

“I can honestly say that I have a personal relationship with Wilmington. And to top things off, I have 31 new best friends. The camaraderie among classmates was amazing. Having lived all across the U.S., I now feel at home thanks to the Adult Scholars Leadership Program.”

– Tonya Saurez, '05

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“Attending the Adult Scholars Leadership Program was exhilarating, inspirational and very informative, an experience which added to my personal growth.”

– Lethia Hankins, '02

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“Leaving our family for retirement was difficult. The Leadership Program convinced us that Wilmington and all it offered was the right choice.”

– Phil '93 and Bea '94 Stewart

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“Adult Scholars brings together older adults in a way that encourages personal growth and commitment to the community as well as UNCW.”

– John Gangemi, '01

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“The program gave me a better understanding of the area’s issues and challenges and highlighted volunteer opportunities that utilize my interests and experiences.”

– Jim Strouse '03

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Share your ideas.

ENGAGEMENT

If you engage people on a vital, important level, they will respond.

- Edward Bond

UNCW Adult Scholars Leadership Program



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www.uncw.edu/adultscholars

The Adult Scholars Leadership Program unites intellect with opportunity, passion with purpose, skill with need.

The Adult Scholars Leadership Program engages seniors with community leaders, experts and policy makers to proactively explore, learn and participate in solutions to our regional challenges.

The program:

- provides participants with a political, economic, educational, law enforcement, historical and cultural view of the region and its challenges
- facilitates interaction with those developing and implementing policies affecting the area
- fosters networking with a group of inquisitive fellow colleagues and program alumni
- encourages participants to become involved in community activities and volunteerism

Who are adult scholars? You.

Since 1991, more than 500 alumni who are 50+ are helping communities reach their potential. Alumni include government officials, educators, health care providers, volunteers and corporate executives.

What will I learn? Everything.

Problem solve by getting involved.

The Leadership Program provides you an up-to-date snapshot of the political, economic, educational, law enforcement, historical and cultural forces driving the region. You will:

- identify critical issues
- employ your unique skills and experiences
- develop awareness for volunteer and networking opportunities

“The UNCW Adult Scholars Leadership Program introduced me to aspects of Wilmington life it would have taken years to gain by any other means.”

– Bill Bryden, '02

What will be discussed?

Applicants come to the Leadership Program eager to learn about our region, ready to question and discuss issues and then, with this knowledge, to provide leadership and service to many community organizations.

Session themes and learning objectives

Session 1 Orientation, History and Media
Outline the program's framework and expectations, profile the region's history, and gain insight to our media resources.

Session 2 Regional Growth and Development
Focus on economic development and growth issues.

Session 3 Government
Understand local, state and regional government -- their interactions, issues and community impact.

Session 4 Law Enforcement and Justice System
Examine the primary strengths and challenges in meeting the legal, safety and security needs of our rapidly expanding population.

Session 5 Education
Address the issues, opportunities and challenges of educational resources across the lifespan.

Session 6 Health and Human Services
Understand the primary components of medical, social and wellness services impacting the overall health and well-being of our community.

Session 7 Cultural Arts and Institutions
Identify cultural assets and activities.

Graduation Lunch & Program

Sessions: 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Graduation: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

What does it cost? It's a bargain.

Tuition includes breakfast, morning snack and catered lunch each day; notebook and handouts; and graduation ceremony for you and a guest.

* Pricing information and dates are available on the enclosed application.

How do I apply?

Complete the enclosed application or visit www.uncw.edu/adultscholars or call 910.962.3195 to receive an application by mail.

For more information, contact:



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