

DEAN IRA R. WEISS  
**POOLE COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT**

"Seek out and participate in opportunities to network with professionals in your chosen field. Participate in student clubs, attend special events like the Wells Fargo Lectures, etc. Competition is fierce in most fields. Internships are the best way to 'test drive' your intended profession/career and to show potential employers that you are focused and serious about your future. Take advantage of study abroad and other international opportunities. Business functions in a global marketplace and understanding that context is a must! And don't forget to study and check in with mom and dad once in a while."



DEAN DANIEL L. SOLOMON  
**COLLEGE OF SCIENCES**

"College should prepare you for your career, but it also should prepare you to be a citizen of the world. Don't be afraid to step outside of your comfort zone; take classes outside your major, talk to people who come from different backgrounds than you, ask your professors tough questions. You likely will find that the more you learn about the world around you, the better you understand yourself. Oh, and go to class!"



DEAN RICHARD LINTON  
**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES**

"Be ready to experience some of the best years of your life. Open your mind so that you can learn in ways you thought impossible. Be creative and innovative. Open your heart so that you build relationships and engage in new friendships. Many of these friendships will last a lifetime. Open your arms to help others succeed and let others help you. Enjoy the journey and welcome to the The Pack."



DEAN JAYNE FLEENER  
**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

"College is a time for exploring new ideas and setting foundations for your future. College counts! Take advantage of everything NC State has to offer. Become a part of the community and take risks. And give back to others through friendship and service. These can be the best years of your life!"

DEAN PAUL LUNN  
**COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**

"My profession is often praised because our patients can't talk. They actually do talk to us, and often very clearly. But how well do we humans talk to each other? One of the most important lessons in the medical professions in recent years has been the vital role of effective communication. It is just as true in every field of study. The term 'soft skills' is a misnomer - these are crucial skills for every aspect of life and study. Don't leave here without them!"

