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Mid-Year Workshops NOW offered!

We are excited to co-sponsor workshops that will be presented in both Wilmington and Winston Salem by Duke Schell, Ph.D. the Director of Psychology at the J. Iverson Riddle Developmental Center. There will be an opportunity to get up to 6 hours of NCPA approved Category A credits (3 of which meet the Ethics requirements) and/or 6 hours of BACB approved CEUs in September!

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2007 Conference Announcement

The Executive Board of the North Carolina Association for Behavior Analysis is pleased to announce that the 18th Annual Conference will be held at the Blockade Runner Beach Resort in Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina. The conference will be held **Wednesday, February 21st through Friday, February 23rd, 2007**. Behavior analytic research and applications will be presented by an excellent group of professionals from within North Carolina and across the country. Among the invited speakers are John Forsyth, University at Albany, SUNY, Rob Horner, University of Oregon, Dennis Reid, CBASC, Morganton, NC, Jim Bodfish, JIRDC, Erik Drasgow, University of South Carolina, and Ray Pitts, UNC-Wilmington. Pre and Post conference workshops will be offered. Among those presenting workshops are John Forsyth, University at Albany, SUNY, Duke Schell, JIRDC and Jeannie Golden, East Carolina University. A Vendor/Poster Session, Silent Auction and Student Social will round out the conference events. BCBA credits will be available for approved conference and workshop sessions and an application will be made to provide NCPA credits for Psychologists for each of the workshops. A general certificate of credit will be provided to all attendees. Please mark your calendar for this upcoming event. Additional information will be available on our website (www.nc-aba.com) and in the December newsletter sent to all members as the details for the conference are finalized.

2006 Conference Summary

The 17th annual conference of the North Carolina Association for Behavior Analysis was held on February 22-24 at the Blockade Runner in Wrightsville Beach, NC. Maureen Schepis, President of NCABA, kicked off the conference by presenting awards to Alicja Lipinski, student award; Perry Lattimore, technical award; and, the Fred S. Keller award to Dr. J. Iverson Riddle. Duke Schell received the new "Do Things" award for his unrelenting support of NCABA throughout the years. The key-note address was given by Craig Kennedy of Vanderbilt University on the relation-

ship between health conditions and problem behaviors. Martin Ivancic presented a series of research studies conducted in concert with student intern, Whitney Heavner. Willant van Giessen presented the Noldus Software for data collection. The finale of the day was the student symposium that included students, Whitney Heavner of Lenoir Rhyne College, Jill Slee from UNCC and Amy Diachencko, and Alicja Lipinsk from ECU on topics of bone density, reading acquisition, and assessment of children with autism, respectively. In the

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NCABA 2006 Elected Officials

- **President**
Jamie Clary
- **Past President**
Maureen Schepis
- **President Elect**
Duke Schell
- **Vice President**
Ruth Hurst
- **Secretary/Treasurer**
Beth Schmitt
- **Members-at-Large**
Ya-yu Lo,
Jody Deacon
- **Student Representative**
Katrina Johnson

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Nominations Sought

NCABA is seeking nominations for **Vice President, Member at Large, 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. Vice President and Member-at-Large nominations must be postmarked by **November 30, 2006**. All award nominations must be postmarked by **January 8, 2007**. Please submit nominations to: Jody Deacon, JIRDC, 300 Enola Road, Morganton, NC 28655. Jody.Deacon@ncmail.net (828) 433-2897.

~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. We ask that if you do nominate another member, that you obtain his/her consent first.

~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, 2007, 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 Student Scholarship is a complimentary conference registration to the 2007 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.

2006 Award Recipients

Fred Keller Excellence in Behavior Analysis Award
Dr. J. Iverson Riddle, J. Iverson Riddle Developmental Center

Technical Utilization Award
Perry Lattimore, J. Iverson Riddle Developmental Center

“Do Things” Award
Duke Schell, J. Iverson Riddle Developmental Center

Student Scholarship Award
Alicja Lipinski, Student at East Carolina University

Best Poster Award
Buddy Barrett and Colleagues, J. Iverson Riddle Developmental Center
Ancillary Measures to Support an Affective Disorder Diagnosis in a Man with Profound Multiple Handicaps

Student Poster Award
Maggie Ivancic, North Liberty Middle School, Morganton, NC
Reducing Morning Annoyance from the Family Cat

Cash 01-01-06	\$12,393
Total Revenue	\$13,847
Total Cash 2006	\$26,240
2006 Expenses	\$10,266
Balance August, 2006	\$15,974

NCABA Financial Report

NCABA Membership & Conference Attendance			
Membership 2006			
Full Members	Paraprofessional	Student	
101	3	30	

Conference 2006			
Full Member	Paraprofessional	Student	Non-Member
55	1	28	10

NCABA Officials Elected in 2006

- **Ruth Hurst**, *University of North Carolina at Wilmington*, Vice President
- **Beth Schmitt**, *Caswell Center*, Secretary/Treasurer
- **Ya-yu Lo**, *University of North Carolina at Charlotte*, Member at Large
- **Katrina Johnson**, *East Carolina University*., Student Representative

2006 Conference (Continued)

evening the NCABA Executive Board hosted a poster session that was judged by Craig Kennedy and Fred Spooner of UNCC. The winner of the student poster award was Maggie Ivancic of North Liberty Middle School in Morganton, and the overall poster award was given to Buddy Barrett and his colleagues at the J. Iverson Riddle Developmental Center in Morganton.

The next day included concurrent sessions in the AM with presentations by Dave Richards, JIRDC; Jen Shryock, Family Paws; Jeannie Golden and colleagues from ECU, Diane Irwin of the NC State Department of Instruction, Ya-yu Lo of UNCC; Ruth Hurst, UNCW; and, a panel by Craig Kennedy, Fred Spooner and Maureen Schepis. The afternoon events included presentations by Carol Pilgrim of UNCW; Theresa McKeon and Joan Orr of TagTeach International; and Denny Reid, Marsha Parsons and Perry Lattimore of Carolina Behavior Analysis and Support Center and JIRDC in Morganton. The social was held Thursday evening with dancing to the sounds of DJ Perry Lattimore.

At the business meeting on Friday, newly elected officers, Ruth Hurst (UNCW), Vice-President; Beth Schmitt (Caswell Center), Secretary-Treasurer; Ya-yu Lo (UNCC), Member-at-large; and Katrina Johnson (ECU), Student Representative were announced. Jamie Clary will serve as incoming President, due to the resignation of Carolyn Green. Following the business meeting, Ray Miltenberger provided an invited address on children and gun safety, and Erik Drasgow and Christian Martin presented their research on functional communication training.

In addition to the conference, four workshops were provided by Martin Ivancic, Duke Schell, Jeannie Golden and Ray Miltenberger. NCPA and BCBA credits were available for specific workshops and presentations. A special thanks this year to Noldus Software, Inc., the NC Association for Mental Retardation, and Dr. Denny Reid of Carolina Behavior Analysis and Support Center for providing monetary support for the conference events.

~Maureen Schepis, 2006 President ~

Mid-Year Workshops

Ethical Issues in the Assessment and Treatment of Behavioral Disorders

9:00 am - 12:00 Noon

and

Functional Behavior Assessments and the Analysis of Behavior

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Friday, September 22nd, 2006

Winston Salem, NC

and

Friday, September 29th, 2006

Wilmington, NC

Presented by R.M. "Duke" Schell, Ph.D.

Director of Psychology at J. Iverson Riddle Development Center

Registration

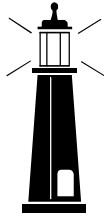
Registration is limited to 45 people at the Winston Salem site and 55 people at the Wilmington site, so pre-registration is strongly recommended. Registration fees are \$55.00 for each workshop if postmarked on or before September 15, 2006 and \$80.00 after that date. Special rates are available for students and a discount is given to people who register for more than one workshop. To register, or for more information, you can visit the NCABA website at www.nc-aba.com or email nc-abaco@nc-aba.com.

Continuing Education Credit

A certificate will be provided to all participants after each workshop indicating the number of hours in attendance. Three Behavior Analyst Certification Approved Continuing Education Credits will be provided by mail for each workshop attended. Also, three NCPA approved Category A Continuing Education Credits for NC psychologists will be mailed for each workshop attended (the workshop offered in the afternoon is applicable to the ethics requirement for psychologists).

The workshop is 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 offer Continuing Education for psychologists. The North Carolina Psychology Association maintains responsibility for the program.

To The Beach!



Wrightsville Beach, NC
February 21-23, 2007

**Check out our
website at:
www.nc-aba.com**

**Posters are being solicited for the conference. Monetary awards for Best Student and Best Overall Poster will be given. Anyone interested should contact Ruth Hurst at:
910-962-4057
hurstr@uncw.edu**

Editor's Notes: the NCABA Newsletter is published twice a year by the North Carolina Association for Behavior Analysis. The primary function of the Summer newsletter is to summarize events and announce the annual conference. The primary function of the Winter mailing is to provide information for the upcoming conference, including an agenda and summary of conference events. Each mailing will include membership information, a *Comments & Notes* section to provide a public forum for elected officers and the membership, and announcements.

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