March 6, 2015

Dear Prospective Student,

Congratulations on your acceptance to the College of Engineering at North Carolina State University. To assist you in determining if NC STATE is the right place for you, Minority Engineering Programs will host an overnight stay for admitted minority students on **Friday, March 20, 2015**. The Overnight Recruitment Stay will allow students to see first-hand what life as a minority engineering student entails and gain insight into the opportunities available for a successful undergraduate career at NC State University. Additionally, the College of Engineering will host our annual Open House on **Saturday, March 21, 2015**.

We invite you to visit campus, attend classes, and learn more about what NC State has to offer you. Prospective students will be paired with current minority engineering students for classes and the overnight stay. Formal activities will be at the McKimmon Conference and Training Center located at 1101 Gorman Street (the corner of Western Boulevard and Gorman Street).

Please visit [http://www.engr.ncsu.edu/mep/programs.php](http://www.engr.ncsu.edu/mep/programs.php) to view additional details about the Overnight Recruitment Stay. The Permission and Release Form and the Medical Form (copy of medical insurance card) will be collected at check-in. Please note: we will not be able to make copies of medical insurance cards at check-in. Forms may be faxed prior to the event. Send fax to the attention of Angelitha Daniel, Director of Minority Engineering Programs. The deadline to register is **Tuesday, March 17, 2015**.

You may register for the Overnight Recruitment Stay at [http://go.ncsu.edu/overnightstay](http://go.ncsu.edu/overnightstay).

Prospective students will be assigned a student host for the weekend and will stay in residence halls located on and off campus with their student host. Parents/Guardians needing hotel accommodations may make lodging reservations at one of the many hotels located near campus. A list of lodging options are provided here: [http://admissions.ncsu.edu/visit/accomodations/](http://admissions.ncsu.edu/visit/accomodations/). The hotels listed are within a 3-mile radius of campus and many extend a NC State rate. Be sure to ask about the rate when making your reservation.

Activities for Friday evening include a catered dinner. The Minority Engineering Programs Office will cover the cost of dinner for each student and two guests. Each additional guest will be required to pay $5.00. A check or money order, for the cost of each additional guest, should be made payable to North Carolina State Engineering Foundation, Inc. Money will be collected during registration/check-in. Students are also strongly encouraged to bring spending money.

Finally, parents should drop students off at the Playzone (room 1601) of the Carmichael Recreation Center located at 410 Morrill Drive. We recommend parking in the Coliseum Parking Deck (closest parking deck to the Carmichael Gym Complex) located at 201 Jeter Drive. You will need a parking permit to park in this location. You may request a parking permit when you register for the Overnight Stay. An email message with instructions for printing your parking permit will be sent to the email address you list. Please remember that a parking permit is required for this event; remember to print your parking permit and bring it with you. All parking permits should be requested no later than **Tuesday, March 17, 2015** to ensure adequate time to email all parking permits requested. Please be advised that parking near and in front of the Carmichael Gym Complex requires a University permit and the permit we provide is for the Coliseum Deck only. So if you park in front of the Carmichael Gym Complex, you risk getting a parking fine (with or without the parking permit we provide). We respectfully ask that you not request a parking permit unless you are certain that you will use it.
Check-in will be held from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Be certain to arrive on time for this event. When your registration has been received, you will receive an email or phone call confirming your registration. So if you mail or fax your documents and you do not hear from us in a timely manner, be sure to call our office immediately. If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact Angelitha Daniel, Director of Minority Engineering Programs, for any additional information. You may contact her directly at (919) 515-3263 or via electronic mail at aldaniel@ncsu.edu. For more information on NC State’s Minority Engineering Programs Office, please visit our website at http://www.engr.ncsu.edu/mep/.

Sincerely,

Angelitha L. Daniel
Director, Minority Engineering Programs

cc: Kimberly Pender, Kesha Entzminger