UNCW Honors… at a glance…2010-2011

- Honors College Approved- to begin July 2011
- CSURF is Finalist for Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP)
- Honors Scholars Program Evaluated Positively by External Review Team
- First Undergraduate Research Scholars and Distinguished Undergraduate Research Scholars Recognized at CSURF Showcase in April
- URI/ Undergraduate Research Involvement data tracking implemented- 298 entries in Spring 2011
- First Honors Global Citizen Recognition- senior Mike Traum
- Departmental & University Honors Graduates at all time high- 134- up from 107 last year (16% increase)
- Honors 2010 freshmen add 10 points to the entering SAT scores for UNCW freshmen (without honors students SAT is 1060, with honors students SAT is 1070)
- Honors first-to-second year retention at all time high (98%, based on Fall 2009 returning in Fall 2010 students)
- Recruitment visits to Honors for Fall 2011 increase by 27% from last year; Yield up 20%
- Honors signs articulation agreement with Sylva Community College Honors Program and consults with Cape Fear Community College as they develop an honors program
- 17% of Honors Students studied abroad this year
- GPA criteria for Honors increased to reflect higher standards and excellent student performance (increase from 3.2 to 3.5)
- Honors Student Media Board publishes “Second Story” literary magazine and 3 newsletters
- Honors Scholar elected SGA President (Sammy Pisano)
- Honors Scholars selected as NOAA Hollings Scholars for 2011 (Andrew Niccum & Matt Birk), joining current Scholars on campus (Heather Page, Kerri Allen, & Julienne Beblo)
- Honors Scholar leads championship Ultimate Frisbee Team (Michelle Guadagno)
- Honors Scholars featured in Re:Search, UNCW, and CAS magazines this year
- Honors director elected Fellow of the National Collegiate Honors Council
- 6th annual CSURF Showcase spotlights over 150 posters of undergraduate research in April- all Schools and Colleges represented
- UNCW students present research to NC legislators in April- 4 UNCW students join 56 other UNC system students at Research in the Capital
- CSURF edits and publishes 5th volume of Explorations, the undergraduate research journal for the State of North Carolina