

# The Caldwell Fellows

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## Alumni Newsletter



*Image above from the Caldwell Wilderness Expedition in Olympic National Park. A big thank you to our 2022 Caldwell Wilderness Leadership team Pablo Campos `20, Julia O'Brien `20, and Thomas Harris `16.*

The new academic year is here! As we get going full-throttle, we wanted to share some recent updates and highlights with you. We are excited to announce our Guiding Questions for the year. These will be used throughout the curriculum this year as we explore the impact of the Caldwell Fellows program and servant leadership over the last 55 years. We invite you to reflect on the impact of these questions in your life as you move through the rhythm of the year as well.

We are also excited to highlight several upcoming events, photos from our Charlotte event, and shout outs to some people that are living examples of the Caldwell Fellows "Think Big" mentality. We are ever grateful for all the work you do and the energy you give to making this program possible.

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## Our Guiding Questions of the Year

Each year the Caldwell Fellows Program leads with a set of guiding questions that inform our programming arc and center our conversations. This year is our 55th anniversary and we are grounding our explorations in the experiences and work of our alumni. We are excited to dig into this vital work of examining and sharing our experiences.

- What does being a Caldwell Fellows alum mean to you?
- How did your experiences in the Caldwell Fellows program help you build an understanding of servant leadership?
- What has been a challenging aspect of your career or life path?
- How has your life path diverged from what you expected when you were a college student?

- What advice would you give to current Caldwell Fellows about how to make the most of their time in the program?

## Engagement



*Three of our newly certified professional coaches, Sandra Younger '75, Sonja Jones '11, and Bhavana Kaki '17 pictured left to right. Not pictured, Tyrek Shepard '17.*

### Professional Coaching Training Certification Opportunity

The Caldwell Fellows Program is proud to continue our tradition of connecting our alumni and current students in a coaching capacity. This year we are again able to offer limited financial support for a small number of alumni interested in gaining valuable professional coaching certification in return for agreeing to serve as a coach to our sophomore class for three consecutive fall semesters. [Learn more about the 10-month certification process.](#) Then, indicate your interest by completing the form below no later than September 6, 2022. Contact Janice Odom if you have questions at [jeodom@ncsu.edu](mailto:jeodom@ncsu.edu).

Coaching interest form



*Our Charlotte reunion was a blast! Seen here are Dr. Janice Odom (left) current director of the Caldwell Fellows Program, and Brad Wallace (right) host for the event.*

## Charlotte Reunion

Charlotte - we had a great time reconnecting with you last week. Thanks to everyone who joined us at the Kickoff event for the Caldwell Fellows 55th anniversary. If you were unable to join us, we do hope we'll see you at our 55th anniversary event the weekend of February 24th, 2023.

[Photo album](#)



## Upcoming Events

We're also excited about upcoming regional opportunities for alumni engagement including:

- **Raleigh area** networking event with current Fellows September 9 at the City of Raleigh Museum
- **Triad area** conversations event with current Fellows October 9 at Natty Greene's Green Room in Greensboro
- Our **55th anniversary celebration** on the weekend of February 24th (RSVP forthcoming)

Stay tuned for more information about each of these events.

[Raleigh RSVP](#)

[Triad RSVP](#)

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## Philanthropy Spotlight

The Caldwell Fellows Program is excited to celebrate the establishment of a new endowment by two of our alumni with a unique story. Allison Anderson (BS Biomedical Engineering '05; MS Industrial Engineering '07) and David Anderson (BS Mechanical Engineering '05) met during their time in the Caldwell Fellows Program. It had such a significant impact on their lives, that they decided to establish a new named fund that will honor this impact and benefit students in the program. Learn more about their journey below.

[Learn more](#)

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## Shout outs & Celebrations!



## Dr. Katherine Drake Stowe `09

As you may know, the Caldwell Fellows is housed under the NC State Alumni Association. We want to give a big round of congratulations to Katherine as she begins her new role as President of the Alumni Association Board of Directors.

[Read Dr. Stowe's reflections on being a Caldwell Fellows alumna.](#)



## Tom Laundon `75

And we're also very proud of the work another Caldwell Fellows alum, Tom Laundon '75. He recently was recognized for his multiple terms of service on the Alumni Association Board of Directors.



## Reshunda Mahone

We are delighted to welcome our newest associate vice chancellor for alumni engagement and annual giving,

Reshunda Mahone.

[Learn more about Reshunda's amazing career to date.](#)

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