

The Caldwell Fellows

Alumni Newsletter



Guests at the Caldwell Fellows Classes of 1970s reunion held September 23 and 24, 2022.

The semester is full steam ahead; the weather is turning cooler, students are getting ready for mid-term exams, and fall break is upon us. We've hosted several amazing events in the last month and we are excited to be building momentum towards our 55th Anniversary weekend.

Below, check out photos and more from our recent events, read additional details about our 55th Anniversary weekend, and learn about expressing your interest in participating in the selection process for the next application cycle. We need application reviewers and selection day interviewers. As always, we are honored and humbled by your continued engagement in the life of the program and the success of our students. Thank you sincerely.

Engagement



Fellows from the Class of 2024 at our recent Raleigh Area Alumni & Friends Mixer. Left to right, Evan Dadson, Bhavana Veeravali, Logan Adkins, Eleanor Lawton, Gavin Jones, and Brodie Smith.

Raleigh Area Alumni & Friends Mixer Event

We were thrilled and delighted by the turn out for our Raleigh Area Alumni and Friends mixer at the City of Raleigh Museum. We had a fantastic group of our Junior students who had the opportunity to mix and mingle with alumni and friends from all decades of the program and a wide variety of professional backgrounds. This event was the kick off to our Junior class retreat focused on professional development.

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Our superstar guest speakers from the Classes of the 1970s reunion. Left to right Bill Sternbergh, Jack Cozort, and Dr. Gerald Hawkins.

Classes of the 1970s Reunion Recap

On September 23 & 24, graduates from the first classes of the NC Fellows (now Caldwell Fellows) gathered for a reunion to reconnect with one another, revisit fond memories of their time in the Program and at NC State, and hear from current students in the program. We give our sincere thanks to alumni volunteers who helped facilitate and coordinate this event: Jim Arnold, Steve Baxley, Tom Laundon.

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Current students, alumni, and friends in fellowship in Greensboro, NC.

Triad Area Alumni & Friends Mixer Event

The Class of 2023 had a chance to mix and mingle with Caldwell Fellows alumni and friends in the Triad on October 9 at Natty Green's the day before jumping into a deep dive on leadership at the Center for Creative Leadership.

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Selection Day coordinators from 2021-22. James Kurdi `24 and Abby Finan `23.

2022-2023 Selection Process Interest Form

Our application process for the Class of 2026 opens November 14, 2022. As always, the selection process requires the efforts of many people. If you are interested in supporting this process, please complete this brief interest form and we will be in touch with you.

[Interest form](#)

New Staff Member!

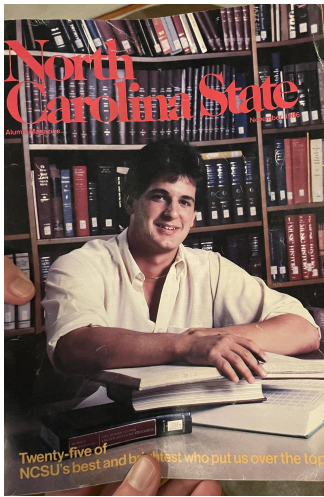


We are excited to introduce our newest staff member, Tabitha Hunt. Tabitha joins the Caldwell Fellows as our new Assistant Director. She has an amazing background in event management, finance and budgeting, and served as a former Executive Assistant for Greg Raschke, the Director of the NC State Libraries. She is a welcome addition and we are grateful for the contributions of her skills and expertise to the goals of the Caldwell Fellows Program! You can reach out to Tabitha at tdhunt2@ncsu.edu.

Program History Spotlight

Celebrating a 55-year legacy of visionary leadership development.

Imagine our delight at the recent Triad area alumni and friends mixer event to spot a glimpse of a vintage edition of the North Carolina State Alumni Magazine from November 1986! Sam Garwood `90 arrived with this blast from the past. It served as a reminder of his time in the program and the lasting impact it has had on him and others. This edition highlighted the Class of 1990 and celebrated the goal of having 100 enrolled Caldwell Fellows on campus in that year. Click the link below to take a peek inside - take note of the outfits you see, they'll likely be in style again in a few years!



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Philanthropy Spotlight



This Philanthropy Spotlight celebrates generations of giving. David and Martha Howard exhibit the heart of the Caldwell Fellows program philanthropic efforts by maintaining a multigenerational lineage of donors to our program and the university. We are grateful for their continued contributions to the life of the Caldwell Fellows Program.

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Save the Date!



We can hardly believe it is already October! This means that we are only 5 months away from our 55th Anniversary celebration weekend, which will coincide with our Selection weekend on February 24 and 25, 2023. We are working diligently to shape up the specifics of our itinerary of events. The broad overview of the weekend includes

Friday, February 24

Alumni Conference

55th Celebration Gathering

Saturday, February 25

Selection Day

Gala at the NC Museum of Art

Mark your calendar, and stay tuned for more details in the months ahead including an RSVP and registration form.

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