UNCW Honors College
2013-2014

...at a glance...

- Honors College grows to 671 students (8% increase from 2012-13)
- 161 students in Honors First Year cohort (3% increase)
- Honors 2013 freshman add 9 points to the entering SAT scores for UNCW freshmen
- Honors first to second year retention strong (86%)
- Honors recruitment visitation program remains popular- 56% yield.
- 138 students graduate with University or Departmental Honors (16% increase)
- Honors and Randall Library launch searchable digital archive of honors projects, from UNCW Innovation Award [http://digitalcollections.uncw.edu/](http://digitalcollections.uncw.edu/)
- Honors student-edited newsletter Periplus awarded first place in national competition
- Inaugural Class of Wilmington Fellows begins UNCW journey
- 40 Undergraduate Research Scholars and 6 Distinguished Research Scholars recognized by at Student Showcases of Research and Creativity (24% increase)
- Honors/CSURF students featured at Board of Trustees receptions in Fall and Spring
- 2 Honors Students meet Honors Global Citizen Recognition requirements
- Student cohort of TABSA students complete Honors Projects
- First Departmental Honors Graduate with major in International Studies
- First Departmental Honors Graduate with SWK extension campus
- Psychology professor Mark Galizio receives Honors Faculty Mentor Award
- Physician and founder of Cape Fear Hospital R. T. Sinclair, MD awarded 2014 Schweitzer Honors Scholar
- Noted psychologist and author of “The Invisible Gorilla” Dr. Dan Simons (University of Illinois) visits campus as Honors Spring Speaker in February
- Honors Abroad Splashes to Ecuador, Cuba, & Peru encourage students to study abroad
- 16.6% of Honors Students studied abroad this year (2.5% increase)
- New: Board of Visitors and Ahuja Academy of Water Quality Undergraduate Research Fellowships awarded
- Partnering with the Graduate School, CSURF presents two Showcases to spotlight over 160 posters of UNCW student research
- UNCW publishes 8th volume of Explorations, NC state undergraduate research journal
- Honors and ETEAL sponsor successful new program- Summer Undergraduate Research and Creativity Awards (SURCA)
- Trial course on Undergraduate Research and Discovery class for UNCW freshmen and sophomores approved as HON 191
- CSURF funds student participation at state, regional and national discipline, honors, and undergraduate research conferences
- NSF-mandated Responsible Conduct of Research workshop offered by CSURF
- 31 honors sections of honors university studies and 34 honors seminar sections, involving 60 different faculty members from 31 different disciplines offered in 2013-14
- Honors Curriculum changes approved to offer options for University Studies credit
- HON 499- Interdisciplinary Honors Project approved
- Honors Student Media Board publishes two volumes of “Second Story” magazine and 3 newsletters
- Honors events at Homecoming and Family Weekend- Honors Alumni and Family Teas
- Honors Scholars Tyler Gampp and Shea Volkel awarded NOAA Hollings Fellowships
- Honors Scholar Kaela Vogel awarded NSF Graduate Fellowship
- Honors Scholars Erin Gallagher and Tobi Polland awarded Gilman Fellowships
- Honors Scholar Brett Pinnix serves as SGA Vice President
- Honors Scholars Tobi Polland & Dan McCord elected SGA President & VP for 2014-5
- Honors Scholar Ally Favory has solo art show in Boseman Gallery
- Honors Scholar Christi Laite (Volleyball) was named the Colonial Athletic Association’s Volleyball Scholar Athlete-of-the-Year
- Honors Scholar Margaret Edwards (Track and Field) named All-Conference for winning CAA High Jump
- Honors Scholar Alyssa Ritchie (Tennis) was named to the CAA All-Academic Team
- Honors Scholar Angie Sekely (Tennis) named CAA Player of the Year and First Team All-CAA