

DECEMBER, 2012

## North Carolina Association for Behavior Analysis

### 2013 NCABA Conference will be held February 20th, 21st & 22nd in Wilmington, NC

The NCABA 24th annual conference will include presentations by many professionals from within North Carolina and from across the country. We have a wonderful lineup of invited address speakers, including Drs. Keith Allen (Munroe-Meyer Institute for Genetics and Rehabilitation), Dennis Reid (Carolina Behavior Analysis and Support Center), Brian Iwata (University of Florida), Christine Hughes (University of North Carolina at Wilmington), John Forsyth (University at Albany, SUNY), Ennio Cipani (National University) and Dennis Russo (East Carolina University). A special panel chaired by Dr. Ruth Hurst (Central Regional Hospital) will discuss what is happening in NC schools for children with autism. We also have nine concurrent sessions on topics related to academic or behavioral interventions in educational, clinical, zoological and mental health settings. Additionally, there are five pre- and post-conference workshops approved for BACB Type II credit and NCPA Category A credit; 11 additional BACB Type II credits can be obtained by attending approved sessions in the regular program. A student symposium, poster session, silent auction, and NCABA social will round out the conference events. Included with this newsletter are a tentative agenda and membership and conference registration forms. You can view additional information about the conference (e.g., presenters' bios and photos, abstracts of presentations, poster submission guidelines, etc.) and register to attend the conference online at <http://www.nc-aba.com>. Note that the **reservations for the hotel must be made by January 19th** in order to secure the NCABA rates.



**Students**

### Don't miss these opportunities!

~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. Click "Award Nominations" on our website for more information.

~Two **\$50.00 poster awards** for the best graduate and the best undergraduate poster presentation will be given. Click "2013 Paper/Poster Call" on our website for more information or to submit your proposal for a poster presentation.

~ **Free Conference Registration** - 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. If you are a student member, or become a student member, then simply email your full name and email address to [help@nc-aba.com](mailto:help@nc-aba.com) to get further details.

~**Want to get more involved?** Run for student representative at the 2013 conference. Click "Board Member Positions" on our website for more information.

Web Address: <http://www.nc-aba.com>

### Conference Workshops

**Pre-Conference Workshop I - Presenter: Ennio Cipani, Ph.D.**, "Discrete Trial Behavior Games for In-Home & Center-Based Programs (featuring *the Cipani Get Me Game*)." This workshop will present a structured behavioral skills training program that develops attention skills and compliance to adult instructions in young children with autism and developmental disabilities, but can be used as well as with other childhood disorders, e.g., ADHD and oppositional defiant disorder (ODD). The three skill training components are: (1) The Get Me Game, (2) The Memory Game, and (3) The Good Listening Game. The Get Me Game builds both instruction-following behavior as well as a mechanism for expressive labeling memory skills in a structured training format. The Memory Game develops concentration and memory skills in a structured training format. The Good Listening game is designed to develop sustained attention to stories and oral presentations. The workshop will also entail how to conduct parent training with long-term implementation to enhance the development of target skills.

**\*Workshops continue on next page**

## Conference Workshops (Continued)

**Pre-Conference Workshop II - Presenters: Jeannie Golden, Ph.D., BCBA-D, Lori Stuart, LPA & Bryan Crisp, LMFT, BCBA,** “Changing Contingencies to Promote Moral Behavior in Children.” Teaching moral behaviors to children is crucial in today's society but often overlooked in our treatment plans. Setting up contingencies for the benefit of the individual alone without consideration for the effect of behaviors on others does not promote moral behavior. Additionally, applying consequences with neutrality and disregarding the feelings of those who have been hurt by the offender's behavior does not promote moral behavior. Finally, refusing to bargain, negotiate, explain, and reason may promote immediate compliance but also deprive children of the opportunity to learn to pay attention to the needs of others. The presenters will provide strategies for teaching moral behavior to children that may contradict practices that are taught by some behavior analysts.

**Pre-Conference Workshop III - Presenter: Keith D. Allen, Ph.D., BCBA-D,** “Behavioral Parent Training: What to Do and How to Do It.” Parents usually are the most influential people in a child's life. When behavior problems such as noncompliance, aggression, and acting out occur at home and school, it is often important for parents to take on a primary role in their resolution. This workshop will provide practitioners with the knowledge they need to take an evidence-based approach to training parents to solve these problems. An evidence-based approach promotes effective practice, improves patient outcomes, and enhances public health. The workshop will include a review of the criteria for identifying the best research in behavioral parent training, a critique of the empirical support for well-established and for not-so-well established but popular programs and books, a review of the behavioral principles underlying these programs, and a discussion of how to translate that research to practice in ways that will promote adherence.

**Post-Conference Workshop IV - Presenter: Brian Iwata, Ph.D., BCBA-D,** “Clinical Challenges for Functional Analysis Methodology.” Functional analysis methodology is the benchmark standard for behavioral assessment. Nevertheless, implementation under typical clinical conditions poses a number of challenges: complexity of assessment, time constraints, exposure to risk, and the possibility that problem behavior will never be observed. The workshop will address each of these challenges and will suggest procedural variations in assessment to accommodate them.

**Post-Conference Workshop V - Presenter: John Forsyth, Ph.D.,** “The Compassionate Use of Exposure Strategies in Acceptance and Commitment Therapy.” Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) balances mindfulness and acceptance processes with commitment and behavior change processes to (a) weaken the influence of unhelpful thoughts and emotional avoidance, while (b) promoting greater experiential and psychological flexibility in the service of valued ends. This work can be challenging for both therapists and clients alike, for much of ACT work involves contacting difficult and painful psychological content without defense and for a purpose other than psychological relief. Thus, understanding the application and integration of exposure-based strategies within an ACT approach is essential for effective ACT work. This workshop will cover traditional cognitive-behavioral (CBT) interoceptive and exteroceptive exposure strategies, and then show how they are modified, framed and applied within ACT. Thus, this workshop will go more deeply into the nuanced application of exposure-based interventions within ACT, and its use in helping those suffering from anxiety, depression, and other related clinical concerns. This workshop will use a combination of didactic and experiential activities. The exercises will highlight a gentle and compassionate stance when using exposure strategies in the context of mindfulness, acceptance, and values work. Participants will be encouraged (but never forced or coerced) to engage the material at a personal level, as it applies to their own lives, and then also in the context of their clinical work. Worksheets and other practical tools will be provided.

*See website for full description of workshops and continuing education credits available for each workshop:*  
[www.nc-aba.com](http://www.nc-aba.com)

## Save Money with Early Planning

- ◇ We are in the process of obtaining approval to accept credit and debit card payment for registration through Paypal, but this service will likely be unavailable for this conference year. If your employer is paying for your registration make sure to begin the process early so that they can get their check payment postmarked by the early registration deadline.
- ◇ Register by January 25th, 2013 to qualify to receive the reduced early registration fees. Please note that both your registration materials and your registration fees must be postmarked or received online by January 25th in order to qualify for these reduced rates.
- ◇ Decide on your workshop selection early. Anyone wishing to switch from one workshop to another after Friday, February 15th will be charged a \$10.00 switching fee to cover the fees associated with obtaining additional workshop materials.
- ◇ The first 30 student members who sign up to work at the registration booth for one hour will receive a waived conference fee. Email [help@nc-aba.com](mailto:help@nc-aba.com) your name, email address and interest in this waived fee for further details.
- ◇ Make your hotel reservations by January 19th, 2013 to receive a reduced NCABA Group rate.

# NCABA 2013 TENTATIVE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## Wednesday February 20, 2013

8:00-6:00	<b>Conference Registration: Grand Concourse First Floor</b>		
8:00-7:30	<b>Silent Auction Open next to the Registration Booth: Place Your Bids!</b>		
	<b>Magnolia Room</b>	<b>Dogwood Room</b>	<b>Camellia Room</b>
9:00-12:00	<p>‡* Pre-Conference Workshop I:  <b>Ennio Cipani, Ph.D.</b>, Professor, National University  <i>Discrete Trial Behavior Games for In-Home &amp; Center-Based Programs (featuring The Cipani Get Me Game)</i></p>	<p>‡* Pre-Conference Workshop II:  <b>Jeannie Golden, Ph.D., BCBA-D</b>, Professor East Carolina University,  <b>Lori Stuart, LPA &amp; Bryan Crisp, LMFT, BCBA</b>, Consultants, Behavioral Consultation &amp; Psychological Services  <i>Changing Contingencies to Promote Moral Behavior in Children</i></p>	<p>‡* Pre-Conference Workshop III:  <b>Keith D. Allen, Ph.D., BCBA-D</b>, Professor of Psychology, Munroe-Meyer Institute for Genetics and Rehabilitation  <i>Behavioral Parent Training: What to Do and How to Do It</i></p>
12:00-1:30	<b>Lunch on Your Own Poster Set Up in Azalea Room</b>		
	<b>Magnolia/Dogwood/Camellia Ballroom</b>		
1:30-2:00	<p>Welcome to the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual NCABA Conference  <b>Jim Phillips, Ph.D.</b>, NCABA President and Director of Psychology, Murdoch Developmental Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <i>Fred Keller Excellence in Behavior Analysis Award</i></li> <li>· <i>Technical Utilization Award</i></li> <li>· <i>Student Scholarship Award</i></li> <li>· <i>“Do Things” Award</i></li> </ul>		
2:00-3:00	<p>*Invited Address: <b>Keith D. Allen, Ph.D., BCBA-D</b>, Professor of Psychology, Munroe-Meyer Institute for Genetics and Rehabilitation  <i>Recurrent Childhood Headaches Can be a Real Pain: Behavioral Contributions to a Solution</i></p>		
3:10-4:10	<p>*Invited Address: <b>Dennis H. Reid, Ph.D., BCBA-D</b>, Director, The Carolina Behavior Analysis and Support Center  <i>Behavioral Consulting: Strategies for Working with Staff When You Are Not The Boss</i></p>		
4:20-5:50	<p>◇NCABA Conference Student Symposium  Chair: <b>Crystalyn Schnorr, M.A.T.</b>, NCABA Student Representative, University of North Carolina at Charlotte</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Ashley Bouknight Wingard, M.S.</b>, East Carolina University (<i>Using a Group Contingency to Increase Student Participation in the Second Life Classroom</i>)</li> <li>· <b>Kimberly Bunch-Crump, M.Ed.</b>, University of North Carolina at Charlotte (<i>Comparison of Two Vocabulary Instructional Strategies on English Word Acquisition and Generalization of Latino Students</i>)</li> <li>· <b>Julie L. Thompson, M.Ed.</b>, University of North Carolina at Charlotte (<i>Effects of Direct Instruction with Enhancements on Group Response Behaviors of Students with Autism</i>)</li> <li>· <b>Shannon Brooks</b>, East Carolina University (<i>Reinforcement Delivered at Home: Will it Change Behavior for a Middle School Student with ADHD?</i>)</li> </ul>		
5:50-6:20	<p>Student Gathering / Promoting Student Involvement: <b>Crystalyn Schnorr, M.A.T.</b>, NCABA Student Representative, University of North Carolina at Charlotte (host)  Student Representative Nominees Should be Present</p>		
	<b>Azalea Room</b>		
6:30-7:30	<p>NCABA Poster Session (Free Beer &amp; Snacks—Cash Bar Available)</p>		

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◇BACB Approved Type III CE Available for Board Certified Behavior Analysts

If you have questions about the conference, membership, or NCABA, contact: Psychology Services, NCABA Secretary, Murdoch Developmental Center, PO Box 3000, Butner, NC 27509; Phone: 919-995-5095; Fax: 919-575-1282; email: [help@nc-aba.com](mailto:help@nc-aba.com)

# Thursday February 21, 2013

8:00-5:00	<b>Conference Registration: Grand Concourse First Floor</b>		
8:00-6:15	<b>Silent Auction Open next to registration table: Place Your Bids!</b>		
	<b>Magnolia Room</b>	<b>Dogwood Room</b>	<b>Camellia Room</b>
8:15-9:15	<p><b>*Laura Chezan, Ph.D., BCBA &amp; Christian Martin, Ph.D., BCBA-D</b> (University of South Carolina) <i>Discrete-Trial Functional Analysis of Problem Behavior and Functional Communication Training in Three Adults with a Dual Diagnosis</i></p>	<p><b>*Wendy Donlin Washington, Ph.D.</b> (University of North Carolina at Wilmington) <i>Reinforcing Physical Activity: How Do We Choose Populations, Measure Activity and Program Reinforcement?</i></p>	<p><b>*Julie Grimes, Ph.D.</b> (Animalworks, LLC) <i>Improving Primate Care in Captivity through the use of Positive Reinforcement Training</i></p>
9:30-10:30	<p><b>*Thomas J. Thompson, Ph.D., LP-HSP</b> (Murdoch Developmental Center) <i>You Bet Your Life: Pathological Gambling – Etiology and Treatment</i></p>	<p><b>*Melanie H. Bachmeyer, Ph.D., BCBA-D</b> (University of North Carolina at Wilmington) <i>Behavioral Assessment and Treatment of Pediatric Feeding Problems</i></p>	<p><b>*Susan D. Flynn, Ph.D., BCBA-D</b> (Coastal Carolina University) &amp; <b>Ya-yu Lo, Ph.D.</b> (University of North Carolina at Charlotte) <i>Classroom-based Functional Analysis and Function-based Interventions</i></p>
10:45-11:45	<p><b>*Jeannie Golden, Ph.D., BCBA-D</b> (East Carolina University), <b>Lori Stuart, LPA &amp; Bryan Crisp, LMFT, BCBA</b> (Behavioral Consultation &amp; Psychological Services) <i>Moral Behavior in Children: Research Findings &amp; Behavioral Descriptions</i></p>	<p><b>*Robert D. Melin, Psy.D.</b> (Federal Correctional Institution) <i>The Step Down Program: A Modified Therapeutic Community Utilizing Behavioral Techniques to Produce Change in a Correctional Environment</i></p>	<p><b>*Charles Wood, Ph.D.</b> (University of North Carolina at Charlotte), <b>Keri Bethune, Ph.D., BCBA-D</b> (James Madison University), <b>Crystalyn Schnorr, M.A.T. &amp; Julie Thompson, M. Ed.</b> (University of North Carolina at Charlotte) <i>Using Inservice and Coaching to Support Teachers and Practitioners</i></p>
11:45-1:15	<b>Lunch on Your Own</b>		
	<b>Magnolia/Dogwood/Camellia BALLROOM</b>		
1:15-2:15	<p><b>*Invited Address: Brian A. Iwata, Ph.D., BCBA-D</b>, Professor, Psychology &amp; Psychiatry, University of Florida <i>The Prevention of Problem Behavior</i></p>		
2:30-3:30	<p><b>*Invited Address: Christine E. Hughes, Ph.D.</b>, Associate Professor, University of North Carolina at Wilmington <i>Behavior Analysts in 2013: Who We Are and Where We're Going</i></p>		
3:45-4:45	<b>NCABA Annual Business Meeting Election Results for 2013, Conference 2014 Planning &amp; More!</b>		
5:00-6:00	<p><b>*Panel: Ruth Hurst, Ph.D., BCBA-D (chair)</b>, Central Regional Hospital, <b>Ennio Cipani, Ph.D. (discussant)</b>, National University, <b>Jeannie Golden, Ph.D., BCBA-D (discussant)</b>, East Carolina University, <b>Rachael Cushing, M.A., BCBA (presenter)</b>, St. Gerard House, <b>Selene Johnson, M.Ed., BCBA (presenter)</b>, ABC of NC Child Development Center, <b>Mark Stafford, M.A., BCBA, LPA (presenter)</b>, The Mariposa School <i>What is Happening in NC Schools for Children with Autism?</i></p>		
6:00-6:15	<b>Silent Auction next to registration table: Final Bids by 6:15pm!!</b>		
7:30-11:00	<b>NCABA Social: Magnolia/Dogwood/Camellia Ballroom (Food, Beverages, and Music)</b>		

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# Friday February 22, 2013

8:00-2:00	<b>Conference Registration: Grand Concourse First Floor</b>	
	<b>Magnolia/Dogwood/Camellia Ballroom</b>	
8:30-9:30	*Invited Address: <b>John Forsyth, Ph.D.</b> , Professor of Psychology and Director of the Anxiety Disorders Research Program, University at Albany, SUNY <i>Expanding Our Reach to Meet the Unmet Burden of Human Suffering: Using ACT in a Self-Help Context</i>	
9:45-10:45	*Invited Address: <b>Ennio Cipani, Ph.D.</b> , Professor, National University <i>Trigger Analysis with Behavioral Description: Combining Experimental and Descriptive Methods</i>	
11:00-12:00	*Invited Address: <b>Dennis C. Russo, Ph.D., ABPP</b> , Professor & Head of Behavioral Medicine, Brody School of Medicine, East Carolina University <i>Somatization in Children: Headaches for Parents</i>	
12:00-1:30	<b>Lunch on Your Own</b>	
	<b>Magnolia Room</b>	<b>Dogwood Room</b>
1:30-4:30	†*Post-Conference Workshop IV: <b>Brian A. Iwata, Ph.D., BCBA-D</b> , Professor, Psychology & Psychiatry, University of Florida <i>Clinical Challenges for Functional Analysis Methodology</i>	†*Post-Conference Workshop V: <b>John Forsyth, Ph.D.</b> , Professor of Psychology and Director of the Anxiety Disorders Research Program, University at Albany, SUNY <i>The Compassionate Use of Exposure Strategies in Acceptance and Commitment Therapy</i>

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## Become a Sponsor for the 2013 Conference

Cosponsors and advertisers are essential to the success of our 24th annual conference in Wilmington, NC, February 20th-22nd, 2013. There are many ways in which you can support the conference including: sponsoring a speaker or student, purchasing an exhibitor booth at the poster session, advertising in the attendees' conference packets, having your company or group name on pens or napkins used at the conference, or sponsoring a one-hour meet and greet session with your group or organization. All donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by the law. Additional information can be found on our website [www.nc-aba.com](http://www.nc-aba.com) by selecting the sponsorship link from the choices on the left side or you can contact [help@nc-aba.com](mailto:help@nc-aba.com).

**Posters are being solicited for the conference. Monetary awards will be given for the best poster in three categories: Undergraduate Student, Graduate Student, and Professional. Poster Session will be held Wednesday, Feb. 20th from 6:30-7:30pm. Submit proposals online at [www.nc-aba.com](http://www.nc-aba.com) Or contact Vicki Harper: [vice-president@nc-aba.com](mailto:vice-president@nc-aba.com).**

### 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**
- ◇ **Member at Large I, Natalia Acosta**
- ◇ **Member at Large II, Jennifer Deacon**
- ◇ **Student Representative, Crystalyn Schnorr**

# 2013 NCABA Conference Registration Form

Print Name for ID Badge: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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If you are a NCABA member you will save \$30 on conference registration. If you are not a current member and would like to become one, please complete the membership form and mail it in with your conference registration or [register online at www.nc-aba.com](http://www.nc-aba.com). Please note that both your registration form and your registration fees must be received by January 25<sup>th</sup> to qualify for the early reduced rates listed.

**\*Please place an X in the first column to indicate your selection(s).**

Mark (X)	NCABA Member Dues	Postmarked on or before January 25 <sup>th</sup>	Postmarked after January 25 <sup>th</sup>
	Full Member (1 year)	<b>\$20.00</b>	\$20.00
	Full Member (3 years)	<b>\$50.00</b>	\$50.00
	Paraprofessional/Parent Member (1 year)	<b>\$10.00</b>	\$10.00
	Paraprofessional/Parent member (3 years)	<b>\$25.00</b>	\$25.00
	Student Member (1 year)	<b>\$10.00</b>	\$10.00

**Membership Dues**

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Mark (X)	Conference Registration	Postmarked on or before January 25 <sup>th</sup>	Postmarked after January 25 <sup>th</sup>
	Full Member	<b>\$65.00</b>	\$85.00
	Paraprofessional/Parent Member	<b>\$35.00</b>	\$55.00
	Student Member	<b>\$15.00</b>	\$35.00
	Non-Member	<b>\$95.00</b>	\$115.00

**Conference Fee**

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To register for conference workshops, please make your selections below. If you are also interested in attending the NCABA conference, you must pay the conference registration fee corresponding with your membership status above. Visit the website at [www.nc-aba.com](http://www.nc-aba.com) for workshop descriptions. All workshops 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 the workshop and its content. Each workshop is offered for 3 hours of continuing education credits. In addition, each of the workshops are BACB approved for 3 hours of Type II continuing education credits.

Mark (X)	Workshop Registration	before January 25 <sup>th</sup>	after January 25 <sup>th</sup>
	Pre-Conference Workshop I (Cipani) Wed. Feb. 20 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM	<b>\$55.00</b>	\$80.00
	Pre-Conference Workshop II (Golden) Wed. Feb. 20 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM	<b>\$55.00</b>	\$80.00
	Pre-Conference Workshop III (Allen) Wed. Feb. 20 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM	<b>\$55.00</b>	\$80.00
	Post-Conference Workshop IV (Iwata) Fri. Feb. 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1:30 PM	<b>\$55.00</b>	\$80.00
	Post-Conference Workshop V (Forsyth) Fri. Feb. 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1:30 PM	<b>\$55.00</b>	\$80.00
	Two Workshops (indicate which two above)	<b>\$90.00</b>	\$130.00
	Student Workshop Rate (indicate which workshop above)	<b>\$25.00</b>	\$30.00
	Student Workshops Rate (indicate which two workshops above)	<b>\$45.00</b>	\$50.00

**Workshop Fee**

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\*17 BCBA Type II CEUs will be available for an additional fee (6 for attending any two workshops & 11 for attending approved sessions in the regular program). The fee is the same regardless of the number of credits earned during the conference.

Mark (X)	BCBA CEU Registration	before January 25 <sup>th</sup>	after January 25 <sup>th</sup>
		<b>\$30.00</b>	\$30.00

**BCBA CEU Fee**

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## Make check payable to NCABA

**Mail check and form to:**  
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## NCABA Membership Information

*Membership Year January 1 – December 31, 2013*

Check One:

Renewal:  Renewal with changes:  New Application:

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Specialty Area: \_\_\_\_\_ Licensure/Certification: \_\_\_\_\_

Check if you do not want your name and email address included on our website under the link "Contact Members."

### Membership Fee (please check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Full Membership = \$20.00** (Anyone interested in the study of behavior analysis or employed in a profession or vocation that utilizes the principles of behavior analysis, these individuals may vote and hold elected office)

\_\_\_\_\_ **3 Year Full Membership = \$50.00** (anyone wishing to pay in advance for full membership for three years)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Paraprofessional/Parent Membership = \$10.00** (available for individuals who are not academically trained in the study of behavior analysis, these individuals are eligible for reduced membership rates, but may not vote or hold elected office)

\_\_\_\_\_ **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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Poster Session, Silent Auction, and Social ...

NCABA is seeking nominations for **Vice President, Treasurer, Member at Large, and Student Representative** to serve on the executive committee. We are also seeking award nominations 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. A full description of each of the board positions and awards and the procedure for submitting your nomination can be found on the website at [www.nc-aba.com](http://www.nc-aba.com). All nominations must be received by *January 18, 2013*. Please submit nominations to Natalia Acosta at:

[natalia@carolinacenterforaba.com](mailto:natalia@carolinacenterforaba.com)  
or  
3272 Margellina Drive  
Charlotte NC 28210

## Conference Hotel Information

**\*Make your reservations by January 19th, 2013  
to assure you receive NCABA Rates!**

### Hilton Wilmington Riverside

Each room blends the quaint elegance of Wilmington with metropolitan flourish. Unique art pieces by local Wilmington artists give each space its own feel, and every room is freshly renovated for maximum comfort. Room features include 32" HDTV with premium cable, complimentary high speed internet access, executive work desk and a coffee maker.

*\$119.00 per night  
(includes overnight parking)*

301 North Water Street  
Wilmington, NC 28401

**Make reservations online at the group rate by clicking  
on the link below:**

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**Or call for reservations  
and ask for the NCABA group rate.  
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Local: 910-763-5900  
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**After 5pm and weekends  
800-445-8667**

## Silent Auction

This year there will be fewer items in the silent auction, but the items will be of higher value and quality. The changes are based on feedback you have given in past conference evaluations. Some of the items that have already been donated include a **Wine Basket** (valued at \$50.00) and a **NASCAR VIP Package** including 4 tickets and 4 pit passes for the NASCAR Sprint All Star Race at Charlotte Motor Speedway in Concord on Saturday, May 18th (valued at \$980.00). A more complete list of items will be posted on facebook two weeks prior to the conference so you can plan your bidding strategy. Make sure to like us on facebook so you will not miss out on early viewing of the auction items and other posts about conference events.

## Continuing Education Credits Offered

A certificate will be provided for all participants indicating the number of hours for conference attendance and conference workshops.

3-hour Category A Continuing Education Credits for NC psychologists will be available for both pre- and post-workshops for a total of 6 obtainable hours per person.

Up to 17 BACB Type II CEUs will be available (6 for attending any two workshops & 11 for attending approved sessions in the regular conference program).

## Did you know that...

- you can submit proposals for poster presentations for the 2013 poster session through January 30th on our website?
- you can view photos, conference agendas and newsletters from the past ten years on our website?
- if you "like" NCABA on facebook you will get notifications about upcoming events and deadlines?
- members of NCABA can join our Yahoo Groups page and interact with people who are also current members?

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