



**North Carolina Honors Association Conference**  
**September 14 - 15, 2012**  
**Agenda**

**Friday, September 14, 2012**

- 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.** Conference Registration  
*Lobby in the Murphy Center*
- 5:00 - 5:15 p.m.** Conference Welcome  
*Harvey Hall in the Murphy Center*
- 5:15 - 7:15 p.m.** Keynote Dinner with Dr. Katherine McAdams  
*Harvey Hall in the Murphy Center*
- 7:15 - 8:30 p.m.** Honors “Best Practices” Roundtable  
(Honors administrators and faculty)  
*Multipurpose Room in the Murphy Center*
- Honors Student Session  
(Honors students)  
*Harvey Hall in the Murphy Center*
- 8:30 p.m.** Student delegates are dropped off with student hosts  
*Mamie Jenkins Building, Main Campus*

**Saturday, September 15, 2012**

- 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.** Continental Breakfast  
(Consultation time available with Dr. McAdams)  
*Mamie Jenkins Building, Main Campus*
- 9:30 - 10:20 a.m.** NCHA Business Meeting  
(Honors administrators and faculty)  
*1200 Bate Building, Main Campus*

Honors Student Session  
(Honors students)  
*1028 Bate Building, Main Campus*

**10:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.** Undergraduate Research Presentations  
*Joyner Library, Main Campus*

**10:30 – 10:55 a.m.**

East Carolina Community Garden  
*1020 Joyner Library*

Daniel Franch, East Carolina University  
Josh Griffin, East Carolina University

Integrative Learning and the Use of Contemplative Practices in Two Honors  
Special Topics Classes: The Holocaust, the Arts, and Contemplation &  
Imagination

*1021 Joyner Library*

Caroline Ketcham, UNC Asheville  
Page Johnston, UNC Asheville  
Katherine Marchand, UNC Asheville  
Janna McIntyre, UNC Asheville  
Emily Reed, UNC Asheville

Marketing and Management Strategies for Bed and Breakfast Operators:  
A Best Practices Approach

*1415 Joyner Library*

Ryan Merritt, East Carolina University  
Mary Sanderson, East Carolina University

**11:10 – 11:35 a.m.**

The Nazi's Secret Weapon: Infectious Diseases  
*1020 Joyner Library*

Rachel Mehaffey, East Carolina University

Exploring Music Therapy: The Brain and Why Music Works

1021 Joyner Library

Aaron Dallman, Appalachian State University

Keep it Up: The Psychology of Sustainability

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Joseph Knapp, Johnson & Wales University

Eric Kramer, Johnson & Wales University

Carly Linderman, Johnson & Wales University

Assessing a Wild Poxvirus for Use as an Improved Poxvirus Vaccine Vector

2409 Joyner Library

Corey Boles, East Carolina University

**11:50 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

Solubility Studies of Ethyl Paraben at Elevated Temperatures

1020 Joyner Library

Ryan Baucom, East Carolina University

Translating Traditional Academic Research Essays into Prezi Public Texts

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Giovanni Figaro, UNC Asheville

Katy Hudson, UNC Asheville

Callie Jagoe, UNC Asheville

Colin Ward, UNC Asheville

Kirk Boyle, UNC Asheville (*facilitator*)

Bêt 'ēm: How Women Affected the Religious Culture of Ancient Israel

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Kayleigh Peterman, Pfeiffer University

**12:30 - 2:00 p.m.**

Conference closing luncheon

*Green Room in The Croatan, Main Campus*