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North Carolina Association for Behavior Analysis

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Mid-Year Workshops

We are offering exciting opportunities for continuing education on Friday, September 21st, 2012 at The Gathering Place in Winston-Salem, NC. The two 3-hour workshops will be presented by **Duke Schell**, Ph.D., BCBA-D, Director of Psychology, J. Iverson Riddle Developmental Center (workshop title: *Ethical Issues in Behavior Analysis and Psychology*) and **Mark Stafford**, M.A., LPA, BCBA, Executive Director, & **Chris Wensil**, BCaBA, Program Coordinator, The Mariposa School (workshop title: *Using the Verbal Behavior Milestones Assessment and Placement Program (VB-MAPP) for Language Assessment and Intervention*). Both workshops have been approved for Category A continuing education credit for psychologists and Type II BACB CEUs. Please go to www.nc-aba.com for more information and to register for the workshops.

NCABA has maintained non-profit status since its inception in 1989. Recently the executive council has voted to pursue IRS recognition of NCABA as a charitable organization by applying for 501(c)3 status. This status will pave the way for reduced fees for services and waived taxes and will also ensure that donations made to NCABA are tax deductible.

2013 Conference Announcement

The Executive Council of the North Carolina Association for Behavior Analysis (NCABA) is very pleased to announce that the 24th Annual Conference is to be held at the Hilton Wilmington Riverside in Wilmington NC, Wednesday, February 20th through Friday February 22nd, 2013. The Hilton Wilmington Riverside hotel is located on the eastern bank of the Cape Fear Riverfront on the famous boardwalk in beautiful downtown Wilmington. The hotel is within walking distance of most of Wilmington's popular attractions, nightlife, stylish restaurants and diverse shopping establishments. Stroll to the Henrietta III Sightseeing Cruise. Enjoy a choice of fun walking tours. Discover Bellamy Mansion Museum of History and the fascinating Cape Fear Museum of History and Science.

Speakers from within North Carolina and across the country will present behavior analytic research and applications. We are very fortunate to have a number of extremely talented professionals, researchers and scholars who have agreed to present at the conference. Among the invited speakers are Drs. Brian Iwata (University of Florida), Dennis Reid (Carolina Behavior Analysis and Support Center), Dennis Russo (East Carolina University), Keith Allen (University of Nebraska Medical Center), Ennio Cipani (National University), and Christine Hughes (UNC Wilmington; Current APA Division 25 Behavior Analysis President). At this time confirmed workshop presenters include Drs. Brian Iwata, Ennio Cipani and Duke Schell. Additional speakers include Drs. Ya-yu Lo and Susan Flynn (UNC Charlotte).

A silent auction will once again be held to raise funds to offset conference expenses and

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NCABA 2012 Elected Officials

- **President**Jim Phillips
- Past President

 Mark Stafford
- **President Elect**Kristie Thompson
- Vice President Vicki Harper
- Secretary
 Beth Schmitt
- *Treasurer*Nancy Poteet
- Members-at-Large
 Natalia Acosta,
 Jennifer Deacon
- Student Representative

Crystalyn Schnorr

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2013 Conference Announcement (Continued)

to support student participation. A vendor/poster session with cash awards for best posters in the undergraduate and graduate student and professional categories and a social with refreshments, music and dancing will round out the conference events. BCBA credits will be available for approved conference and workshop sessions. CEU credits will be available for psychologists for each of the workshops. A general certificate of credit will be provided to all attendees. In an effort to support student participation and attendance, opportunities for the conference registration fee to be waived will be available to student members this year. Opportunities to sponsor students in supporting their attendance to the conference will also be available. Future announcements will provide details about these conference features.

Additional information about NCABA's 24th Annual Conference will be available at www.nc-aba.com and in the December newsletter which will be sent to all members as the conference details are finalized. Please mark your calendar for this upcoming event. We look forward to seeing you in Wilmington in February 2013!

Jim Phillips, President

2013 Conference Speakers*

Brian Iwata, Ph.D., BCBA-D, Professor, University of Florida

Keith Allen, Ph.D., BCBA-D, Professor, University of Nebraska Medical Center

Enino Cipani, Ph.D., Professor, National University

Dennis Russo, Ph.D., Professor, East Carolina University

Dennis Reid, Ph.D., BCBA-D, Carolina Behavior Analysis & Support Center, Morganton, NC

Ya-yu Lo, Ph.D., Associate Professor, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Christine Hughes, Ph.D., Associate Professor, University of North Carolina at Wilmington

Duke Schell, Ph.D., BCBA-D, Director of Psychology, J. Iverson Riddle Developmental Center

Susan Flynn, Ph.D., BCBA, Coastal Carolina University

*A complete list of speakers/topics will be made available in the December newsletter and at www.nc-aba.com when the agenda is complete.

Notice of Fee Increases

The NCABA Executive Council has voted to increase conference fees by \$5.00 for the 2013 conference. It has been five years since the last fee increase, at which time the conference fees were increased by \$10.00. The fees to attend the 2013 conference will be as follows:

\$65.00
\$35.00
\$15.00
\$95.00

This increase will allow the organization to continue to offer quality educational opportunities and social events at our annual conference and will cover the fees associated with accepting credit and debit cards that 82% of the membership requested on the 2012 conference evaluation form. Membership and workshop fees will remain the same.

Continuing Education Credit Opportunities at the 2013 Conference

A certificate will be provided for all participants indicating the number of hours of conference attendance and conference workshop attendance. Category A Continuing Education Credit for NC psychologists is currently being sought for all pre- and post-conference workshops (typically 6 Category A credits are obtainable at the conference). In addition, Type II BACB CEUs are being sought for applicable presentations (typically 10-16 Type II BACB CEUs are obtainable at the conference). Information on the number of credits available will be included in the December newsletter and will be posted at www.nc-aba.com when the application process is complete.

Nominations Sought

NCABA is seeking nominations for Vice President, Member at Large, Treasurer, and Student Representative to serve on the executive committee. Nominations are also being taken for the Fred S. Keller Excellence in Behavior Analysis Award, the Technical Utilization Award and the Student Scholarship Award to be presented at the conference. All nominations for awards and executive committee positions must be postmarked by January 18, 2013.

Please submit nominations to Natalia Acosta at:

natalia@carolinacenterforaba.com

or

3272 Margellina Drive Charlotte, NC 28210 Phone: (704) 492-1215

~Executive Committee Positions~

Nominations for these positions are open to all NCABA full members, and may be made by self-nomination or nomination by another person. A description of each of the positions can be found on our website at www.nc-aba.com

~Fred Keller Excellence in Behavior Analysis Award~

The purpose of this award is to recognize a person who has made an outstanding contribution to the field of behavior analysis in North Carolina and whose work demonstrates the highest quality in the application of behavior analytic principles.

~Technical Utilization Award~

The recipient will receive complimentary conference registration to the NCABA conference in February, 2014, and a monetary stipend toward conference expenses. To qualify, the candidate must not have received formal, graduate level training in behavior analysis, but have demonstrated proficiency in applying behavioral technology in his or her work.

~Student Scholarship Award~

The award includes a complimentary conference registration to the 2014 NCABA Annual conference and a \$100 stipend to defray costs. The award will be granted to a student who has advanced course work and practical experience in behavior analysis, and who would benefit from attending the conference. The sponsor who nominates the student should be a faculty member or internship supervisor who can briefly indicate how the student's work demonstrates potential for behavior analysis application in North Carolina.

2012 Award Recipients

Fred S. Keller Excellence in Behavior Analysis Award Diane Browder, Ph.D., University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Technical Utilization Award

Darcie Rhodes, B.A., The Mariposa School

"Do Things" Award

Thomas Thompson, Ph.D., Murdoch Developmental Center

Student Scholarship Award

Bethany Smith, M.A., University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Professional Poster Award

Rachel Cushing, BCBA, M.A., St. Gerard House & Jane White, B.A., The Grotto School

Analyzing the Generalization of Yes/No Responding across Verbal Operants

Graduate Student Poster Award

Crystalyn Schnorr & Shaqwana Freeman, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Response Cards as an Evidence-Based Practice for Increasing Opportunities to Respond.

NCABA Membership & Conference Attendance

	Membership 201	2
Full Members	Paraprofes- sional	Student
163	27	33

	Conferer	ice 2012	
Full Member	Parapro- fessional	Student	Non- Member
138	27	31	14

NCABA Officials Elected in 2012

- Vicki Harper, J. Iverson Riddle Developmental Center, Vice President
- Beth Schmitt, Murdoch Developmental Center, Secretary
- **Jennifer Deacon**, *J. Iverson Riddle Developmental Center*, Member at Large
- **Crystalyn Schnorr**, *University of North Carolina at Charlotte*, Student Representative

Cash 01-01-12	\$24,170.18
Total Revenue	\$30,081.74
Total Cash 2012	\$54,251.92
2012 Expenses	\$22,218.87
Balance July 31, 2012	\$32,033.05

From HB487 to HB1157

In March the House Select Committee on Military Affairs discussed the original idea contained in House Bill 487 (HB487) which involved exemption of behavior analysts from the North Carolina Psychology Practice Act. The North Carolina Psychological Association (NCPA) informed the committee of their opposition to the original bill at this discussion, and they suggested that the topic of practice by Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBAs) would be better addressed during a long session of the legislature. At the end of April, the original idea in HB487 came up for discussion again by the Select Committee on Military Affairs. NCPA spoke to the committee at that time and noted major concerns about exemption. The outcome of that meeting was that the committee recognized the issues surrounding the practice of behavior analysis by BCBAs and that those issues needed to be addressed, but the committee would not recommend an exemption from North Carolina law based on the need for public protection in North Carolina statutes.

Representatives Parfitt and Shepard, who are members of the House Select Committee on Military Affairs wanted to move forward to address and solve the issues. They requested a meeting with representation from NCPA, NCABA, and the Psychology Board along with legislative staff. After discussion at that meeting, Representatives Parfitt and Shepard requested that HB1157 be drafted. The draft was to be based on the discussion at that meeting and the proposed committee substitute for HB487 that had been prepared last year by the NCPA-ABA work group. Note that the proposed committee substitute for HB487 was the substitute bill discussed by the panel at the NCABA Conference in February.

HB1157 was drafted, but it did not come up in the short session of the legislature, so that bill is now dead. There continues to be strong interest in introducing legislation on the topic of BCBA licensure. The fact that the HB1157 did not go anywhere means that there is opportunity for more discussion and review by stakeholders prior to the introduction of another bill.

Summary provided by: Ruth Hurst, Ph.D., BCBA-D

STUDENT CORNER

- ~Become a student member for only \$10.00! The first 30 student members who register for the 2013 conference will be able to receive free conference registration (a \$15.00 savings) in exchange for signing up to work for one hour at the registration booth during the conference. Begin making plans to attend now!
- ~Want to get involved? Run for student representative at the 2013 conference. On our website www.nc-aba.com click "Board Member Positions" for more information.
- ~We are currently seeking papers for the 2013 student symposium. If you would like to present your research in 15-20 minutes along with fellow students please submit your paper on our website by clicking "2013 Paper/Poster Call."
- ~A \$100.00 student scholarship will be given to help defray the expenses of attending the conference. To be considered a letter of nomination must be submitted to the board by January 18th, 2013. On the website click "Award Nominations" for more information.
- ~A \$50.00 poster award for the best graduate and the best undergraduate poster presentation will be given at the conference so start collecting your data now! Click "2013 Paper/Poster Call" on the website for more information.

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are also on Yahoo Groups now. Only current members will be able to interact in the Yahoo Groups system so join today.

Past Agendas & Newsletters

Based on feedback at the business meeting that was held at the conference in February we have added access to past agendas and newsletters on our website at www.nc-aba.com. You can view these by going to our website and clicking on the "history" tab. Please note that not all agendas and newsletters are currently available. If you have a paper copy of an agenda or newsletter that is not available please contact help@nc-aba.com so that an electronic version can be created and made available to all on the website.

2012 Conference Review

The NCABA Executive Committee would like to extend a big thank you for supporting and attending the NCABA 23rd Annual Conference that was held at the Twin City Quarter in Winston-Salem, February 15-17, 2012. The conference included three pre-conference workshops, three post-conference workshops, seven invited addresses, one panel discussion, a student symposium and nine concurrent sessions devoted to the topic of behavior analysis, as well as our annual poster session, social, and silent auction events.

The topics presented at the pre- and post-conference workshops varied, including Preparing a Child for Transitions to Less Restrictive Educational Settings (Mark Sundberg, Ph.D., BCBA-D, Sundberg & Associates), Ethical Issues Posed by Behavior Analysis in Psychology (Duke Schell, Ph.D., BCBA-D, Director of Psychology, J. Iverson Riddle Developmental Center), A Weight Loss Program for Individuals with Disabilities (Richard Saunders, Ph.D., Senior Scientist, & Muriel Saunders, Ph.D., Assistant Research Professor, University of Kansas), Teaching Intraverbal Behavior to Children with Autism: Analysis, Assessment, and Intervention (Mark Sundberg, Ph.D., BCBA-D, Sundberg & Associates), Functional Applications for Sound Generating Devices (Voice Output Communication Aides) (Muriel Saunders, Ph.D., Assistant Research Professor, & Richard Saunders, Ph.D., Senior Scientist, University of Kansas) and Disability to Management: From Function to Treatment (Martin Ivancic, Ph.D., BCBA-D, Psychologist, J. Iverson Riddle Developmental Center). A total of 118 people participated in the pre-conference workshops and 98 participated in the post-conference workshops. Each workshop provided 3 CEUs for psychologists and Board Certified Behavior Analysts.

A total of 210 people attended the 2012 NCABA conference, which is a new attendance record! We were extremely fortunate to have a number of individuals preeminent in the field in attendance and several provided invited addresses that were well attended. Special appreciation is given to our invited speakers, including: Carol Pilgrim from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Tim Ludwig from Appalachian State University, Richard Saunders from the University of Kansas, Dennis Reid, Director of Carolina Behavior Analysis and Support Center, Mark Sundberg from Sundberg and Associates, Jim Bodfish from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Ray Pitts from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. We were also fortunate to have a wonderful array of topics presented during nine concurrent sessions. Bethany Smith and colleagues from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte presented two of the sessions. Ruth

Hurst from Central Regional Hospital and Chad Drake from the University of South Carolina at Aiken rounded out the opening sessions. The next group of concurrent sessions included Charles Wood and colleagues from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Rod Realon, and Christine Hughes from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. Muriel Saunders from the University of Kansas and R. Trent Codd III from the Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy Center of WNC, PA rounded out the concurrent sessions. Ya-yu Lo from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte chaired our panel, "Licensing Behavior Analysts in North Carolina: House Bill 487 and Beyond" with panelists from the administration of the North Carolina Psychological Association and the Executive Committee of NCABA.

At the opening of the conference, Mark Stafford acknowledged the contributions of the late Gerald (Jerry) Shook and dedicated the conference to Jerry's memory. Some very deserving individuals received awards and a big round of applause during the opening session. Diane Browder received the Fred Keller Excellence in Behavior Analysis Award. Darcie Rhodes received the Technical Utilization Award. Bethany Smith received the Student Scholarship Awards, and Thomas Thompson received the "Do Things" Award. Congratulations to all award recipients!

The NCABA Student Representative, Susan Flynn from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, did a wonderful job of organizing and chairing our Student Symposium. Student presenters included Megan Brandon, B.A., East Carolina University, Adrienne Anderson, M.Ed., University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Kelly L. Hayes, B.A., East Carolina University, Ozalle M. Toms, M.Ed., University of North Carolina at Charlotte, and Ashley Bouknight Wingard, M.S., East Carolina University . Following the symposium, a student gathering was held to provide time for students to network with other students and meet and talk with Student Representative candidates prior to voting.

The Poster session included posters from graduate student researchers as well as practicing professionals. This year, we awarded prizes to outstanding posters in two categories: graduate student and professional. The winning poster presenters are listed on Page 3 along with the other Award recipients for 2012.

Our Silent Auction profit, Raffle Ticket sales, and sponsorship and advertisements for the 2012 conference brought to the association more than \$1,000. This money will help

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defray future conference expenses and help in the sponsorship of student attendees. Thanks to all who donated or purchased an auction item and to those who purchased Raffle Tickets. Special thanks also to all sponsors for supporting NCABA.

During our annual NCABA Business Meeting, newly elected officers were announced and are listed on Page 3. The Board welcomes Jennifer Deacon back to the Board in the position of Member-at Large and Vicki Harper as the Vice President for 2012-2013. Beth Schmitt will continue to serve as the NCABA Secretary. The student membership elected Crystalyn Schnorr, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, as the Student Representative for the 2012-2013 year. Welcome to all the new members.

Of special mention are Jamie Clary, Ruth Hurst, Fred Spooner, and Duke Schell who serve non-voting, but essential functions for the NCABA Board. Jamie Clary is a nonvoting Board member serving as our NCABA Web Editor. Ruth Hurst will remain on the Executive Council as the University Liaison and to share with us any progress regarding the state's licensing issues. Fred Spooner will continue to serve as the Senior NCABA Board Advisor, and Duke Schell will remain as our liaison to ABAI and other related groups. I want to thank outgoing board members Callie Plattner, Member-at-Large (2010-2012), Ya-yu Lo, Past President (serving in varying positions 2006-2012), and Susan Flynn, Student Representative (2011-2012). I would like to send special appreciation to all of the members of the Executive Council who worked so hard to make the NCABA 23rd Annual Conference a successful event for all. Lastly but not the least, a thank you to The Bad Ash Band, for providing the entertainment and for making our attendees sing, dance, and give us a great social! On behalf of the NCABA Executive Council, we hope to see you (both old and new faces) next year for the NCABA 24th Annual Conference to be held at the Wilmington Hilton and featuring Drs. Brian Iwata, Keith Allen and Ennio Cipani!!!

~Mark Stafford, Past President

Posters are being solicited for the conference

Monetary awards for Best Undergraduate Student
Poster, Best Graduate Student Poster, and Best
Professional Poster will be given. Anyone
interested should contact
Vicki Harper at:
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or log on to our website www.nc-aba.com

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on file for you, please go to the web address below. Enter your name and email address in the blanks provided and then list either "mail newsletter" or "change emails" in the comments box.

http://www.nc-aba.com/index files/Comments.htm

Submit an Article for our Newsletter

NCABA's change to a more environmentally friendly and cost effective electronic newsletter has allowed our membership to have the opportunity to submit articles for future newsletters.

~Have you had success with a technique?~
~Have you had a well established technique fail?~
~Do you have an idea that you want to share?~

The NCABA Executive Committee would like to include articles in the newsletter on varied topics related to behavior analysis and the practice of behavior analysis in North Carolina. Examples of appropriate topics are:

- innovative techniques
- case studies
- theoretical topics
- educational applications
- getting certified (BCBA, BCaBA)
- descriptions or reviews of North Carolina programs utilizing behavior analysis
- experimental analysis

The NCABA newsletter is published semiannually in August and December. For your submission to be considered it should be received by July 15th for the August newsletter and November 15th for the December newsletter. The NCABA Executive Committee reserves the right to accept, reject, or request revisions to any article submitted for the NCABA newsletter.

Articles should be sent as an email attachment in a Word file to: jamie.clary@dhhs.nc.gov.

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	NCABA Member Dues	
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	Paraprofessional/Parent Member (1 year)	\$10.00
	Paraprofessional/Parent member (3 years)	\$25.00
	Student Member (1 year)	\$10.00

Membership Dues

Visit www.nc-aba.com and click "CEU Opportunities" for full workshop descriptions. The workshops below are co-sponsored by the North Carolina Psychological Association and the North Carolina Association for Behavior Analysis. The North Carolina Psychological Association is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The North Carolina Psychological Association maintains responsibility for these workshops and their content. Each workshop is offered for 3 hours of continuing education credit. In addition, each workshop is BACB approved for 3 hours of Type II continuing education credits. The student workshop rate is available to students who can provide proof of current student status.

Mark (X)		Postmarked on or before September 7 th	Postmarked after September 7 th
	Workshop Registration		
	Ethics Workshop I: (Schell) Winston Salem Fri. Sep 21 st 9:00 AM	\$55.00	\$80.00
	VB Workshop II: (Stafford) Winston Salem Fri. Sep 21 st 1:30 PM	\$55.00	\$80.00
	Both Workshops	\$90.00	\$130.00
	Student Workshop Rate (rate for one workshop)	\$25.00	\$30.00
	Student Workshops Rate (rate for both workshops)	\$45.00	\$50.00

Workshop Fee(s)	
\$	

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3 Year Paraprofessional/Parent Membership = \$25.00 (anyone wishing to pay in advance for paraprofessional/parent membership for three years)
Student Membership = \$10.00 (a student who is currently enrolled in a course of study on at least a half-time basis at an accredited college or university who is interested in the application of behavioral principles)
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