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2015 Call for Papers! - submit online now at [www.nc-aba.com](http://www.nc-aba.com)

## 2015 Conference Announcement

The Executive Council of the North Carolina Association for Behavior Analysis (NCABA) is pleased to announce our 26th Annual Conference. The conference will be held in Asheville, North Carolina at the Crowne Plaza Tennis and Golf Resort February 11th - 13th, 2015. Located in the rolling hills of western North Carolina, the 125 acre resort offers spacious pet-friendly guest rooms in the hotel and villas on the property. Complimentary guest amenities include an 8500 square foot fitness and wellness center, group fitness classes, indoor saline pool, tennis courts, complimentary child care, walking and jogging trails, free parking and shuttle service within the resort. The Crowne Plaza also features one of the top full service spas in the Southeast (the Adelaide Spa & Salon) and Asheville Zipline Canopy Adventures. The venue is located one mile from downtown Asheville.

Our confirmed speakers will offer a range of topics this year. We have experts from across the country and from our own state presenting many types of behavioral analytic research and applications. Among our invited speakers are Drs. Frank Symons (University of Minnesota), Jim Bodfish (Vanderbilt University), Adrian Sandler (Olson Huff Center), Kent Corso (NCR Behavioral Health, LLC), Dennis H. Reid (The Carolina Behavior Analysis & Support Center), Melanie Bachmeyer (UNC-Wilmington), Carole Van Camp (UNC-Wilmington), Ruth Hurst (Central Regional Hospital), Wendy Donlin Washington (UNC Wilmington), Tina Demis-Gill (Behavioral Consulting, Inc.) and Julie Grimes (Animalworks LLC & Davidson County Community College). A more complete listing of the conference and workshop presenters will be announced in our next newsletter and on our website.

We will continue to offer a Vendor/Poster Session on Wednesday night with cash awards for the best posters in several categories. The Social will be held on Thursday night with heavy hors d'oeuvres and beverages, music, dancing, conversation, networking and probably some shenanigans. BACB approved CEUs will be sought for conference and workshop sessions. Application will be made to provide Level A NCPA credits for psychologists for each of the workshops. A general certificate of participation will also be provided to all attendees. In order to support student participation in the conference, opportunities for free conference registration will be available to student members again this year.

Please enter our conference dates into your calendars and read future newsletters and the NCABA web and facebook page for more details about our 2015 Conference. You can check out the conference venue now at [www.ashevillecp.com](http://www.ashevillecp.com). Booking will be available online at our group rate in two weeks by visiting [http://www.nc-aba.com/index\\_files/Conference.htm](http://www.nc-aba.com/index_files/Conference.htm). You can also explore other opportunities for fun in Asheville at [www.exploreasheville.com](http://www.exploreasheville.com) in case you decide to extend your conference stay. The same low hotel rates for our group will be honored 3 days before and after our conference dates at the Crowne Plaza! Join us for a great conference at a great location. We hope to see you there in February 2015!

~Vicki Harper, President

### NCABA 2014 Elected Officials

- **President**  
Vicki Harper
- **Past President**  
Kristie Thompson
- **President Elect**  
Callie Plattner
- **Vice President**  
Melanie Bachmeyer
- **Secretary**  
Beth Schmitt
- **Treasurer**  
Nancy Poteet
- **Members-at-Large**  
Chris Wensil,  
Selene Johnson
- **Student Representative**  
Kimberly Bunch-  
Crump

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## 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 1, 2015.

Please submit nominations to Chris Wensil at:  
 859 E Maple Lane  
 Fuquay Varina, NC 27526  
[wensil\\_c@yahoo.com](mailto:wensil_c@yahoo.com)  
 Phone: (919) 624-7830

### ~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](http://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, 2016, and a \$100.00 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 2016 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.

## NCABA Officials Elected in 2014

- **Melanie Bachmeyer**, *University of North Carolina at Wilmington*, Vice President
- **Beth Schmitt**, *Murdoch Developmental Center*, Secretary
- **Selene Johnson**, *ABC of NC*, Member at Large
- **Kimberly Bunch-Crump**, *University of North Carolina at Charlotte*, Student Representative

## 2014 Award Recipients

**Fred S. Keller Excellence in Behavior Analysis Award**  
 Doug Irvin, Murdoch Developmental Center

**Technical Utilization Award**  
 Kristie Toward, Carolina Center for ABA

**“Do Things” Award**  
 Carol Pilgrim, University of North Carolina at Wilmington

**Student Scholarship Award**  
 Kay Exum, East Carolina University

**Professional Poster Award**  
 Jacqui Abrams, Tamara Kasper & Amanda Morales, Early Autism Project, Inc.  
*Reduction of Maladaptive Behaviors with Implementation of a Variation of the Timeout Ribbon Procedure*

**Graduate Student Poster Award**  
 Sara Keane, Carole Van Camp, Lea Crusen, Ashley Demsko & Deanna Groth, University of North Carolina at Wilmington  
*Effects of Observational Learning on Task Engagement*

**Undergraduate Student Poster Awards**  
 Addison Poteet, Valdese Elementary School & James Clark, J. Iverson Riddle Developmental Center  
*Pavlov's Goldfish Part 2*

## NCABA Membership & Conference Attendance

<i>Membership 2014</i>			
Full Members	Para-professional	Student	
<b>174</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>53</b>	
<i>Conference 2014</i>			
Full Member	Paraprofessional	Student	Non-Member
<b>149</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>5</b>

## NCABA Financial Report

Cash 01-01-14	<b>\$30,587.54</b>
Total Revenue	<b>\$34,726.57</b>
Total Cash 2014	<b>\$65,314.11</b>
2014 Expenses	<b>\$34,969.80</b>
Balance July 31, 2014	<b>\$30,344.31</b>

## 2014 Conference Summary

The NCABA Executive Committee would like to extend a big thank you for supporting and attending the NCABA 25th Annual Conference that was held in Winston-Salem, NC at the Twin City Quarter on February 19-21, 2014. The conference included three pre-conference workshops, two post-conference workshops, eight invited addresses, one invited panel discussion reflecting on the past 25 years of Applied Behavior Analysis, a student symposium and eight concurrent sessions devoted to the topic of behavior analysis, as well as our annual poster session and social.

The topics presented at the pre- and post-conference workshops varied, including establishing a modified PBIS approach in a rural intermediate school (Jeannie Golden, Ph.D., BCBA-D, Professor, & Rhys Potts, Kay Exum, Denise Griswold, Jenna Hilgoe, Cary Trump, & Carolina Hines, Graduate Students, East Carolina University), Conducting Functional Behavior Assessments with Typically Developing Students: Efficient and Effective Assessment (Cynthia Anderson, Ph.D., BCBA-D, Professor, Appalachian State University), A Behavior Analyst's Approach to Teaching Social Communication Skills (Tamara S. Kasper, M.S., CCC-SLP, BCBA, Director, The Center for Autism Treatment), Everything You Wanted to Know About Verbal Behavior But Were Afraid to Ask (A. Charles Catania, Ph.D., Emeritus Professor, University of Maryland, Baltimore County), and Function-Based Support: Developing Effective Interventions Based on Results of a Functional Behavior Assessment (Cynthia Anderson, Ph.D., BCBA-D, Professor, Appalachian State University). A total of 89 people participated in the pre-conference workshops and 47 participated in the post-conference workshops. Each workshop provided 3 CEUs for psychologists and Board Certified Behavior Analysts.

A total of 222 people attended the 2014 conference. 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 A. Charles Catania from the University of Maryland, Jeannie Golden from East Carolina University, Cynthia Anderson from Appalachian State University, Tiffany Hodges from OptumHealth Insurance Company, Julie Grimes from Animalworks, LLC & Faculty, Davidson County Community College, Dennis H. Reid of The Carolina Behavioral Analysis and Support Center, Marsha B. Parsons of the J. Iverson Riddle Developmental Center, Tamara S. Kasper from the Center for

Autism Treatment, and Carol Pilgrim from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington.

We were fortunate to have a wonderful array of topics presented during eight concurrent sessions. Presenters included Maureen Schepis, (George Mason University), Se-lene Johnson & Lizzy Donovan (ABC of NC Child Development Center), Rachael Bowman & Holly Moses (Duke University), Tiffany Hodges (OptumHealth), Leah Wood, Caryn Allison, Jenny Root & Julie Thompson (University of North Carolina at Charlotte), Ya-yu Lo, Adrienne Anderson, & Kimberly Bunch-Crump (University of North Carolina at Charlotte), and Jeannie Golden, Emmi Scott, Denise Griswold, Carolina Hines, (East Carolina University), with Dawn Lanaville, Christelle Garza, & Audrey Masilla (Fielding Graduate School).

At the opening of the conference, Kristie Thompson acknowledged the many ongoing contributions of the NCABA Board Members with respect to making NCABA a vital organization and in putting the 2014 conference together. Some very deserving individuals received awards and a big round of applause during the opening session. Doug Irvin (Murdoch Developmental Center) received the Fred Keller Excellence in Behavior Analysis Award, Kristie Toward (Carolina Center for ABA) received the Technical Utilization Award, Kay Exum (East Carolina University) received the Student Scholarship Award, and Carol Pilgrim (University of North Carolina at Wilmington) received the "Do Things" Award. Congratulations to all award recipients!

The NCABA Student Representative, Amy Kemp-Inman from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, did a wonderful job of organizing and chairing our Student Symposium. Student presenters included Sara Beth Hitt (University of North Carolina at Charlotte), Caitlin A. Kirkwood (University of North Carolina at Wilmington), and Leah Wood (University of North Carolina at Charlotte). 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 three categories: undergraduate, graduate and professional. The winning poster presenters are listed in the NCABA History along with the other Award recipients for 2014. During our annual NCABA Business Meeting, newly

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elected officers were announced and are listed on our website along with a link you can use to contact them by email. The Board welcomes Melanie Bachmeyer in the position of Vice President, Selene Johnson in the position of Member at Large and Kimberly Bunch-Crump in the position of Student Representative. The board also welcomes back Beth Schmitt as the NCABA Secretary.

Deserving 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 non-voting 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 Jim Phillips, Past President, Jennifer Deacon, Member at Large and Amy Kemp-Inman, Student Representative for all they have done to improve NCABA during their terms.

A big thank you to Ken Merritt, for providing the entertainment, getting our attendees to sing and dance, and for giving us another great social!

Last but not least, I would like to send special appreciation to all of the members of the Executive Council who worked so hard to make the NCABA 25th Annual Conference a successful event for all. Without their help, the conference would not have been a success! On behalf of the NCABA Executive Council, we hope to see you (both old and new faces) next year for the NCABA 26th Annual Conference to be held in Ashville, North Carolina.

~Kristie Thompson, Past President

## 2014 Workshop Series a Success

The North Carolina Association for Behavior Analysis continues to offer opportunities for its members and other interested parties to expand their knowledge and to earn continuing education credits to maintain licensures and certifications. This summer we sponsored three workshops.

In December 2012, the BACB instituted new requirements for BCBA's and instructors who supervise the applied experience of those pursuing certification, as well as BCBA's who supervise the ongoing practice of BCBA's. The most significant of the new requirements is the completion of a post-certification, competency-based training program on supervision by December 31, 2014. We were fortunate to have two of our board members, Dr. Duke Schell (ABAI Liaison) and Dr. Melanie Bachmeyer (Vice President), develop and present a workshop to fulfill the BACB requirement for completing the 8 Type II CEs of supervisory training. This one day workshop was held on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. The 12 participants rated the workshop with high marks and all noted that they increased their knowledge of the subject. Many thanks go to Dr. Fred Spooner, Kimberly Bunch-Crump, and volunteer graduate students for hosting the event, directing us to our destination, and assisting us throughout the day. Thanks again to Duke and Melanie for accepting the challenge and presenting the well received *BCBA Supervisor Training: What They Didn't Teach Us in Graduate School*.

The NCABA Executive Council also offered two 3 hour workshops in Winston-Salem. These workshops were held at the Truliant Federal Credit Union's Fred J. Sarda Pavilion. Dr. Duke Schell presented a workshop intended to meet the Ethical/Legal requirements for NC psychologists and continuing education credits for practitioners certified by the BACB. This workshop, titled *Ethical interactions Between Applied Behavior Analysis and Psychology*, was also highly rated. All 28 participants indicated that they benefited from the presentation. The second workshop, *Using the Verbal Behavior Milestones Assessment and Placement Program (VB-MAPP) for Language Assessment and Programming* was presented by Mark Stafford MA, BCBA of Stafford Behavioral Consulting, PLLC. This workshop was also rated highly by the 22 attendees. We appreciate the work, time and effort that these gentlemen put into their presentations and their willingness to share their knowledge with us. A special Thank You goes to Csilla Dunn of Truliant Credit Union who helped us secure this new venue and supported us through the entire process.

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## 2014 Workshop Series a Success (cont.)

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All three workshops were co-sponsored by the North Carolina Psychological Association and the North Carolina Association for Behavior Analysis and BACB approved for Type II continuing education credits.

A huge round of applause and thanks goes out to the board members who coordinated the logistics of advertising, securing approvals to offer CEUs through NCPA and BACB, and took care of all of the little details that make such a difference in the quality of our workshop series (Vicki, Jamie, Beth, Nancy & Duke). The food and beverage for breaks rivaled those presented by our conference hotels (Nancy & Beth) and many additional board members were on site to assist with registration and other workshop needs (Selene, Chris, & Fred).

### Interested in Becoming a Vendor at the 2015 Conference?

Information about the many opportunities available can be found by going to the website at [www.nc-aba.com](http://www.nc-aba.com) and clicking on the Sponsorship button on the left. Options available include:

- presenting a vendor poster at the one hour poster session
- setting up a vendor table for one conference day
- placing an insert in the conference packet
- providing free items for members with your company logo.
- funding a refreshment break or meet and greet session

Contact [help@nc-aba.com](mailto:help@nc-aba.com) to discuss your sponsorship options

### Attend the 2015 Conference FREE!



We are looking for ideas for our 2015 NCABA shirt and hope that you will be able to help. The selected winner will receive a waived registration fee for the conference\*. You can design your t-shirt at the following website:

[http://www.customink.com/lab?ref=nav\\_v2](http://www.customink.com/lab?ref=nav_v2)

Once you are satisfied with your creation click the "Save/Send" button and have it sent to [help@nc-aba.com](mailto:help@nc-aba.com). All entries must be emailed to [help@nc-aba.com](mailto:help@nc-aba.com) by December 31st, 2014. Entries will be presented to the board for a vote without the name of the submitter.

*\*The main conference fee will be waived. If you choose to register as a member or for pre or post conference workshops then you will be billed for these items only.*

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## 2015 Conference Speakers\*

<b>Frank Symons</b> , Ph.D., Coffman Professor, University of Minnesota	<b>Melanie Bachmeyer</b> , Ph.D., BCBA-D, Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina at Wilmington
<b>Jim Bodfish</b> , Ph.D., Professor & Director of Research, Vanderbilt University	<b>Ruth Hurst</b> , Ph.D., BCBA-D, Central Regional Hospital
<b>Adrian Sandler</b> , M.D., Medical Director, Olson Huff Center	<b>Carole Van Camp</b> , Ph.D., BCBA-D, Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina at Wilmington
<b>Julie Grimes</b> , Ph.D., Animalworks, LLC & Faculty, Davidson Community College	<b>Wendy Donlin Washington</b> , Ph.D., Associate Professor, University of North Carolina at Wilmington
<b>Kent Corso</b> , Psy.D., BCBA-D, President, NCR Behavioral Health, LLC	<b>Michelle Turner</b> , M.S., AU Behavior Therapist, Davie County Schools
<b>Dennis H. Reid</b> , Ph.D., BCBA-D, Director, The Carolina Behavior Analysis & Support Center	<b>Tina Demis-Gill</b> , M.A., BCBA, Director, Behavioral Consulting, Inc.

\*A complete list of speakers/topics will be made available in the December newsletter and at [www.nc-aba.com](http://www.nc-aba.com) in December.

## NCABA Survey Results

The NCABA Executive Board designed a survey intended to 1) assess member agreement with current and potential purposes of NCABA, 2) gather member opinions about autism insurance legislation and NCABA's role in supporting it, and 3) get member input about potential governance of the practice of behavior analysis in North Carolina. The survey was sent on September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013 to the 235 members of NCABA and half of these members completed the survey by the December 4th deadline. Results will be emailed to all members, but a brief summary of these results can be found below.

The majority (71%) of the members who completed the survey were full members of NCABA. Most indicated that they have advanced degrees (77%) and work in the areas of intellectual & developmental disabilities or autism. Of the respondents 45% were certified by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) and 38% were licensed by the North Carolina Psychology Board.

Per our bylaws, the purpose of NCABA is to promote the analytical science of behavior and its associated technology within North Carolina. Members supported our current methods of meeting this purpose. More than 95% agreed that our organization should continue to serve as a professional reference group for those whose work involves ABA, promote research to advance understanding of human behavior, identify and promote the use of effective, humane treatment, and organize and sponsor an annual conference. Eighty-four percent agreed that we should continue to disseminate a newsletter devoted to technical achievement in ABA and other matters associated with it and to support allied organizations in service provision for people with disabilities.

Members were asked to rate other potential purposes including promotion of autism insurance, the independent practice of BCBAs, and assigning official liaisons to APBA & NCPA. Over half of the respondents agreed with these potential purposes, though the level of agreement was somewhat lower than the strength of agreement with the current purposes. Seventy three percent of those responding to the survey supported increased dues/fees to support the potential purposes listed. Of those supporting an increase in fees, 34% supported a \$10 increase, 31% a \$20-\$40 increase and 8% supported a \$50-\$100 increase.

A number of survey questions were asked about BCBA practice in North Carolina. Sixty nine percent of the responders indicated that BCBAs should practice independently. Forty eight percent supported a licensing board for BCBAs separate from the NC Psychology Board with 26% volunteering to help create a North Carolina BCBA Practice Board.

At the time of the survey, legislation to provide autism insurance coverage, that also included the exemption of BCBAs from state licensing requirements, was being proposed in NC House Bill 498. Members were asked about their support of the various components of the bill. Eighty percent or more of the respondents supported the no limits on visits, no denial based on nature of service, no limits to other benefits, and the parity components of the Bill. The age limit and maximum benefit components were only supported by approximately 35% of the respondents. Seventy two percent of those who completed the survey supported the BCBA exemption and 75% agreed that NCABA should support this bill.

We would like to thank all of our responders for taking the time to complete this survey. The board has reviewed and discussed the results and continues to use the information for reference in current discussions. Feel free to email [help@nc-aba.com](mailto:help@nc-aba.com) if you have questions or feedback that you would like to share with the board.

### *25 Years of NCABA*

Our organization's ABAI chapter liaison, Duke Schell, created and presented the NCABA chapter poster at the ABAI Poster Expo on May 24th, 2014 in Chicago. Duke has served in this capacity for NCABA since the expo began in 2006 in Atlanta. This year he also prepared a PowerPoint slideshow in honor of our 25th anniversary. The presentation can be accessed from our website and is more than worth the few seconds it takes to download.

Please click the link below to view this wonderful slideshow or click the blue box labeled "25 Years of NCABA" on our home page. You may even be one of the stars pictured there!

[http://www.nc-aba.com/index\\_files/PDF/25th%20Anniversary%20of%20NCABA.ppsx](http://www.nc-aba.com/index_files/PDF/25th%20Anniversary%20of%20NCABA.ppsx)

## **\*Employment Opportunity\***



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Join Butterfly Effects and see what adventures you could have!

#### As a BCBA in NC, You Can:

- Enjoy flexible and independent scheduling.
- Competitive salary with additional pay based on case management
- Develop programs based on client's needs.
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- Receive a competitive benefits package including major medical insurance, vision, and dental.
- Enjoy entertainment with huge musical acts and plentiful local fairs and festivals, and make sure to eat at the abundance of local fine dining establishments.

#### As a Respected Professional You Will:

- Have the opportunity to work with clients in their homes as well as school and community settings.
- Provide extensive one-on-one support in accordance with ABA-based best practices.
- Have the support of leading experts in funding and insurance requirements, who will oversee all funding issues, and never make you wait for reimbursement.
- When you join us, you are joining a team that includes many who have shaped and are continuing to shape the delivery of behavioral services.

#### Opportunities to Expand Your Skills and Career:

- We offer extensive training opportunities, including online Continuing Education.
- You will be connected to our network of supervisors and peers as well as your clients through CentralReach, the online platform that is redefining case management.
- You will be working for an agency that is changing the caregiver paradigm by offering seamless whole life services.
- You will be part of an agency that supports treatments that are based on cutting-edge evidence rather than out-moded habits.

#### Things to Have:

- A Current BCBA Certification by BACB;
- Supervision and Training Experience;
- A Desire to be involved in Client Outreach and Community Events;
- A Minimum of 2 years experience providing services to individuals with developmental disabilities, including direct services to individuals with complex behavior problems

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**2015 Conference Hotel Information**

**\*Make your reservations by January 19, 2015 to assure that you receive NCABA Rates!**

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**Room type**

**Rate**

Double	\$97 per night
King	\$107 per night
King Suite	\$117 per night
1 Bedroom Villa	\$129 per night



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**\*Booking at group rate available online at [http://www.nc-aba.com/index\\_files/Conference.htm](http://www.nc-aba.com/index_files/Conference.htm) in two weeks\***

## Continuing Education Credit Opportunities at the 2015 Conference

A certificate will be provided for all participants indicating the number of hours for 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 BCBA CEUs are being sought for applicable presentations (typically 10-16 Type II BCBA 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](http://www.nc-aba.com) when the application process is complete.

### 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 Melanie Bachmeyer

at:

[bachmeyerm@uncw.edu](mailto:bachmeyerm@uncw.edu)

or log on to our website [www.nc-aba.com](http://www.nc-aba.com)

### Student Corner

We will be offering waived registration fees again this year for any student who volunteers to work one hour at the registration booth at the conference.

A student is anyone who attends school at least part time (enrolled in at least 6 credit hours). The available time spots will be first come first served, so make sure to register for the conference early. Registration typically opens at the beginning of December.

Also, please consider participating in other ways such as running for student representative, presenting a student paper in the student symposium or a poster at the conference. Proposals for student papers and posters can be submitted on our website at [www.nc-aba.com](http://www.nc-aba.com).

## Call for Papers!

Submit your proposal to present at the 2015 conference to be held in Asheville, NC February 11 - 13th.

The deadline for submitting a paper presentation is **October 1st, 2014**.

You can submit your proposal online by going to our website at <http://www.nc-aba.com> and selecting the "Paper/Poster Submission" button on the left side.

### 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
- staff management/training/OBM issues
- legal and legislative issues (e.g., BCBA's in NC)
- theoretical topics
- educational applications
- getting certified (BCBA, BCaBA)
- helpful tips for practitioners
- descriptions or reviews of North Carolina programs utilizing behavior analysis
- reviews or applications of books or articles related to behavior analysis
- experimental analysis

The NCABA newsletter is published semi-annually 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:  
[help@nc-aba.com](mailto:help@nc-aba.com)