

# *The Caldwell Fellows*

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**Alumni Newsletter**



*A vintage photo from the Caldwell Fellows archive. This photograph is the first class of North Carolina Fellows, which began in 1968 (originally named the Richardson Fellows). 2023 marks 55 years since the beginnings of our program. If you're looking for Dr. Hawkins, he's standing with the group of three men to the right of the banister. He is the one in the back.*

Register is now open for our February 24 and 25 events.



*Pictured above: scenes from the 2019 Caldwell Fellows Alumni Conference.*

We are rapidly approaching our 55th Anniversary celebration weekend, which will coincide with our Selection weekend on February 24 and 25, 2023.

### **Alumni Conference & Reception**

#### **Friday, February 24**

Alumni Conference featuring leadership stories from our alumni and engaging group discussion from 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM.

The day will end with a celebratory reception at the Chancellor's residence from 5:00 - 7:00 PM.

### **Selection Day & Gala**

#### **Saturday, February 25**

Selection Day will take place from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM. There are volunteer spaces available. See the interest form in this email.

The NC Museum of Art is the venue for our 2023 Gala from 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM. Dress fancy and come ready to have fun.

Mark your calendar. You can RSVP at the link below. We also have a room block reserved at the StateView hotel for this momentous weekend. You can reserve your room now using the link below. Spaces in the room block are limited and reservations must be made no later than January 23, 2023. Questions? Contact Tabitha Hunt at [tdhunt2@ncsu.edu](mailto:tdhunt2@ncsu.edu).

[RSVP for the Conference](#)

[Reserve space at the StateView hotel](#)

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## Caldwell Fellows Selection Process: Call for Volunteers

The Caldwell Fellows application is now open. Alumni are integral to the success of selecting students who are the best fit for the challenges and expectations of the program. We welcome your interest in supporting this process, please complete this brief form and we will be in touch with you. We invite any alumni of the program who are at least 2 years out from graduation to apply. Indicate your availability for one or more of the three roles (online reviewer, semi-finalist reviewer, selection day reviewer) on the form linked here. We will confirm spots for reviewers by the first week in January.

[Interest form](#)

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## Day of Giving 2023: Call for Challenge Gift Donations

NC State's annual Day of Giving is March 22, 2023. Each year the Caldwell Fellows program relies on the generous support of our community. One of the unique opportunities for engagement during Day of Giving comes in the form of Challenge Gift donations. Challenge gifts are amounts of \$5,000 or more that can be used to incentivize others to contribute when specified milestones are reached during the day. If you are interested in making a Challenge Gift contribution on the Day of Giving, please email Dr. Janice Odom directly by January 21, 2023.

[Contact](#)

[Dr. Odom](#)

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## Shout outs



Congratulations to Charles Wells '87 for his recent receipt of the Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering Distinguished Alumni Award. Read more about Charles' career in the following article.

[Read more](#)



Kudos to Sharon Joines '92, Associate Dean of Academic Strategy in the College of Design, for her efforts to help cross-sector collaborators on how to work better together!

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DT Oliver '16 shares his story of applying servant leadership in his day to day work with Feeding America.

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