

**Welcome to the Twentieth Annual Conference!**  
**North Carolina Association for Behavior Analysis**  
**www.nc-aba.com**

*February 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, & 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009*  
*Holiday Inn SunSpree Resort*  
*www.wrightsville.sunspreeresorts.com*  
*Wrightsville Beach, NC*

**CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS**

Silent Auction in the "Tidewater" Room  
 Opens 9:00am Wednesday with Final Bids Due 6:30pm Thursday

**Wednesday, February 18th**

Pre-Conference Workshops: 9:00am-Noon

Andy Bondy, Ph.D.: *PECS and the Pyramid Approach to Education: Building Effective Educational Environments*  
 Jeannie Golden, Ph.D.: *Children with Attachment Disorders: Assessment & Intervention from a Behavioral Perspective*  
 Julie Grimes, Ph.D.: *Companion Animal Training Workshop: How to Teach Your Pet Almost Anything*  
 William Heward, Ed.D., BCBA: *Six Common Teaching Mistakes and What to Do Instead*

Afternoon Sessions

Presentation of 2009 NCABA Awards  
 Invited Address: Murray Sidman Ph.D.: *The Analysis of Behavior: Why Do We Do It?*  
 Invited Address: William Heward, Ed.D., BCBA: *Why Be a Behavior Analyst?*  
 Student Symposium: Hosted by April Mustian, M.A.  
 Panel: NCABA Past Presidents, Hosted by Ya-yu Lo, Ph.D.  
 Poster Session in the Prefunction Concourse, Free Food & Beer; Cash Bar!

**Thursday, February 19th**

Morning Sessions (Concurrent Presentations)

Hour 1	Maureen Schepis, Ph.D., BCBA	Pam Mims, M.A. & Fred Spooner, Ph.D.	Lori Stuart, M.A
Hour 2	Anne Hoffman, M.A.	Carol Pilgrim, Ph.D. & Rachel Kolb	Julianne Gold-Brunson, Ph.D.
Hour 3	Jeannie Golden, Ph.D., BCBA	Ya-yu Lo, Ph.D. & April Mustian, M.A.	Martin Ivancic, Ph.D. & Kimberly Willis.

Afternoon Sessions

Invited Address: Judy Favell, Ph.D., BCBA: *Applied Behavior Analysis: Perspectives on the Past, Prospects for the Future*  
 Invited Address: Dennis Russo, Ph.D.: *Providing Effective Practices to Children with Autism*  
 Panel: Judy Favell, Ph.D., BCBA, & Dennis Russo, Ph.D., Hosted by Tom Thompson, Ph.D.  
 Invited Address: Julie Grimes, Ph.D.: *Behavior Management in a Zoological Park: A Behavior Analytic Contribution*

Final Bids on Silent Auction at 6:30pm  
 Meeting: Judy Favell, Ph.D., BCBA, & Mark Stafford, MA, LPA: *An Open Meeting to Discuss Issues Related to the Status of BCBA's in North Carolina*  
 NCABA Social: Honoring Our 2009 Award Winners, Past Presidents, & Invited Speakers

**Friday, February 20th**

NCABA Business Meeting: Election Results for 2009

Morning Sessions

Invited Address: Dennis Reid, Ph.D., BCBA: *Teaching for Quick Success: Ways to Accelerate Learning among People with Severe Disabilities*  
 Invited Address: Andy Bondy, Ph.D.: *The Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS): A Clear Picture*

Post-Conference Workshops: 1:30-4:30pm

Andy Bondy, Ph.D.: *Can PECS Help with Challenging Behaviors*  
 Bryan Crisp, M.A.: *Behavioral Marriage and Family Therapy: An Evidence-Based Approach*  
 Julie Grimes, Ph.D.: *Companion Animal Training Workshop: Reducing the Frequency of Undesired Behaviors in Pets*  
 Tom Thompson, Ph.D.: *Clinical Supervision: Competent and Ethical Practice*

## NCABA 2009 Conference Schedule

Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>

8:30-4:00	<b>Conference Registration: Prefunction Concourse</b>			
9:00-5:00	<b>Silent Auction Open in TIDEWATER Room: Place Your Bids!</b>			
	<b>Pre-Conference Workshops</b>			
	<b>Banks Channel</b>	<b>Causeway</b>	<b>Masonboro</b>	<b>Airlie</b>
9:00-12:00	<p>*⚡ <b>Workshop I:</b>  <b>Jeannie Golden, Ph.D., BCBA</b>, Assistant Professor, East Carolina University</p> <p><i>Children with Attachment Disorders: Assessment &amp; Intervention from a Behavioral Perspective</i></p>	<p>*⚡ <b>Workshop IV:</b>  <b>Julie Grimes, Ph.D.</b>, Behavioral Consultant, NC Zoo &amp; Faculty, Davidson Community College</p> <p><i>Companion Animal Training Workshop: How to Teach Your Pet Almost Anything</i></p>	<p>*⚡ <b>Workshop II:</b>  <b>William Heward, Ed.D., BCBA</b>, Professor Emeritus, The Ohio State University</p> <p><i>Six Common Teaching Mistakes and What To Do Instead</i></p>	<p>*⚡ <b>Workshop III:</b>  <b>Andy Bondy, Ph.D.</b>, President, Pyramid Educational Consultants, Inc.</p> <p><i>PECS and the Pyramid Approach to Education: Building Effective Educational Environments</i></p>
12:00-1:30	<b>Lunch on Your Own &amp; Poster Setup in Prefunction Concourse</b>			
	<b>General Session: Masonboro &amp; Airlie</b>			
1:30-2:00	<p>Welcome to the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual NCABA Conference  <b>Ruth Hurst, Ph.D., BCBA</b>, NCABA President, Assistant Professor &amp; Clinical Coordinator of the ABA MA Concentration, UNC Wilmington</p> <p>AWARDS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Technical Utilization Award</i></li> <li>• <i>Student Scholarship Award</i></li> <li>• <i>"Do Things" Award</i></li> <li>• <i>Fred Keller Excellence in Behavior Analysis Award</i></li> </ul>			
2:00-3:00	<p>*Invited Address: <b>Murray Sidman, Ph.D.</b>  <i>The Analysis of Behavior: Why Do We Do It?</i></p>			
3:10-4:10	<p>*Invited Address: <b>William Heward, Ed.D., BCBA</b>, Professor Emeritus, The Ohio State University  <i>Why Be a Behavior Analyst?</i></p>			
4:20-5:20	<p>NCABA Conference Student Symposium  Chair: <b>April Mustian, M.A.</b>, NCABA Student Representative, UNC Charlotte</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jason Boye, B.S.</b>, UNC Greensboro  <i>Can Simple Discrimination Produce Emergent Conditional Discriminations and Equivalence Class Formation in Young Children?</i></li> <li>• <b>Jason C. Cone</b>, East Carolina University  <i>The Effectiveness of a Group Intervention to Improve Coping Skills for Emotion Regulation in Preadolescent and Adolescent Males with Attachment Difficulties</i></li> <li>• <b>Dawn Patterson, M.Ed.</b>, UNC Charlotte  <i>Using the Most Effective Procedures to Teach Students with Autism to Read and Comprehend Sight Words</i></li> </ul> <p><i>(See abstracts on a separate page in your program)</i></p>			
5:30-6:30	<p>*Past Presidents Panel  <b>Ya-yu Lo, Ph.D. (host)</b>, Assistant Professor, UNC Charlotte  <i>The Past, Current &amp; Future Directions of NCABA</i></p>			

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### 6:30-7:30 NCABA Poster Session: Prefunction Concourse

*Poster Titles & Presenters are listed on separate page in your program*

**Free Beer & Light Snacks & Cash Bar**

**Special thanks to our poster judges:**

**Andy Bondy, Julie Grimes, William Heward, Jim Phillips, Dennis Reid, and Fred Spooner!!**

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8:15-9:15	<p><b>*Maureen Schepis, Ph.D., BCBA</b> (Center for Early Communication &amp; Learning)</p> <p><i>It's Never Too Early or Late to Communicate: Augmentative/Alternative Communication for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities</i></p>	<p><b>*Pam Mims, M.A. &amp; Fred Spooner, Ph.D.</b> (University of North Carolina at Charlotte)</p> <p><i>Applications of Shared Stories with Students who have Significant Cognitive Disabilities and Visual Impairments</i></p>	<p><b>Lori Stuart, M.A.</b> (Private Consultant)</p> <p><i>ABA and the Alternative Pencil: Bedfellows?</i></p>
9:30-10:30	<p><b>*Anne Hoffman, M.A., &amp; Andy Bondy, Ph.D.</b> (Pyramid Educational Consultants, Inc.)</p> <p><i>Help! I Cannot Wait for A Break.</i></p>	<p><b>*Carol Pilgrim, Ph.D., &amp; Rachel Kolb</b> (University of North Carolina at Wilmington)</p> <p><i>An Equivalence Approach to Teaching Basic Math Skills to Preschoolers.</i></p>	<p><b>*Julianne Gold Brunson, Ph.D.</b> (Journey, Inc.) &amp; <b>Scott Lawrence, Ph.D.</b> (UNC Greensboro)</p> <p><i>Impact of Deaf-Client and Therapist Moods on Sign-Language Interpreter Recipient Mood</i></p>
10:45-11:45	<p><b>*Jeannie Golden, Ph.D., BCBA</b> (East Carolina University)</p> <p><i>Innovative Research on the Assessment &amp; Treatment of Children with Attachment Disorders</i></p>	<p><b>*Ya-yu Lo, Ph.D. &amp; April Mustian, M.A.</b> (University of North Carolina at Charlotte)</p> <p><i>Peer-Mediated, Multimedia-Integrated Social Skill Instruction</i></p>	<p><b>*Martin Ivancic, Ph.D. &amp; Kimberly Willis</b> (J. Iverson Riddle Developmental Center)</p> <p><i>Repeated Within-Class Exemplar Review of Trained Staff Responding In an Attempt to Demonstrate Between-Class Generalization: A Methodology for Managing Maintenance</i></p>
11:45-1:15	<b>Lunch on Your Own: Check out the SunSpree Resort Restaurants</b>		
	<b>Masonboro &amp; Airlie</b>		
1:15-2:15	<p>*Invited Address: <b>Judy Favell, Ph.D., BCBA</b>, Chief Executive Officer, AdvoServ</p> <p><i>Applied Behavior Analysis: Perspectives on the Past, Prospects for the Future</i></p>		
2:30-3:30	<p>*Invited Address: <b>Dennis Russo, Ph.D.</b>, Chief Clinical Officer, The May Institute, Inc.</p> <p><i>Providing Effective Practices to Children with Autism</i></p>		
3:45-4:45	<p>*Panel: <b>Tom Thompson, Ph.D. (host)</b>, Murdoch Developmental Center, <b>Judy Favell, Ph.D., BCBA</b>, Chief Executive Officer, AdvoServ, <b>Dennis Russo, Ph.D.</b>, Chief Clinical Officer, The May Institute, Inc.</p> <p><i>The Right to Treatment by a Competent Professional</i></p>		
5:00-6:00	<p>*Invited Address: <b>Julie Grimes, Ph.D.</b>, Behavioral Consultant, NC Zoo, &amp; Faculty, Davidson Community College</p> <p><i>Behavior Management in a Zoological Park: A Behavior Analytic Contribution</i></p>		
6:00-6:30	<b>Silent Auction in TIDEWATER Room: Final Bids by 6:30!!</b>		
6:40-7:30	<p><b>SOUNDWATCH Room</b></p> <p>Meeting: <b>Judy Favell, Ph.D., BCBA</b>, Chief Executive Officer, AdvoServ  <b>Mark Stafford, MA, LPA</b>, Murdoch Developmental Center</p> <p><i>An Open Meeting to Discuss Issues Related to the Status of BCBA's in North Carolina</i></p>		
7:30-11:00	<p><b>NCABA Social: CAUSEWAY, MASONBORO, AIRLIE</b></p> <p><b>Honoring Our Past Presidents, 2009 NCABA Award Winners, &amp; Invited Speakers</b>  <b>(Heavy Hors D'oeuvres, Beer, Cash Bar, and Music)</b></p>		

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<b>Post-Conference Workshops</b>				
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	*⊕Workshop VIII: <b>Tom Thompson, Ph.D.</b> , Murdoch Developmental Center  <i>Providing Clinical Supervision in Compliance with the N.C. Psychology Practice Act</i>	*⊕Workshop VI: <b>Julie Grimes, Ph.D.</b> , Behavioral Consultant, NC Zoo & Faculty, Davidson Community College  <i>Companion Animal Training Workshop: Reducing the Frequency of Undesired Behaviors in Pets</i>	*⊕Workshop V: <b>Bryan Crisp, M.A.</b> , Private Practice, Greenville, NC & Instructor, East Carolina University  <i>Behavioral Marriage and Family Therapy: An Evidence-Based Approach</i>	*⊕Workshop VII: <b>Andy Bondy, Ph.D.</b> , President, Pyramid Educational Consultants, Inc.  <i>Can PECS Help with Challenging Behaviors?</i>

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**Maureen Schepis, Center for Early Communication & Learning**  
**Jeannie Golden, East Carolina University**  
**Julie Grimes, NC Zoo & Davidson County Community College**  
**Dennis Reid, Carolina Behavior Analysis & Support Center**  
**Rachel Kolb, Melissa Livermore, & Ashley McCuiston (Student Volunteers), UNC Wilmington**

*The NCABA Executive Committee would like to thank all of the presenters and conference participants who have made the **2009 Twentieth Annual Conference** a great success. Please take time to thank people for their enthusiasm for Behavior Analysis & NCABA!*

*We will appreciate any feedback you give us on the enclosed Conference Evaluation.*

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