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# *Becoming Citizens, Becoming Community*



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# 2012 CSNAP Student Conference Schedule

<b>8:30 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.</b>	<b>Registration and continental breakfast [Warwick Center]</b>
<b>9:30 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.</b>	<b>Opening Session [Warwick Center]</b>  Welcome: Dr. Michael Walker, Dean of Students/Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs at UNC Wilmington  Screening of People's Pick Film Competition entry  Paul Loeb Keynote Address Part I: "Soul of A Citizen: Hope in a Time of Fear..."
<b>10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Issues Workshops</b>
<b>11:40 a.m. – 12:40 p.m.</b>	<b>Skill-Building Workshops Session I</b>
<b>12:50 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch and Networking Session [Warwick Center]</b>  Screening of People's Pick Film Competition entry  Paul Loeb Keynote Address Part II: "Soul of A Citizen: Hope in a Time of Fear..."
<b>1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Skill-Building Workshops Session II</b>
<b>2:50 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Best Practices Pitch and Warp Speed Open Space [Warwick Center]</b>  Cast your vote for the People's Pick Film Competition winner
<b>3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Closing Session [Warwick Center]</b>  Award Presentations: 2012 Community Impact Student Awards John H. Barnhill Civic Trailblazer Award  Screening of 2012 Documentary Film Shorts Competition winning entry  Announcement of People's Pick winner

## Paul Loeb

### “Soul of a Citizen: Hope in a Time of Fear...”



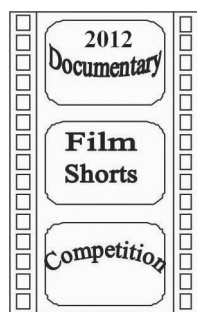
**Paul Loeb** has spent thirty-five years researching and writing about citizen responsibility and empowerment—asking what makes some people choose lives of social commitment, while others abstain. He’s the author of *Soul of a Citizen: Living With Conviction in a Cynical Time*, which including its wholly updated new edition now has 135,000 copies in print. He’s also the author of *The Impossible Will Take a Little While: A Citizen’s Guide to Hope in a Time of Fear* (Basic Books, 2004), named the #3 political book of fall 2004 by the History Channel and American Book Association, and winner of the Nautilus Award for best social change book, *Generation at the Crossroads: Apathy & Action on the American Campus*, *Nuclear Culture*, and *Hope in Hard Times*. He’s written for the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *USA Today*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Boston Globe*, *Psychology Today*, *Mother Jones*, *The Nation*, *Redbook*, the *International Herald Tribune* and the *Christian Science Monitor*, been interviewed on CNN, NPR, C-SPAN, NBC news, CBC, the BBC, and NPR, and lectured at 400 colleges throughout the country and numerous national and international conferences. Paul participated in the Department of Education’s 2011 roundtable on civic engagement in higher education.

He initiated the Campus Election Engagement Project (CEEP), a non-partisan project that helps America’s colleges and universities get as many of their 20 million students as possible to register, volunteer in campaigns, educate themselves, and turn out at the polls. In 2008 CEEP helped 500 colleges and universities engage their

students in the election. For more information see [www.soulofacitizen.org](http://www.soulofacitizen.org).

His two-part talk will combine the themes of his last three books, *Soul of a Citizen*, *The Impossible Will Take a Little While*, and *Generation at the Crossroads*. Drawing on these books and 35 years of exploring citizen involvement, he’ll focus on how ordinary citizens can make their voices heard and get involved in larger community issues. He will explore what stops people from getting involved; how they burn out in exhaustion or maintain their commitment for the long haul; how involvement can give a sense of connection and purpose rare in purely personal life. He’ll discuss how to begin living a life of commitment while looking at the particular challenges faced by students and drawing on lessons from the Arab Spring, the Tea Party, the Occupy movements, and CEEP.

# 2012 Inaugural Documentary Film Shorts Competition



NC Campus Compact's 2012-13 theme, **Becoming Citizens, Becoming Community**, underscores the value of campus-community engagement in developing lifelong, active citizens while strengthening communities. For the first time, students were invited to submit documentary film shorts depicting a story of their campus that demonstrates the campus' work to produce civically-engaged graduates and strengthen communities. Thank you to the following campuses for their participation:

Elon University

Queens University of Charlotte

Gardner-Webb University

UNC Wilmington

High Point University

Warren Wilson College

## Winners will be announced November 3. We thank our judges:

**Matthew Barr, MFA, Professor, UNC Greensboro** moved into documentary production in 1990 with *Crimes of Hate*, a film produced in conjunction with the Anti-Defamation League as a training tool for police departments. Barr has made three feature-length documentary films that have won acclaim and are in the collections of the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress as well as online at Folkstreams.net. Since 1994 he has taught undergraduate and graduate screenwriting and film production courses at the UNC Greensboro. Together with his wife, Cornelia Wright Barr, he founded the Unheard Voices Project in 2006.

**Paula Lee Haller, Documentary Film Producer**, specializes in films portraying people and their culture. She has produced and directed films in China, Japan, Mexico, the Soviet Union, India, and Korea. Ms. Haller is currently developing film projects which she plans to produce in Wilmington, NC. With the International Documentary Association in Los Angeles (IDA) and WHQR (the local NPR station), she created DocuFest-Wilmington, now known as DocuTime. Ms. Haller has gained recognition for films in the series CHILDREN OF...that she created in association with Disney Educational Productions. The films are in Disney worldwide distribution and at Disney World's

Epcot Center. Her film, *Four Americans in China*, was sold to National Geographic and has been aired on PBS. Ms. Haller, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, holds a Master's degree in the History of Chinese Art from the University of California, Berkeley, and was associated with the Asian Art Museum in San Francisco.

**Christian Shonts, Camera Assistant**, holds his Bachelors in Communication from East Carolina and completed training at Main Media in Rockport, Maine, where he learned to operate the various types of cameras used in the motion picture industry. In order to increase his knowledge of all aspects of film production, Christian completed internships with John Lemmon Films and Paradox Films. He then began a successful freelance film career in Charlotte, NC, as a first and second camera assistant in the motion picture industry. Some of his past projects include: commercials for Nike, Coca Cola, and Verizon; movies such as *The Patriot*, *Shallow Hal*, *Blood Done Sign My Name*, *Gospel Hill*, and *Main Street*; and the television shows *Banshee* and *Homeland*. Christian is currently working on the second season of Showtime's *Homeland*. He resides in Charlotte, NC, with his wife and two girls.

# CSNAP 2013 Workshops

## ISSUES SESSIONS 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

### **Undocumented & Unafraid: The State of Immigration in America**

*Location: Leutze Hall 110*

*Elisa Benitez, immigration community organizer, sophomore at UNC Charlotte studying History and Secondary Education*

Learn about the work of the NC Dream Team/National Immigrant Youth Alliance and immigration issues facing NC and the nation. Topics include current Obama Administration policies, the recent DOJ case against Alamance County Sheriff Terry Johnson, Deferred Action, and deportations. Participate in an immigration role-play.

### **Considering Poverty in North Carolina: Numbers, Lived Experience, and Needs**

*Location: Leutze Hall 111*

*E. Brooke Kelly, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, UNC Pembroke*

This session will address poverty trends in North Carolina, lived experiences of poverty, and needs of those in poverty. Attendees will be encouraged to consider stereotypes and their own social locations in interacting with individuals experiencing poverty.

### **Emerging Issues in Child Well-Being**

*Location: Leutze Hall 134*

*Laila A. Bell, Director of Research and Data, Action for Children North Carolina*

Every child deserves a fair chance to reach his or her full potential. Regrettably, the economic downturn has created clear challenges that threaten to undermine the healthy growth and development of children in North Carolina. Join this discussion about child well-being across the state: the good, the better and the opportunities for improvement.

### **From Homelessness to Housing**

*Location: Leutze Hall 139*

*Martha Are, Housing and Homelessness Unit Manager, Division of Aging and Adult Services, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services*

This session will explore the new data that is shaping the way communities provide services to homeless people, with an emphasis on getting people stably housed.

### **Education Reform: Impacting Policy at the Federal, State and Local Levels**

*Location: Leutze Hall 141*

*Kendall E. Hageman, Education Policy Manager, Institute for Emerging Issues*

North Carolina is unique in that more than 60% of K-12 education is funded by the state. Understanding the State's budget process is integral in understanding education reform in North Carolina. This session will include K-12 education statistics, the North Carolina policymaking process and programs working to make an impact on student performance.

### **Energy & the Environment**

*Location: Leutze Hall 143*

*Dan Crawford, Director of Governmental Relations, North Carolina League of Conservation Voters*

The lobbyist from one of the state's oldest environmental organizations will discuss the top environmental issues facing North Carolina. This is an opportunity, before you vote, to learn a little about climate change, fracking and offshore drilling.

### **Food Insecurity in Southeastern NC**

*Location: Computer Information Systems 1012*

*Dr. Leslie Hossfeld, Ph.D., Director of Public Sociology UNC Wilmington and Co-Founder, Feast Down East*

*Erin O'Donnell, AmeriCorps VISTA*

*Joan Johnson, Rankin Terrace Community Leader*

*Olivia Dorsey, AmeriCorps VISTA*

Access to healthy food is a growing concern in the United States. A food desert is defined as a low-income census tract where a substantial number of residents have low access to a grocery store. Despite the significant wealth in New Hanover County, Wilmington has 8 USDA-ERS designated food deserts. This panel examines food insecurity in Wilmington and the community mobilization strategies and programs developed to tackle this critical social problem.

## SKILL-BUILDING WORKSHOPS

### Session One 11:40 a.m. – 12:40 p.m.

#### **Service-Learning CPCC: Co-Curricular Service-Learning Best Practices**

*Location: Leutze Hall 110*

This workshop will show what initiatives CPCC and the Service-Learning department are doing for students, staff, and faculty outside of the classroom. Successful endeavors at CPCC such as Service in Action, MLK Day of Service, Service Club, and other events will be shared as well as how to make these happen on your campus. Learn how to build upon your current programs or adapt CPCC's service-learning activities to best suit your institution.

*Jenn Marts is the Service-Learning/Student Life Coordinator at Central Piedmont Community College.*

*Mary Mozingo is the Service-Learning Coordinator at Central Piedmont Community College.*

#### **Creating Strong Structures for Alternative Breaks: Appalachian State University Alternative Service Experience**

*Location: Leutze Hall 111*

Student leaders will describe the processes and peer leadership skills used to build student-led Alternative Break programs. The presentation will include student leader selection and training, faculty and staff involvement, program events calendar, alternative aspects, and methods for creating sustainable partnerships. This session will be applicable to all program sizes and will offer participants the opportunity to map out their current approach and brainstorm for creative change.

*Rebecca Burwell, impACT team Co-chair, is a junior majoring in Psychology who is leading her second ASE program this year at Appalachian State University.*

*Shady Kimzey, impACT team member, is a junior majoring in Public Relations who is leading her second and third ASE programs this year at Appalachian State University.*

*Ava Whitehead, impACT Co-chair, is a senior majoring in Recreation Management who is leading her third ASE program this year at Appalachian State University.*

#### **The Social Change Model: Inspiring Leadership and Effecting Change**

*Location: Leutze Hall 134*

Founded on the "concept of the 7 C's," the social change model is a college and service specific leadership model which stresses a community-based, holistic approach to leadership for the common good. This session will include a brief outline of the model, ways Elon has implemented the model, and interactive learning activities and discussions to make the model practical and realistic for each campus.

*Will Brummett, Collaboration and Outreach Intern in the Kernodle Center for Service Learning and Community Engagement, is a senior majoring in Religious Studies at Elon University.*

*Jessica Elizondo, Communication and Morale Intern in the Kernodle Center for Service Learning and Community Engagement, is a senior majoring in Anthropology at Elon University.*

#### **Social Entrepreneurship: Is It Really Changing the World and How**

*Location: Leutze Hall 139*

Social entrepreneurship is more than just a buzzword. It's a central part of a tremendously profound historical change. The emergence of social entrepreneurship, as Ashoka's Bill Drayton explains, reflects a shift in society from a world managed by small elites to a world in which "everyone is a changemaker." This session will help you consider what this means, why does this matter, and how can you position yourself in this newly defined strategic environment.

*John-Paul Smith is Manager of Entrepreneurship and Small Business at the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce.*

#### **Building Successful Community-University Partnerships**

*Location: Computer Information Systems 1012*

Community-university partnerships are at the core of community engagement. Developing relationships based on principles of good practice are foundational to successful partnerships. Participate in an interactive workshop on best practices in building and maintaining community partnerships.

*Joe Frey, M.Ed., M.S.S.W., is the Assistant Director for Community Engagement at UNC Greensboro.*

*Kristin Moretto, Ph.D., is the Assistant Director for Service-Learning at UNC Greensboro.*



## Event Planning Like a Boss

*Location: Leutze Hall 141*

Making big events happen on your campus can be difficult, which is why teamwork and cross-campus cooperation are key. The Francis Student Leadership Team (FSLT) from Pfeiffer University's Francis Center for Servant Leadership will share tips on how to make a big event a success on your campus, including ideas on planning, getting staff and faculty on board, volunteer recruitment and training, reaching diverse populations, advertising, and tracking volunteers throughout the year.

*Alan Allis, Social Justice Coordinator, is a junior majoring in youth ministry at Pfeiffer University.*

*Rhonda Benton, Service Data Coordinator, is a junior majoring in history in secondary education at Pfeiffer University.*

*Kaleigh Featherstone, Special Projects Coordinator, is a junior majoring in pre-med and biology at Pfeiffer University.*

*Beth Kauffman, Alternative Break Coordinator, is a senior majoring in youth ministry and Christian missions at Pfeiffer University.*

*Brittany Loder, Social Media Coordinator, is a junior majoring in English at Pfeiffer University.*

*Morgan Wood, Cline Hall Coordinator, is a senior majoring in biology and chemistry at Pfeiffer University.*

## Effective Program Development for Service-Learning Mentorships

*Location: Leutze Hall 143*

The SMART Mentoring Program at UNC helps students make connections between their mentorships and larger societal issues by coordinating sociological course concepts with mentor trainings and mentee workshops. This promotes individual and social awareness and encourages students to be both analytical and intentional in their engagement with local youth. Using the SMART Mentoring Program as an example, you will learn how to facilitate academic and community collaborations for effective trainings/workshops and curriculum development.

*Lindsey Miller is a senior majoring in psychology at UNC Chapel Hill.*

*Nicolette Ash is a senior majoring in information science and linguistics at UNC Chapel Hill.*

## SKILL-BUILDING WORKSHOPS

**Session Two**  
**1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.**

### Service-Learning CPCC: Curricular Service-Learning and Community Partners

*Location: Leutze Hall 110*

Have you ever wondered how to involve more instructors and students in service-learning initiatives in the classroom? Do you struggle with maintaining solid Community Partners that work well with service-learning students? Do you wish instructors and community partners would become more involved in your service-learning program? Hear about best practices at CPCC and learn easy strategies to make these a reality on your own campus.

*Jenn Marts is the Service-Learning/Student Life Coordinator at Central Piedmont Community College.*

*Mary Mozingo is the Service-Learning Coordinator at Central Piedmont Community College.*

### Understanding the Intricacies of Race & Institutional Racism in Service

*Location: Leutze Hall 111*

Are we living in a post-racial society? Um... NO. One of the deadliest social problems in the US and abroad is racism. It's one of those problems that we don't like to address or unpack because of its multi-dimensions and shameful history. This workshop helps explain the intricacies of race and racism and its relationship to service learning. Are you ready for the actuality of racism to be explored and analyzed in a 'REAL' way?

*James Shields is the Director of the Bonner Center for Community Service & Learning and a facilitator of the Understanding Racism Workshop for Guilford College.*

*Jada M. Drew is the Interim Director & Africana Community Coordinator of the Multicultural Education Department and a facilitator of the Understanding Racism Workshop for Guilford College.*



## **The Influence of Public Relations on Student Volunteer Engagement and Awareness of Community Service Initiatives**

*Location: Leutze Hall 134*

Explore how to effectively raise awareness of community service opportunities and increase student volunteer engagement using public relations through your campus organization. You'll learn how to actively recruit and maintain student volunteers, develop creative, strategic communication tactics, and promote student collaboration in service learning.

*Gretchen Cundiff, PR Director for the Kernodle Center for Service Learning and Community Engagement, is a senior majoring in strategic communications at Elon University.*

## **Continuing Your Civic Work After Graduation (panel)**

*Location: Leutze Hall 139*

So you are about to graduate! Now what? Come explore the options for post-graduate community engagement, from AmeriCorps to Peace Corps to politics to civic organizations or non-profit boards. Commit to becoming a lifelong citizen!

**PANELISTS:**

*Lisa Keyne, Ph.D., is the Executive Director of North Carolina Campus Compact.*

*Bill Saffo has been Mayor of Wilmington, NC, since 2007.*

*Natasha Davis, MPA, is a Program Coordinator for Quality Enhancement for Nonprofit Organizations at UNC Wilmington.*

*Elizabeth Betts is a returned Peace Corps Volunteer (Niger, West Africa 2005-2006).*

## **"Tough Choices": A Student Workshop on the Ethics of Leadership**

*Location: Computer Information Systems 1012*

Interactive and comprehensive workshop for student leaders to enhance their awareness of ethical issues both inside and outside of the classroom, as well as the potential consequences of poor choices. You will learn effective strategies in ethical decision-making and learn from your peers about current ethical dilemmas.

*Donna Chapa Crowe, Ph.D., is the Director of the Center for Leadership Education and Service at UNC Wilmington.*

## **Digging Deeper: Practical Ways to Create Stronger Community Awareness**

*Location: Leutze Hall 141*

There is SERVICE and then there is COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT. How can we dig deeper into understanding the roots of the issues we serve around? What are some practical ways that have worked towards implementing comprehension of community issues? How can you develop techniques that fit your service program? Come join our trained presenters on a fun and interactive workshop.

*Blanca Perez is a junior majoring in social work at Warren Wilson College.*

*Amanda Wilson is a freshman majoring in Cultural Anthropology and minoring in education at Warren Wilson College.*

*Iliana Hernandez is a freshman at Warren Wilson College.*

*Ana Lara is a sophomore double majoring in Psychology and Sociology/Anthropology at Warren Wilson College.*

## **Shaping Culture: Exploring the Catamount Service Corps**

*Location: Leutze Hall 143*

In spring 2012, the Student Government at Western Carolina University began a student-led, student-organized, and student-driven initiative to bring the abundance of service opportunities both on and off campus to the students. This presentation will address the process for establishing the Service Corps and the value and necessity of involving students at a grassroots level when shaping a culture of service at an institution of higher education.

*Kathryn Farthing is a junior majoring in Hospitality and Tourism at Western Carolina University.*

*Ricky Greene is a 2012 graduate of Western Carolina University with a degree in Environmental Health who is currently finishing his pre-requisite courses for dental school.*

*Ryan Hermance is a junior double majoring in Political Science and International Studies at Western Carolina University.*

*Hailey Little is a junior majoring in accounting at Western Carolina University.*

# 2012 Community Impact Student Award Winners

*The Community Impact Student Award, which has been presented annually since 2006, recognizes students at NC Campus Compact member institutions who exhibit outstanding leadership and innovative approaches in their civic engagement efforts.*

## Appalachian State University - Ava Whitehead



Ava, now co-chair, has been an integral member of the impACT team for the past 3 years. She has served on many of ACT's big event committees including Don't Throw it Away/BIG Sale, MLK Challenge, and the Alternative Service Experience (ASE) Leadership Team. Ava recently assisted in the recruitment and

selection of almost 60 Peer Leaders for the ASE program, helped to plan and facilitate their retreat, and is preparing to lead her own ASE to the Dominican Republic in January. She also has big plans for the Serve.Snap.Share photo contest that she has taken on as a leadership project this year. Ava is a senior from Cary, NC.

## Central Piedmont Community College - Emily Kidd



Emily has served over eighty hours of service through the Service in Action program. She is very involved in student organizations and has been a part of Student Government, Go Global, Student Leadership Academy and Service Club. This year Emily is leading CPCC's Service Club as co-chair president. She is very passionate

about working with others in the community and especially the environment. Through the work-study community service program, Emily works at the Carolina Raptor Center to conserve and rehabilitate different birds of prey. Emily is in her second year and is from Charlotte, NC.

## Davidson College - Melodie "Mel" Mendez



Mel is a Bonner scholar who, early in her college career, began serving at the LEARNworks afterschool program and was quickly promoted to recreation supervisor. Passionate about youth and the environment and the rights of marginalized individuals, Mel has raised awareness of environmental justice and intimate partner

violence and volunteered with Davidson Students Volunteering for Science. Last summer she travelled to Peru where she worked with Amigos de las Americas to improve sanitation and community health through youth education. She has integrated service into her various leadership roles as president of the Organization of Latin American Students, VP for Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, and ambassador for the Multicultural House. Melodie is a senior from Bronx, NY.

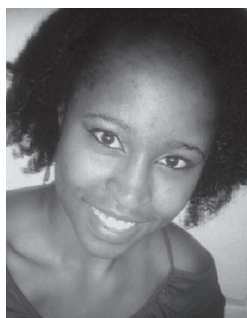
## Elon University - Caroline Taylor



Caroline currently serves as president of Elon's Habitat for Humanity chapter and director within Elon Volunteers!, a student-run organization that engages students in service through regular programs, one-time events, and alternative break service trips. As a director, she works specifically with students placed at local

community organizations who serve as liaisons to Elon's campus and capacity builders within those organizations. Caroline has effectively inspired student engagement, improved programs, and created new sustainable initiatives. She will graduate as a Civic Engagement Scholar—an honor students earn through completing coursework and working within the local community to address important social injustices. While actively addressing social issues locally, she also has engaged in global service through her experience abroad, where she addressed poverty and health issues. After graduating, Caroline is hoping to serve abroad with the Peace Corps. Caroline is a senior from Lawrenceville, NJ.

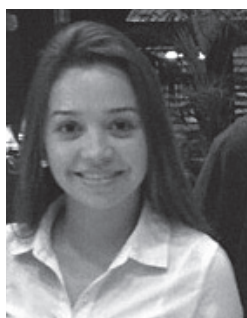
### Fayetteville State University - *Ebony Norris*



Ebony maintains a straight-A average while serving as one of the lead dancers for the Fayetteville State University Dance Ensemble and as an ensemble dancer with Koffee Dance Company out of Durham, NC. She volunteers as a dance teacher to children in an after school program and at two

churches. She is also a popular tutor and mentor to other FSU students. When faculty members are looking for a responsible, capable student to represent FSU, Ebony is often called upon. Ebony is a junior from Fayetteville, NC.

### Lenoir-Rhyne University - *Yanepsi Alvarado*



Yanepsi is president of the Spanish Club, member of Circle K (LRU's Service Club), a Broyhill leader, and serves on a faculty, staff, student committee that is working on a grant through the Appalachian Colleges Association to give access, provide retention initiatives, and insure University completion for Latino students.

She is an RA who won the *Most Caring RA* award as a sophomore. In addition, she is in the Delta Zeta sorority and through all her affiliations connects with community organizations that provide service throughout Catawba County. Yanepsi is a junior from Thomasville, NC.

### North Carolina Central University - *Korey Mercer*



As a freshman, Korey became involved with the Soaring Service Leaders initiative which facilitates alternative break trips devoted to service-learning. Now president of the group, he has planned and participated in numerous service trips during his career at NCCU: to post-Katrina New Orleans; to Washington, DC, Baltimore, and

New York to address hunger and homelessness; and to Capitol Hill to lobby the NC Congressional delegation

against proposed cuts to Pell Grants and other aid for low-wealth students. He also organized "Weigh the Waste," raising money and educating students about reducing food waste in dining halls. He is currently training students to continue leadership for the organization after his graduation. In September 2012, as a result of his four-year commitment to Soaring Service Leaders and his internship in the Office of Congressman David Price, Korey was selected to introduce Michelle Obama during her visit to NCCU. Korey is a senior from Durham, NC.

### NC State University - *Britt Taylor*



Britt is committed to social change and serving others. After serving as team leader for an Alternative Service Break trip to Italy where members met with officials in United Nations agencies focused on world hunger policy and food insecurity issues, Britt brought this knowledge back to campus and has been involved in efforts to end

world hunger. He is a Certified Hunger Event Facilitator (C.H.E.F.) through Stop Hunger Now and is in charge of meal packaging events and in training of volunteers. In addition to his work with hunger, Britt has been an intern in the Center for Leadership, Ethics and Public Service working with various service initiatives, a member of the Impact Leadership Village on campus, and currently serves as president of Delta Upsilon International Fraternity. Britt is a senior from Matthews, NC.

### Pfeiffer University - *Beth Kauffman*



As a Francis Scholar and Bonner AmeriCorps member, Beth has served at least 300 hours per year through Pfeiffer's many programs for the benefit of communities throughout the world. In addition to participating in service trips to Cuba and South Korea through the United Methodist Church, she has served as the Alternative Break

Coordinator for the Francis Center for Servant Leadership since fall 2010, organizing at least three service trips per year. These service trips have allowed Pfeiffer students and staff to



volunteer at nonprofits in Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, and South Carolina, benefiting not only those communities but Pfeiffer University as a whole. Beth is a senior from Noblesville, IN.

### **Queens University of Charlotte - Julie Lang**



For the past two years Julie has volunteered two times a week as a lunch buddy and a mentor at Sedgefield Elementary School. Everyone at the school knows her name and she has made a significant impact on the lives of the students. Her passion for the youth at Sedgefield and her desire for every student to begin the year

with new supplies, drove Julie to organize a school supply drive this summer collecting over 1000 new pencils, 200 notebooks and 200 glue sticks. Julie has also initiated a campaign, which includes writing letters to school administrators and meeting with student organizations, to encourage Queens to provide transportation to Sedgefield for students that cannot drive but want to volunteer. Julie is a sophomore from Davidson, NC.

### **UNC Asheville -Macon Foscue**



Macon is a senior Interdisciplinary Studies major who developed his own course of study called Environmental Sustainability Community Consciousness. He has been an active leader on campus within the Key Center for Service-Learning & Community Citizenship. He founded ASHE (Active Students for a Healthy

Environment), which has organized many campus events related to sustainability issues and also organized an alternative spring break trip focused on mountain-top removal. He was a leader in a social business project about food access for people living in low-income communities. Macon is a senior from Chapel Hill, NC.

### **UNC Greensboro - Frannie Williams**



Throughout her tenure at UNCG, Frannie has served as a role model of engagement both in and out of the classroom. As a first year student, she resided in Make A Difference House (MADH) – a service-themed living learning community. As a sophomore she served as the Peer Academic Leader for the Freshman Seminar

course associated with MADH, assisting with the arrangement of the service-learning component of the course and leading reflections. As the Student Reflection Leader Coordinator in the Office of Leadership and Service-Learning for the past two years, Frannie has facilitated reflection training for over 100 students, allowing student-led reflection to take place in academic service-learning classes and during service trips. In addition to her ongoing direct service experiences, she serves as mentor to a group of international students from China, working to engage the students in meaningful community service while in the U.S. Frannie is a senior from Concord, NC.

### **UNC Chapel Hill - Camille McGirt**



During the fall of 2010, Camille participated in The White House Internship: A Public Service Leadership Program within the Office of Presidential Personnel. Wanting to continue public service efforts and combine it with her love for preventive health education, during the summer of 2011 she established “Healthy Girls

Save the World,” (HGSW) a program that promotes healthy lifestyles for girls ages 8-15 in North Carolina. HGSW provides free events for girls to learn about nutrition, physical activity, and positive relationships, and allows for participants to meet and engage in activity with collegiate athletes. Her program has grown into a national award winning organization reaching close to 100 girls in the community within just one year. Camille is a senior from Durham, NC.

### **UNC Pembroke - Dalton Hoffer**



Dalton is the Community Development Student Service Leader with the Office for Community and Civic Engagement and the Community Service chair for Greek Life. Dalton serves as a resource to engage students in initiatives and efforts that address social and educational disparities in the local

community. He coordinated a Greek Day of Service, and co-coordinated campus-wide Days of Service and individual reading parties. Dalton connected over 120 college students with 230 elementary students in the public schools of Robeson County to provide over 300 hours of mentoring. He also networks with other student leaders to develop projects that address hunger and homelessness, teen outreach, and community partner development. Over the summer, Dalton conducted a community assessment that empowered UNCP to better serve the region and make the most meaningful impact to aid community capacity building. Dalton is a senior from Sneeds Ferry, NC.

### **UNC Wilmington - Kayla M. Churchill**



Kayla has served as a program leader in the Center for Leadership Education and Service for two years, organizing and implementing the annual Angel Tree Christmas gift program, chairing the STOP HUNGER NOW program, and organizing students to volunteer at local senior centers and increasing

participation in the programs. She is the Junior Class president, chair of the Student Affairs committee of the Student Government Association and a member of the Pre-Law Society. Kayla is a leader in her sorority, Alpha Phi, where she has organized service events for the members. Kayla is a junior from Emerald Isle, NC.

### **Warren Wilson College - Blanca Perez**



Blanca has taken multiple service-learning courses, engaged weekly with elementary school students in a school garden, and is currently co-leading a weekly mentoring program for Latino youth. Her leadership with WHOLA, a multicultural student group that seeks to promote cultural relativism by addressing the

diversity of the Latino community at large, prompted her peers to report that she “defies the social constructs of what it means to be a Latina woman.” Additionally, Blanca spent her summer with South Central Farmers, a community garden that supports healthy and nutritious food availability for those living in Los Angeles. Upon graduation, she aspires to return to her home neighborhood in LA to start a community resource center. Blanca is a junior from Los Angeles, CA.

### **Western Carolina University - Kaleb Ticknor**



Kaleb has been instrumental to WCU’s voter registration, education, and engagement initiatives on campus. He is chairperson of the Voter Initiative on campus and has been the intermediary across the whole campus (College Democrats/Republicans, NCPIRG, Center for Service Learning, etc.). He is

arranging for a Mock Debate between College Republicans/Democrats, and is planning on seeing all of this through by arranging (with his committee) for transportation of voters through early voting and Election Day. He is taking on the Chair position of Citizenship & Civility for the spring semester. Kaleb is a freshman from Fayetteville, NC.

# John H. Barnhill Civic Trailblazer Award

Created in 2011, the John H. Barnhill Civic Trailblazer Award, is awarded annually to a student at a NC Campus Compact member institution who, like Mr. Barnhill, demonstrates innovation in civic engagement, creating foundations that expand partnerships amongst communities, campuses, and individuals. The student must be in their final year of school.

John Barnhill entered college with a passion for serving and a commitment to searching out and developing leaders. Devoting almost 30 hours a week in direct service while a student at Elon University, in 1989 he co-founded the campus's Habitat for Humanity Chapter. Seeing the potential in each person, as well as the real needs in the community, John founded Elon Volunteers! (EV!) in 1990. EV! equips leaders to organize, plan, coordinate, and recruit fellow Elon students for local, national and international service. Twenty years later, 100+ EV! leaders continue to mobilize students to volunteer over 100,000 hours annually.

John continued his commitment to utilizing civic engagement to develop students as campus and community leaders, becoming Elon University's first paid staff to coordinate volunteer service. Under his leadership, the Office of Volunteer Programs became the endowed, nationally recognized Kernodle Center for Service Learning and Community Engagement. The Center



facilitates partnerships with local and international communities, and advances student learning, leadership, citizenship, and volunteerism preparing them for lives of active community engagement. As one administrator shared, "John created the student leadership model for Elon, focusing students' passions for service in productive ways to address community needs."

In 1993 John broadened his vision, helping form North Carolina Campus Volunteers (NCCV), a statewide coalition of students and staff who unified volunteerism across the state. Through John's guidance, NCCV created and hosted the first Student Conference 19 years ago. NCCV merged with NC Campus Compact when it formed in 2002, and the Compact has continued to host the yearly conferences. In 2002, John was selected to serve as the founding Executive Director of North Carolina Campus Compact. During his four years in this role, he was able to help other campuses build their infrastructures to produce civically-engaged graduates and strengthen communities.

John is recognized not only for his personal service and leadership, but also as someone who built student confidence, engagement, leadership and impact. He reflects a genuine heart for students, helping them see their untapped potential and catch his passion for serving others.

# John H. Barnhill Civic Trailblazer Award 2012 Recipient

## *Rachel Stanley, Elon University*



As a freshman Rachel approached Elon's Hillel chapter and expressed her strong commitment to social justice and community service. The Executive Board, impressed by her passion, invited her to become a member of the Board. During her three terms as president of Hillel, she has initiated new, sustainable efforts that have continued beyond her leadership: Elon's annual day of service, Mitzvah Day; Trick or Canning, collecting canned food from the local community on Halloween; and clothing and blanket drives.

Simultaneously, Rachel took on leadership positions with Elon Volunteers!, a student-run organization offering one time service events, ongoing programs, and alternative break service trips. She has served as coordinator for the Avalon Community Center, a refugee center in Greensboro, where students tutor and spend time with children. In the past two years Rachel has completed more than 200 hours of service, with many more not officially validated.

Rachel serves as an Amnesty International Coordinator educating the campus about local and global human rights issues. A major supporter of Amnesty International's efforts to end the death penalty, Rachel orchestrated a vigil and memorial service within 12 hours of the execution of Troy Davis. This past year, Rachel spearheaded "Interact With Respect Week" to raise awareness and bring together students of different faiths and backgrounds for common causes. Because of her successful advocacy efforts for Amnesty

International, Rachel was selected to become part of a reorganizing committee allowing her to regularly attend Amnesty conferences and host events.

In September 2012, Rachel coordinated "Campus Fest," a new annual event celebrating the diverse cultures that make up not only the Elon campus community, but also the local community. The event featured ethnic foods, music, and art from an

array of organizations with a focus on culture and diversity.

Rachel's commitment to social justice and service aligns with both her personal and professional values. During summers in Atlanta, GA, she works for nonprofit organizations, serving in 2012 as a Volunteer Coordinator intern with the Latin American Association where she recruited more than 115 volunteers for a charity soccer event that had thousands of participants. She also maintained a solid group of volunteers for day-to-day work within the organization. Rachel has also honed her professional advocacy skills by being selected as a blogger for the American Jewish World Service.

For her innovation in civic engagement and for creating foundations that expand partnerships amongst communities, campuses and individuals, NC Campus Compact is pleased to present to Rachel Stanley the 2012 John H. Barnhill Civic Trailblazer Award.



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