

**North Carolina
Association for Behavior Analysis
17th Annual Conference**

**Blockade Runner Hotel
Wrightsville Beach, NC
February 22-24, 2006**

Conference Highlights



**Silent Auction in Florida Room
Opens 9:00am Wednesday 22nd with Final Bids Due 6:00pm Thursday 23rd**

February 22nd

**Pre-Conference Workshop I – Martin Ivancic
Pre-Conference Workshop II – Jeannie Golden
NCABA Award Presentations
Invited Address: Craig Kennedy
Invited Symposium: Martin Ivancic
Noldus Presentation: Wilant van Giessen
Student Symposium: Chaired by Melissa Parnell
Poster Session**

February 23rd

**Concurrent Presentations
Invited Address: Carol Pilgrim
Invited Symposium: Theresa McKeon & Joan Orr
Invited Symposium: Dennis Reid
Final Bids on Silent Auction
NCABA Social: Honoring Our 2006 Award Winners**

February 24th

**NCABA Business Meeting: Election Results for 2006
Invited Address: Ray Miltenberger
Invited Symposium: Eric Drasgow
Post-Conference Workshop I – Duke Schell
Post-Conference Workshop II – Ray Miltenberger**

NCABA 2006 Conference Schedule

Wednesday February 22, 2006

8:30-4:00	Conference Registration: HOTEL LOBBY	
9:00-5:00	Silent Auction Open in FLORIDA Room: Place Your Bids!	
	ROBERT E. LEE BALLROOM	NIGHTHAWK I & II
9:00-12:00	*◇ Pre-Conference Workshop I: Martin Ivancic, Ph.D. Psychologist, JIRDC <i>Managing Staff Pride and Satisfaction in the Production of Appropriate Work Behavior</i>	*◇ Pre-Conference Workshop II: Jeannie Golden, Ph.D., BCBA , Assistant Professor, East Carolina University <i>Childhood Psychiatric Disorders: Diagnosis & Treatment from a Behavioral Perspective</i>
12:00-1:30	Lunch on Your Own Poster Set Up in Nighthawk I & II	
	ROBERT E. LEE BALLROOM	
1:30-1:45	Welcome to the 17 th Annual NCABA Conference Maureen Schepis, Ph.D., BCBA NCABA President & Director of the Center for Early Communication & Learning, JIRDC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Technical Utilization Award</i> • <i>Student Scholarship Award</i> • <i>Fred Keller Award</i> 	
1:45-3:00	* Invited Address: Craig Kennedy, Ph.D. Professor, Vanderbilt University <i>Impact of Health Conditions on Challenging Behaviors</i>	
3:00-3:15	Break in Lobby	
3:15-4:15	* Invited Symposium: Martin Ivancic, Ph.D. JIRDC <i>Student Participation in Research to Support Services for Persons with Profound Multiple Handicaps</i>	
4:15-4:45	Presentation: Wilant van Giessen Noldus Information Technology, Inc. (Southeast Region) <i>Software Tools for Behavioral Research</i>	
5:00-6:00	NCABA Conference Student Symposium Chair: Melissa Parnell NCABA Student Rep., East Carolina University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jill Slee, UNC - Charlotte • Whitney Heavner, Lenoir-Rhyne College • Alicja Lipinski, East Carolina University • Amy Diachenko, East Carolina University 	
	NIGHTHAWK I & II	
6:15-7:00	NCABA Poster Session: NIGHTHAWK I & II (Free Beer, Wine, & Snacks - Cash Bar Available)	

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◇ NCPA approved for Category A CEUs

Thursday February 23, 2006

8:00-3:30	Conference Registration: HOTEL LOBBY	
9:00-7:00	Silent Auction Open in FLORIDA ROOM	
	ROBERT E. LEE BALLROOM	NIGHTHAWK I & II
8:30-9:30	* Craig Kennedy, Ph.D. (Vanderbilt University), Fred Spooner, Ph.D. (UNC-Charlotte) & Maureen Schepis, Ph.D., BCBA (C-ECL, JIRDC) <i>Accessing the General Curriculum</i>	* David F. Richards, Ph.D., BCBA (JIRDC) <i>Evaluation of Task-Based Grounding as a Parent-Implemented Disciplinary Procedure</i>
9:45-10:45	* Ruth Hurst, Ph.D., BCBA (UNC-Wilmington), Rosemary Nelson-Gray, Ph.D. , & Susan Keane, Ph.D. (UNC-Greensboro) <i>A Modified Dialectical Behavior Therapy Skills Training Program for Oppositional-Defiant Youth: Training Adaptive Alternatives to Aggression</i>	Jen Shryock, B.A., CDBC (Dogs & Storks Program, Cary, NC) <i>Kids and Dogs...Bridging The Communication Gap</i>
11:00-12:00	* Symposium: Jeannie Golden, Ph.D., BCBA, chairperson (East Carolina University), Melissa Parnell (Hartnett County Schools), Bryan Crisp, M.A. (BEARS, Inc.), Lori Stuart, M.A. (Behavioral Consultation & Therapeutic Services), & Troy Roberts (Tideland Mental Health Center) <i>Real-Life Behavioral Interventions for Children with Academic & Behavioral Problems in Schools</i>	Symposium: Barbara Metzger, chairperson (Winston Salem/Forsyth County Schools), Diane Irwin (Behavioral Support Services, NC Department of Public Instruction) & Ya-yu Lo, Ph.D. (University of NC – Charlotte) <i>Positive Behavior Support in North Carolina Schools</i>
12:00-2:00	Lunch on Your Own	
1:00-2:00	Reception Hosted by UNC-Wilmington in Hotel Lobby (See flyer in registration packet)	
	ROBERT E. LEE BALLROOM	
2:00-3:00	* Invited Address: Carol Pilgrim, Ph.D. Professor of Psychology, UNC-Wilmington <i>Stimulus Equivalence and Class-Specific Reinforcers: A Review and an NCABA-Inspired Extension</i>	
3:15-4:15	* Invited Symposium: Theresa McKeon & Joan Orr Co-founders & Senior Vice Presidents of Education & Development, TAGteach International <i>TAG: Using Acoustic Markers & Positive Reinforcement to Enhance Learning</i>	
4:15-4:30	Break in Lobby	
4:30-5:30	* Invited Symposium: Dennis Reid, Ph.D., BCBA (chairperson) Carolina Behavior Analysis and Support Center, Marsha Parsons, Donna Towery & Perry Lattimore, JIRDC <i>Ways to Accelerate Skill Acquisition Among People with Severe Disabilities Who Have Been Difficult to Teach</i>	
5:30-6:00	Silent Auction in FLORIDA ROOM: Final Bids by 6:00!!	
7:00-11:00	NCABA Social: ROBERT E. LEE BALLROOM (Food, Beverages, and Music)	

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Friday February 24, 2006

8:00-12:00	Conference Registration: HOTEL LOBBY	
	ROBERT E. LEE BALLROOM	
8:00-8:45	NCABA Annual Business Meeting Election Results for 2006, Conference 2007 Planning & More!	
9:00-10:15	* Invited Address: Ray Miltenberger, Ph.D. Professor, North Dakota State University <i>Teaching Safety Skills to Children to Prevent Firearm Injuries: Issues in Training, Generalization, and Dissemination</i>	
10:30-11:45	* Invited Symposium: Eric Drasgow, Ph.D. Professor, University of South Carolina & Christian Martin, M.A.T. University of South Carolina <i>Effects of Functional Communication Training</i>	
11:45-1:00	Lunch on Your Own	
	NIGHTHAWK I & II	ROBERT E. LEE BALLROOM
1:00-4:00	*◇ Post-Conference Workshop I: Duke Schell, Ph.D. Director of Psychology, J. Iverson Riddle Developmental Center <i>Legal Issues for Psychologists Serving People with Mental Retardation and Related Disabilities</i>	* Post-Conference Workshop II: Ray Miltenberger, Ph.D. Professor, North Dakota State University <i>A Functional Approach to Assessment and Treatment of Problem Behaviors</i>

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