore, passes to the Chancellor's Reception, and a field presentation during the football game. For additional information, please have your student(s) visit www.ncsu.edu/for_parents/ or call the Parents' HelpLine at (877) 568-5733 shortly after classes begin in the fall.

Campout is an event in which students pitch tents and sleep under the stars prior to the big NC State men's basketball game against Duke or UNC-Chapel Hill to "earn" tickets to the game. Please contact Student Government at (919) 515-2797 for additional information.

Spring Semester

The annual **Krispy Kreme Challenge** is a race where students, staff, faculty and friends meet at the Bell Tower for a two-mile run to the Krispy Kreme Bakery on Peace Street. Once there, each runner is expected to eat a dozen glazed doughnuts and race back to the Bell Tower to finish. Revenue generated goes to support the North Carolina Children's Hospital.

Service Raleigh is an annual city-wide day of service to the community students call home. Each year, thousands of students partner with members of the community

to assist with a wide range of projects, including homeless shelters, nursing homes, landscaping, and other worthy courses. More importantly, this student-run service provides venues for students to meet new people, and develop personal and career skills beyond the classroom. This event is sponsored by Park Scholars, Student Government, and local donors. For information, visit www.serviceraleigh.org/ or send an email to serviceraleigh@ncsu.edu.

Take Back the Night is dedicated to raising awareness about violence against women on campus and in the surrounding community. During this event, women and men empower each other in hopes to "take back the night." The evening features speakers, entertainment, a candlelight vigil, speak-out, and a rally to empower survivors and to honor the memories of victims. For more information, please contact the Women's Center at (919) 515-2012 or visit www.ncsu.edu/womens_center/.

The BIG Event is designed to encourage students to make good choices about alcohol, drugs, and other life decisions. Every year, students gather to watch a



heated men's away basketball game with a key rival on a giant 16 x 20 foot screen in an alcohol-free atmosphere on campus featuring door prizes, Mr. & Ms. Wuf, the NC State pep band, cheerleaders and dance team. For additional information, call Health Promotion at (919) 515-9355.

The Freshman Honors Convocation, coordinated by Multicultural Student Affairs, aims to recognize and encourage the academic achievements of African American, Native American, and Hispanic first-year students. Any first-year (freshman) student obtaining a grade point average of 3.0 or greater during the fall semester of their first year will be honored at this program. Faculty, staff, and families of the honorees are invited to celebrate their accomplishments. Visit www.ncsu.edu/msa or call (919) 515-3835.

Native American Pow Wow is an annual fun-filled cultural event of feasting, drumming, dancing, music, arts and crafts for Native Americans and the larger community. This public event embodies the traditions of the Native American culture and is designed to expose, educate, and enlighten the larger community about the culture. For more information, contact Multicultural Student Affairs at (919) 513-3835 or visit www.ncsu.edu/msa/index.php.

Spring Fling

Just for Parents & Families Association members, Spring Fling invites families back to campus for a basketball or baseball game. Additional information about this program will be posted on www.ncsu.edu/for_parents in the spring.

Ram Roast is a pep rally and all-night event meant to keep pesky Tar heel fans from painting the Free Expression Tunnel blue prior to the big NC State v. UNC Chapel Hill men's basketball game. For additional information, please contact the Alumni Office at (919) 515-3375.

Pan Afrikan Festival is an annual festival designed to promote the African American experiences on campus. The week is full of educational and social events that raise the awareness of issues that affect the African American culture. For additional information, please contact the Union Activities Board at (919) 515-5918. ■

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Parents & Families Association

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Stay Involved!

Parents' Orientation

- ▶ academic information
- ▶ student services
- ▶ campus life

Parents & Families Weekend

- ▶ entertainment
- ▶ Family of The Year Award
- ▶ pre-game fun & football
- ▶ student-family planting project

Parents & Families Spring Fling

- ▶ basketball game
- ▶ arts & service activities

Parent Volunteer Network

- ▶ on & off-campus projects
- ▶ working with students
- ▶ welcoming other families

VIP Discount Program

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Stay Informed!

Parents' HelpLine

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Parents' Handbook

- ▶ advice & important topics
- ▶ student services directory
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Conversation Calendar

- ▶ important dates, deadlines, and event information
- ▶ timely topics to discuss with your student

PACKParents Newsletter

- ▶ timely student issues
- ▶ invitations to events

E-mail Newsletter

- ▶ important dates
- ▶ current campus issues
- ▶ helpful announcements

Website

- ▶ www.ncsu.edu/for_parents



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- ▶ campus-wide crises
- ▶ HelpLine and website announcements
- ▶ www.ncsu.edu/emergency-information

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these great savings. Some vendors do require a membership code in order to take advantage of their discount(s). In such cases, please contact the Office of Parents & Families Services for the requested code.

We are constantly adding valuable benefits and services to the program. Visit our website often for new savings. Should you lose your membership card, please contact the Office of Parents & Families Services at ncsuparents@ncsu.edu or call (877) 568-5733 for a replacement. For a listing of businesses offering a special discounted rates to parents, please visit www.ncsu.edu/for_parents/pfa/vip.php or look for your membership card located in the front pocket of your Parents' Handbook. ■

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Campus Landmarks

While visiting NC State, be sure to visit NC State's beloved campus landmarks and ask your students what exciting experiences they have had at these classic Wolfpack sites.

The **Bell Tower** on the northeast corner of the campus has stood as a symbol of North Carolina State University since its completion in 1937. This important landmark now serves as a timekeeper for tradition and a memorial to NC State students who lost their lives during World War I. It is also a rallying point for members of the University community and is lighted red for holidays that honor veterans and to celebrate NC State's proudest achievements, such as spring and winter commencements, athletic victories, a Nobel Prize award, just to name a few.

The **Free Expression Tunnel** is located on central campus and connects the north and south sides of campus, which are divided by railroad tracks. Covered in fresh spray paint daily, the Free Expression Tunnel gives students a venue for expressing their thoughts and feelings.

The **Court of North Carolina** is one of the most picturesque places on campus. Located on east campus and bordered by the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, the College of Education, and the College of Design, this open

space is a popular area on campus for students and/or faculty to sit and chat, eat lunch, play frisbee, or simply bask in the sun during the warm weather.

The **Brickyard**, also referred to as the "**University Plaza**," is located at the crossroads of some key campus buildings: Harrelson Hall, D.H. Hill Library, and the Atrium. Considered one of the busiest hangouts on campus, the Brickyard is a popular gathering place for students to meet friends between classes. Student organizations, departments and vendors use this area to set up exhibitions, hand out flyers, and host other organized events.

Howling Cow Creamery, the ultimate ice cream indulgence on campus, is located in the west wing of D.H. Hill Library. With 18 flavors to choose from, the Creamery is bound to have something that appeals to everyone. The Creamery features ice cream, milkshakes and sundaes made with Howling Cow dairy products produced at NC State's research farms and processed at our campus creamery. Specialty sundaes include the Chancellor's Choice and the Wolfpack Sundaes. Whether you are a student taking a study break, or a parent visiting your student, a scoop of this ice cream will make you scream for more ice cream!

The **Dorothy and Roy Park Alumni Center**. Located on the southern shore of Lake Raleigh, The Park Alumni Center is the place all NC State graduates call home. The state-of-the-art facility provides a welcoming venue on campus for alumni reunions, post-game receptions, parties, seminars and the occasional walk down memory lane.

Cater Finley Stadium embodies Wolfpack pride and traditions. The air of excitement and anticipation amongst football fans on game day is phenomenal

and infectious. All you see is red! College football at NC State is truly one of the highlights of college life.

The **Lonnie Poole Golf Course** is an 18-hole public golf course located on the southernmost end of Centennial Campus. This course offers great golf at affordable prices. The fun and challenging layouts are perfect for beginners and seasoned golfers. Whether you live in the area or are visiting your student and looking for a place to spend a beautiful afternoon, the Lonnie Poole Golf Course is for you.

The **Strolling Professor** is a statue built in honor of William R. Johnston, a professor emeritus of chemistry, and holds several NC State superstitions. Rubbing the strolling professor's head for good luck before a chemistry test is one of the most common traditions on campus. ■



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Wolf Speak

Your son or daughter will learn a lot of new lingo as an NC State student. The following handy list of “NC State-isms” will help you translate your student’s “Wolf Speak.”

AllCampus Card: Student identification card used for dining, convenience stores, gym access, and checking out books at the library

Board Bucks: Used to supplement the cost of meals at eateries other than the dining halls, get snacks and drinks in between meals, and stock up on items from the convenience stores and campus vending machines

CSLEPS: The Center for Student Leadership Ethics & Public Service is a department on campus designed to provide unique learning experiences that embody the value of leadership, service, responsible citizenship and ethics.

Dead Week: The last week of classes before finals

eBill: Electronic billing students may access by logging into MyPack Portal with their unity ID

ePay: A way to pay tuition and fees electronically through the Cashier’s Office (users must be registered as an Authorized Payer)

GLBT-CA: GLBT – Community Alliance, a student organization sponsored by the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender (GLBT) Center, which cultivates a safe and positive experience for all students regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity.

IRC: Inter-Residence Council is a student organization designed to serve as the voice of on-campus residents.

MyPack Portal: The online Resource Management and Information System, where students can register for courses, check their GPA, view unofficial transcripts, etc.

Nubian Message: Student-coordinated news publication focused on African-American culture, events and issues

Quad: Berry, Becton, and Bagwell Residence Halls make up what is also known as the Honors Village.

R&R: Registration and Records, located in Harris Hall, is where students can get assistance with official transcripts, register for “blocked” classes, etc.

RA: Resident Advisors are usually undergraduate students who live in the residence hall and serve as resources and mentors for students living in the hall. RAs also plan cultural, educational and service programs.

RD: Resident Directors are graduate students living in the residence halls who supervise RAs and serve as resources for students.

Red Terror: Sponsored by Student Government, this transit service takes students to and from football and basketball games.

ResNet: Residential computer network and internet service for students living on campus.

Technician: NC State’s student-run newspaper. This paper is in



circulation Monday through Friday when classes are in session.

TOTA: Tucker, Owen, Turlington, and Alexander – four residence halls off Cates Avenue

Tri-Towers: Bowen, Metcalf, and Carroll – the three, tall, side-by-side residence halls in the center of campus

UAB: Union Activities Board provides large-scale programs and events for students, such as concerts, speakers, and movies.

WolfBytes: NC State University’s radio and television information channel. It provides news produced by students from Technician, weather from Broadcast Meteorology students, traffic and special information.

WolfLine: NC State’s bus service. Wolfline buses run every day that classes are in session and serve all three campuses and official NC State housing. ■

Undergraduate Academic Programs

- ▶ AGI: Agricultural Institute
- ▶ CALS: College of Agriculture & Life Sciences
- ▶ CED: College of Education
- ▶ CHASS: College of Humanities & Social Sciences
- ▶ CNR: College of Natural Resources
- ▶ COD: College of Design
- ▶ COE: College of Engineering
- ▶ COM: Poole College of Management
- ▶ COT: College of Textiles
- ▶ ENVI : Environmental Sciences
- ▶ FYC: First Year College
- ▶ PAMS: College of Physical & Mathematical Sciences
- ▶ TP: Transition Program. ■

Go Wolfpack!

Early in NC State's history, NC State's athletic teams were nicknamed the Farmers & Mechanics, Aggies, the Techs and Red Terrors. However, in 1921, a disgruntled football fan described the behavior of the student body at an athletic event as being "like a wolf pack," and the name was eventually adopted by all athletics teams in 1947.

Today, NC State University has a large and comprehensive athletic program. In addition to recreational programs (tennis, a rock climbing wall, squash, racquetball, ping-pong, etc), the University is well known for its intercollegiate sports (football, basketball, baseball, softball, etc). North Carolina State University has won two NCAA national championships, two AIAW titles, four other national championships, as well as 26 individual NCAA and AIAW national championships in a variety of sports.

As members of the Wolfpack family, parents are encouraged to join the rest of the University community in cheering and supporting our student athletes.

For tickets and game information, please go to GoPack.com or call 1 (800) 310-PACK. ■



Wolfpack Spirit

Red & White Song
We're the Red and White from State
And we know we are the best.

A hand behind our back,
We can take on all the rest.

Come over the hill, Caroline.
Devils and Deacs stand in line.
The Red and White from NC State.
Go State!



Alma Mater

Where the winds of Dixie softly blow
o'er the fields of Caroline, There
stands ever cherished, N.C. State, as
thy honored shrine So lift your voices!
Loudly sing from hill to oceanside!
Our hearts ever hold you, N.C. State
in the folds of our love and pride.

NC State Trivia

What was the University's original name? North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts

What were the University's original colors? Pink & Blue

When was the University established? 1887

Who is the Chancellor of NC State University? Dr. W. Randolph Woodson

What are the names of NC State's mascots? Mr. & Ms. Wuf

How much was the annual tuition in 1889? \$30

What year did the first African-American undergraduate students enroll at NC State? 1956

What is the name of NC State's student yearbook? Agromeck

NC State Alumni: Leaders in Industry, Education, Defense, Athletics, & Entertainment

- ▶ Gen. Hugh Shelton, chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff 1997-2001
- ▶ Gen. Maxwell R. Thurman, Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army
- ▶ Robert Gibbs, former White House Press Secretary
- ▶ Bill Friday, president of the University of North Carolina system 1956-1986
- ▶ Peaches Simpkins Blank, Board of Governors 2009-2013
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- ▶ James Goodnight, founder and CEO of SAS
- ▶ Barbara H. Mulkey, chair & founder of Mulkey Engineers & Consultants
- ▶ Gayle Lanier, vice president of Corporate Services for Progress Energy
- ▶ Dr. Rajendra Kumar Pachauri, chief of Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
- ▶ David Thompson, NBA Hall of Fame
- ▶ Bill Cowher, coach for Pittsburgh Steelers including the Super Bowl XL champions
- ▶ John Tesh, musician ■



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Welcome to Raleigh!

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to Raleigh! Our area, comprised of the City of Raleigh and 11 neighboring cities and town that make up Greater Raleigh, has been the recipient of numerous accolades praising the quality of life, entertainment options, excellent educational opportunities and business climate. Not only is the area a great place to work and live, but also a great place to play.

Often called the Smithsonian of the South, due to the unique concentration of museums,

including North Carolina's museums of art, history and natural sciences, Raleigh has fostered a reputation as a can't miss arts and cultural city. Explore the region's largest natural history museum and an art museum with the most comprehensive European art collection in the South. Raleigh boasts more than 40 FREE attractions making North Carolina's Capital City an affordable destination.

Raleigh also claims the best in performing arts, calling itself home to the nationally acclaimed Carolina

Ballet, America's next great orchestra (North Carolina Symphony), the region's top professional theatre (North Carolina Theatre) and Broadway touring productions (Broadway Series South). All these larger art centers are bolstered by a thriving community of smaller galleries, events, collections and independent performances.

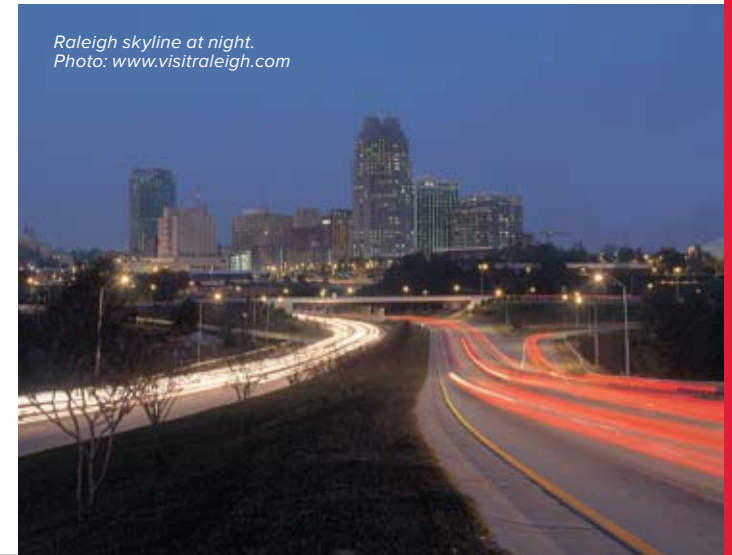
Whether you're in the mood for a canoeing or sailing excursion, taking a nature hike through the woods, or playing a round of golf in the summer sun, the Raleigh area is the perfect place to spend time outdoors with more than 43,000 acres of award-winning parks and 41 miles of greenway trails. Raleigh is also home to award-winning gardens like the Hobbit Garden and N.C. State University's JC Raulston Arboretum.

Just outside the city of Raleigh are 11 neighboring cities and towns that make up Greater Raleigh. Each has its own story, charming visitors with historic downtowns, tree-lined main streets, concerts in the park, golf course communities and one-of-a-kind boutiques, perfect for unique day-trip opportunities. You can't talk about Raleigh without mentioning restaurants. Sweet tea, mouth-watering barbecue,

home-style vegetables, all brought to you with warm Southern service is what Raleigh is known for, but a thriving young culinary scene has made the area a favorite for foodies. Old favorites like Angus Barn mingle tradition with wine dinners, and new restaurants like Herons at the Umstead Hotel & Spa bring traditional southern flavors with a twist to the table. Big Ed's City Market Restaurant continues to serve country cooking and The N.C. State Farmers Market provides local fruits and vegetables to many of the area's restaurants.

Enjoy your time in the Raleigh area, get out and explore what makes North Carolina's Capital City a dynamic, unique, celebratory and smart place to be. For more information on the Raleigh area, accommodations, dining and attractions visit www.visitRaleigh.com, calling (800) 849-8499 or getting one-on-one assistance at the Visitor Information Center located in the Raleigh City Museum, 220 Fayetteville Street in downtown Raleigh. ■

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