

**Orientation Schedule**  
**NCSU CVM Class of 2015**  
**August 4-8, 2011**

**Thursday, August 4**

**Location: Green Commons, South Theater**

- 8:00 Meet 'n Greet Breakfast Buffet  
8:30 Welcome – Dr. Keven Flammer, Dr. Betsy Taylor  
Introduction of Department Heads, Faculty, Students  
9:30 Welcoming Address – Dr. Cliff Swanson  
10:30 Large Group Activity/Break

**Vet School Survival Kit:**

- 10:55 Academic Affairs – Dr. Keven Flammer, Ms. Phyllis Edwards  
11:10 Student Services – Mr. Jeff Huckel, Ms. Johanna Donovan, Ms. Tammy Ball,  
Ms. Natasha Dillon, Ms. Marcia Vernon  
11:55 Explanation of White Coat Ceremony – Dr. Ed Smallwood  
12:10– 1:40 LUNCH, Photos, White Coat Fitting  
1:40 Small Group Activity  
2:40 Learning Styles – Dr. Jennifer Neel  
3:10 Study Strategies – Student Panel  
3:40 BREAK  
3:50 Financial Aid – Ms. Johanna Donovan  
4:10 Computing Information – Mr. Dan McWhorter  
4:40 Conclude for the day
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**Friday, August 5**

**Location: Green Commons, South Theater**

- 7:45 Breakfast  
8:00 Tour of CVM, Large Animal Hospital, Terry Center, and Teaching Animal Unit  
9:15 Large Group Activities (meet in South Theater)  
10-12:15 Team-Building Activities  
12:15-1:30 LUNCH - Closed Student Meeting  
1:30 Resilience and Teamwork in Veterinary Medicine – Dr. Betsy Taylor  
2:15 Legal Issues – Ms. Pam Gerace  
2:30 Veterinary Communication – Dr. Mat Gerard, Dr. Laurel Williams  
3:00 Diversity – Dr. Allen Cannedy  
3:30 Conclude presentations  
3:30-5:30 Barbeque Dinner at CVM – CVM Cafeteria and outside
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**Saturday, August 6**

- 2:00 Students report – McKimmon Center  
3:00 White Coat Ceremony – McKimmon Center  
5:00 White Coat Reception – McKimmon Center
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**Sunday, August 7**      **FREE**

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**Monday, August 8**

Location: Green Commons, South Theater

7:30 Breakfast  
8:00 Professionalism – Dr. Lizette Hardie  
8:20 Focus Areas, Clinical Competencies, Advisers – Dr. Lizette Hardie  
9:20 Research Options – Dr. Sam Jones  
9:50 BREAK  
10:05 Finding Quality Information through the Library – Ms. Kris Alpi  
10:35 VETS  
10:40 SCAVMA, Class Officers, Leadership – Ms. Jessica Romanet & others  
11:50 LUNCH  
12:40 Wellness Committee – Dr. Dennis Wages  
1:10 Intro to Infectious Disease Exam/Handwashing –  
Dr. Jay Levine, Ms. Yolanda Maqsoud  
1:30 Rabies – Dr. Carl Williams, State Public Health Veterinarian  
2:30 BREAK  
2:45 Handling Surgical Instruments/Anatomy Intro –  
Dr. Jill Barnes and Dr. Lizette Hardie – Anatomy Lab  
4:15 Closing Words

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**Tuesday, August 9**

2:00 – 2:30 Library Tour: Sign-up by August 8 – no lunch  
3:00pm VETS textbook distribution

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**Wed, August 10** CLASSES – ON A MONDAY SCHEDULE

12:20 - 12:40; or Library Tours: Sign-up by August 8  
12:45 – 1:05 Pizza lunch for those registered will be served 12:20 – 1:15

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**Thurs, August 11** CLASSES - ON A TUESDAY SCHEDULE

12:15 – 1:15 Dr. Jan Strother, AVMA Vice-President, North Theater – Lunch provided

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**Friday, August 12** CLASSES - ON A WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

12:15-1:15 CLUB DAY

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