UNCW Honors College
2011-2012
...at a glance...

- Honors Program becomes Honors College July 2011, with celebration at Family Weekend
- CSURF’s “Experience Research” is one of 5 projects implemented this year for the QEP pilot
- Honors welcomes 144 first year Honors Scholars
- Fall 2011 Honors freshmen add 8 points to the entering SAT scores for UNCW freshmen
- Honors first to second year retention strong (93%)
- New recruitment programs developed: Honors brochure targeted for transfer students and Admissions Webinar on Honors
- Honors recruitment visits remain popular; yield up 46%
- 26 Undergraduate Research Scholars and 4 Distinguished Research Scholars recognized
- 4 Students meet Honors Global Citizen Recognition requirements
- Biology professor Ann Stapleton receives first Honors Faculty Mentor Award
- Noted author Charles Mann (1491; 1493) is Honors Spring Speaker in March
- Local community health advocate Scott Whisnant awarded 2011 Schweitzer Honors Scholar
- 3 Honors Abroad Splashes- to Spain, Paris, and Curacao- encourage students to study abroad
- 18 % of Honors Students studied abroad this year
- Board of Visitors raises significant funds for Undergraduate Research/ CSURF
- Ann Sherman-Skiba Undergraduate Research Fund established
- Honors Scholars and CSURF programming featured in Re:Search, UNCW, and CAS magazines
- Honors Projects approved as Explorations Beyond the Classroom (University Studies)
- 7th CSURF Showcase spotlights over 110 posters of undergraduate research
- UNCW publishes 6th volume of Explorations, NC undergraduate research journal
- HON 292- Undergraduate Research and Discovery class for freshmen and sophomores implemented with three sections and 40 students
- Responsible Conduct of Research (NSF-mandated) workshop offered 3 times this year by CSURF
- CSURF funds student presentations at state, regional and national discipline, honors, and undergraduate research conferences
- Honors Student Media Board publishes 2nd volume of “Second Story” magazine and 3 newsletters
- First Honors event at Homecoming- Honors Alumni Tea with 20 alums
- Honors College welcomes Austin Scott as new program manager in March
- Honors Scholar Sammy Pisano serves as SGA President
- Honors Scholars participate in NOAA Hollings Scholars internships
- Honors Scholars Christina Lee and Wil Zahorodny named CAA Athletes-of-the-Year
- Honors Scholar Becky Boulay captures UNCW Athletics’ Soaring Seahawk Award