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...at a glance...

- Honors College grows to 618 students
- 156 students in Honors First Year cohort (8% increase from 2012-11)
- Honors 2012 freshman add 9 points to the entering SAT scores for UNCW freshmen
- Honors first to second year retention strong (89%)
- Honors recruitment visitation program remains popular- 35% yield.
- 119 students graduate with University or Departmental Honors, 2 with “double honors”.
- Honors and Randall Library awarded Innovation Council grant to digitize Honors Projects
- University Honors graduation rates selected as one of UNCW performance-based funding measures
- 30 honors sections of university studies and 34 honors seminar sections, involving 57 different faculty members from 28 different disciplines offered in 2012-13.
- First year to offer Honors seminar in Summer session.
- 26 Undergraduate Research Scholars and 11 Distinguished Research Scholars recognized by at annual Showcase of Undergraduate Research and Creativity
- 7 Honors Students meet Honors Global Citizen Recognition requirements
- Nursing professor Jeanne Kemppainen receives Honors Faculty Mentor Award
- Doctor and philanthropist J. Richard Corbett awarded 2012 Schweitzer Honors Scholar
- Academy Award winning screenwriters Nat Faxon and Jim Rash (The Descendants and The Way Way Back) visit campus as Honors Spring Speakers in April
- Honors Abroad Splash to Curacao encourages students to study abroad
- 14 % of Honors Students studied abroad this year
- Ann Sherman-Skiba and Georgia & Gary Miller Undergraduate Research Funds awarded
- Board of Visitors Undergraduate Research Fund established
- Ahuja Academy of Water Quality Undergraduate Research Fund established
- Honors Scholars and CSURF programming featured in Re:Search, UNCW, and CAS magazines, as well as CTE and QEP newsletters.
- 8th CSURF Showcase spotlights over 95 posters of undergraduate research
- UNCW publishes 7th volume of Explorations, NC undergraduate research journal
- HON 292- Undergraduate Research and Discovery class for freshmen and sophomores implemented with five sections and 41 students
- NSF-mandated Responsible Conduct of Research workshop offered twice by CSURF
- CSURF funds student participation at state, regional and national discipline, honors, and undergraduate research conferences
- Honors Student Media Board publishes 3rd volume of “Second Story” magazine and 3 newsletters
- Honors events at Homecoming and Family Weekend- Honors Alumni and Family Teas
- Honors College welcomes Dr. Michael Mills as new Coordinator of National Fellowships
- Honors Scholars Alexa Sterling and Jackie Kroeger awarded NOAA Hollings Scholars
- Honors Scholar Keenan Withers awarded Fulbright Scholarship to Mauritius
- Honors Scholar Sammy Pisano serves as Senior Class President.
- Honors Scholar Johnique Fonvielle is Homecoming Queen.
- Honors Scholar Angie Hunt is SEAHAWK editor in chief.
- Honors Scholar Nerissa Curtis receives OIP Student Global Citizen Award
- Honors Scholar Carly Tanner (Swimming) awarded UNCW’s Thomas V. Mosley Award for top student athlete
- Honors Scholar Ryan LaGrange (Baseball) named Academic All-American