Alumni Conference and Gala reminders

We hope you're feeling excited and energized about our upcoming Alumni Conference, Selection Day, and Gala. Below are the details of the weekend, including our official conference flyer!

Please keep in mind that the deadline to reserve a room at the State View Hotel in our room block is January 23! Use the link below to reserve your space before Monday, January 23.

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. We are excited to be joined by Susan Reinecke from the Center for Creative Leadership as a guest facilitator. (See the conference flyer link below for the full agenda)
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. If you haven't expressed interest in an interviewer role and would like to be considered, reach out to Dr. O at janice_odom@ncsu.edu

The NC Museum of Art is the venue for our 2023 Gala from 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM. We look forward to reconnecting with you and celebrating in style.

You can RSVP for the conference and gala using the link below. We also have a room block reserved at the StateView hotel for the weekend. You can reserve your room now using the link below. Questions? Contact Tabitha Hunt at tdhunt2@ncsu.edu.

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**Day of Giving 2023: Save the Date!**

Each year we gather during NC State's Day of Giving to celebrate and reaffirm the impact of the Caldwell Fellows program. This year's Day of Giving is Wednesday, March 22. Your support enables our deep work of leadership development through experiential education. We renew this mission with each new class of Caldwell Fellows selected to undergo the life-shaping experience embodied by our 55-year-old program. Last year's Day of Giving set new records for the Caldwell Fellows, as our community mobilized to #givepack with determination and purpose. Learn more about how you can get involved now through the opportunities outlined below.

**Give a Challenge Gift**

Challenge Gift donations are a unique opportunity for engagement during Day of Giving. 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 30, 2023.

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**Be a Pack Leader**
Pack Leaders accept the challenge of making a donation on Day of Giving and recruiting two of their classmates to also make a donation. Keep in mind that the minimum donation is $10. This peer outreach bolsters our Caldwell community engagement. If you are interested in volunteering to serve as a 2023 Day of Giving Pack Leader, please email Chester Brewer directly by January 30, 2023.

Email Chester

Hawkins Happy Hour is back!

Join us March 22 at 5:00 PM for a virtual happy hour with Dr. Gerald Hawkins.

We are also delighted to once again offer an online gathering with Dr. Gerald Hawkins, Caldwell Fellows Director Emeritus, as our Chief Guest. Bring your favorite beverage and join us on Zoom from 5:00 - 6:00 PM ET on March 22 for a “Hawkins Happy Hour,” to catch up with our program’s first Director. Make sure you RSVP in advance for the event. There will also be a “Noon Zoom” from 12:00 - 1:00 PM featuring current student voices sharing how our work is shaping the next generation.

RSVP For Hawkins Happy Hour
As the Caldwell Fellows Program celebrates its 55th anniversary, we continue a long legacy of servant-leadership. One example of this mission in action is the current Sophomore Service Learning Seminar. Above is a scene from last fall semester's final course presentations. The small team in the photo focused on environmental justice, specifically fair and equitable access to safe green spaces across Raleigh. Their service helped with the momentous passage of a parks bond on the November 2022 ballot.