

Early Bird Registration due by 3/1/2012

Please make your reservation as soon as possible. We have a block of rooms that will be released to the public on 3/1/2012.

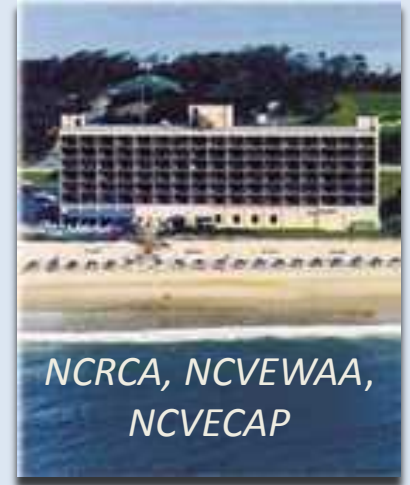
The Clam Digger Inn
511 Salter Path Rd
Pine Knoll Shores, NC 28512
(800) 338-1533
www.clamdiggerinn.com

Conference Room Rates:
All Rooms Are Ocean Front
\$49.17 per night includes tax.

Nearest airports:
New Bern Regional (41 miles)
Raleigh Durham International
(170 miles)



Kim Treece
112 Wadsworth Lane
New Bern, NC 28562



"The Beach Conference" **Spring Training Conference** **March 15-16, 2012** **Clam Digger Inn** **Atlantic Beach, North NC**

*North Carolina Rehabilitation Counseling
Association*

*North Carolina Vocational Evaluation & Work
Adjustment Association*

*North Carolina Vocational Evaluation &
Career Assessment Professionals Association*

"Keeping it Fresh" is our Spring
2011 theme as we look at the newest
trends and issues in our fields.

Presentations are peer-reviewed.

Registration: NCVWAA/NCRCA/NCVECAP Spring Training Conference – 2012

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____ FIELD OF EMPLOYMENT: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ ADDRESS: _____

PRE-APPROVED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS RECOGNIZED (Please circle all memberships that apply):

NRCA | NRA | VEWAA | RCA | VECAP | IARP | ARCA | PARC | NCRE | ACA | other _____

IF FULL-TIME STUDENT—UNIVERSITY AND MAJOR: _____

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO NCRCA

*****DUES MUST BE CURRENT IN PRE-APPROVED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION*****

Early-bird Pre-Registration Fees due by 3/1/2012

Non-Member Rate: \$90.00

Pre-Approved Professional Org.

Member Rate: \$60.00

Full Time Student Rate: \$20.00

Will you join us for the *Pig Pickin'*?

We **MUST** inform the hotel in advance.

alternative menu available

_____ Yes, I will attend the Pig Pickin' and Social.

_____ Number of guests attending Pig Pickin'

_____ Total Number of People In Your Party?

(Include \$10 per person with registration.)

_____ No, I will not attend the Social.



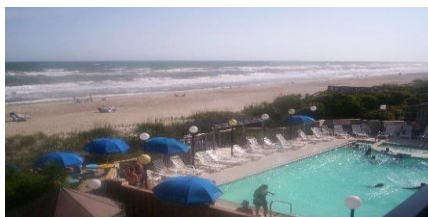
Registration at Conference

Non-Member Rate: \$95.00

Pre-Approved Professional Org.

Member Rate: \$65.00

Full Time Student Rate: \$25.00



Registration for Exhibitors: Limited space is available for employers and vendors for exhibit tables. The charge for an exhibit will be \$80.00 and includes conference registration for 1 person.

ACCESSIBILITY: Please advise of any accommodations you need for the conference as soon as possible

(March 1 recommended.)

Also notify the hotel of any needs when making your reservation.

Send Completed Registration Forms to:

Kim Treece, MS, CRC, Registrar

112 Wadsworth Lane

New Bern, NC 28562

Questions? Email purplepirate94@yahoo.com

Conference Speakers who wish to exhibit do not need to pay the exhibitor charge.

Exhibitor: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Make check payable to NCRCA.

Thursday, March 15

7:15a Registration

7:30a Hot Breakfast (free w/ registration)
Opening & Announcements

Poster Session (1 credit hour)

9:15a Concurrent Session 1 (1.5 credit hours)

**Future Directions for
Return-To-Work Studies**

Min Kim, East Carolina University

**Predictors of Need for Support in Parents
with Intellectual Disabilities**

Laurel Powell, UNC Chapel Hill

11:30a Concurrent Session 2 (1.5 credit hours)

**Stained Glass: A Self Esteem Group for
Individuals with Anorexia Nervosa**

Mandy Tewell, UNC Chapel Hill

**Intimate Partner Violence Against Persons
with Autism Spectrum Disorder:
Considerations for Clinicians**

Arianna Timko, UNC Chapel Hill

12:30p Lunch on your own | Board Meetings

1:30p Concurrent Session 3 (1.5 credit hours)

**Tools of the Trade: A National Study on
Vocational Evaluation Practices**

Dr. Chad Betters, Winston Salem State Univ.
Dr. Steven Sligar, East Carolina University

**Increasing Quality of Life for Persons with
Epilepsy: Recommendations for
Rehabilitation**

Kelsey Klatka, UNC Chapel Hill

3:30p General Session (1.5 credit hours)

**Medical and Psychosocial Aspects of
Illness and Disability: Integral Approaches
for Healing the Mind, Body, and Spirit**

Dr. Mark Stebnicki, East Carolina University



Thursday Night

6:30p Traditional Pig Pickin' Dinner Social
(\$10 with registration)



Friday, March 16

8:30a Registration & Continental
Breakfast

8:45a General Session (1.5 credit hours)
**Play, Practice and Promise: Play
Therapy and Disability Adjustment
for Individuals with Autism
Spectrum Disorders**

Dr. DeAnna Henderson, Alabama State Univ.
Brian Bethel, Ohio University

10:30a General Session (1.5 credit hours)
**Assistive Technology
Evaluations with Ease**

Kyle G. Slough, NeoGenesis, New Bern, NC

12:00p Closing Comments / Door Prizes

CERTIFICATION CREDIT

**10 hours of credit for the full
conference.**

*Includes poster session, 3 concurrent
sessions, and 3 general sessions.

Credits will be reduced accordingly for early
departure. Please Call Kim Treece at 252 / 633-
5393 should you have questions concerning this
process.

CRC/CVE/CWA Credit- Pre-approved forms
available for all attendees.

LPC Credit: Licensed Professional Counselors
may use the CRC Certificate of Attendance form
to satisfy LPC requirements. The CRC Form can
be duplicated and used to meet both needs.

CDMS, CCM, AND NCC Credit:

A Verification of Attendance section has been
provided for your use in this conference
program. Make sure that you have this form
signed to have your attendance verified. This
entire program, along with the signed section
and the Post-approval Certification form will be
sent to CCDMS, and CCCM when you are re-
certifying.

VERIFICATION OF ATTENDANCE

This Is To Certify That _____
attended the above referenced conference and
received _____ contact hours of
professional training.

Signature, Date

Amy Hazel, MS, CRC, CVE / Kim Treece, MS, CRC / Jimmie
McIver, MS, CRC, CVE

Conference Faculty

Chad J. Betters, PhD, CRC, CDMS, CVE, PVE is an Assistant Professor in the Rehabilitation Studies program at Winston-Salem State University. He completed his MHS degree in Rehabilitation Counseling and his PhD in Rehabilitation Science at the University of Florida. Dr. Betters' research and clinical interests include Workers' Compensation rehabilitation, vocational evaluation, and the obesity-disability relationship. He is currently President of the Registry of Professional Vocational Evaluators (RPVE), the certifying body for the PVE. He is also a Board Member of the Carolinas Chapter of IARP and current Past President of VEWA.

Brian Bethel, PCC-S, LCDC III, RPT-S is a Professional Clinical Counselor (PCC-S), Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor (LCDC III), and Registered Play Therapist Supervisor (RPT-S) with specialized training for counseling children, adolescents, and families. Mr. Bethel is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Supervision at Ohio University, where he has his M.S. in Rehabilitation Counseling as well as his B.S. in Psychology. As a therapist for The Child Protection Center of Ross County, Bethel provides counseling services to individuals impacted by abuse neglect, and trauma, in addition to his private counseling practice. He has authored several publications on play therapy with a variety of mental health diagnoses. Brian also serves as an independent trainer and consultant for foster care, schools, and court programs.

Min Kim, MS, is a Doctoral candidate in East Carolina University's Department of Rehabilitation Studies where he also serves as a teaching and research assistant. He has extensive experience in rehabilitation counseling, including working with Korean persons with cerebral palsy, blindness, and intellectual disabilities.

Kelsey Klatka is pursuing her Master's degree in Rehabilitation Counseling and Psychology at UNC Chapel Hill. Career development and rehabilitation counseling have been a major focus of her professional and personal career. She has experience in career counseling and focuses her research currently on increasing quality of life for people with developmental and psychiatric issues, as well as conducting research on multicultural issues.

DeAnna Henderson, PhD, PC, CRC

Dr. Henderson is an Assistant Professor in the Rehabilitation Counseling Program at Alabama State University. She holds a PhD in Counselor Education and Supervision from Ohio University, where she earned her M.A. in Rehabilitation Services. She has experience as a Disability Program Manager, at Ohio University, Chief Operations Officer of The Neighborhood House, Inc. and Director of the Residential Treatment Center at Ohio Hospital for Psychiatry. DeAnna's scholarly interests include Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) and the impact on the family system, multicultural issues, and innovative treatment for individuals with disabilities.

Laurel Powell is a Master's degree candidate in Rehabilitation Counseling and Psychology at UNC Chapel Hill. Powell has served as a teacher for middle school students with developmental disabilities. Powell recently defended her thesis on developing a curriculum for teaching parenting skills to adults with intellectual disabilities.

Steven R. Sligar, EdD, CVE, PVE, is an Associate Professor and Director of the Graduate Program in Vocational Evaluation at East Carolina University. He has over 35 years experience in vocational rehabilitation that includes work with persons who were deaf and/or blind. He has 48 publications and conducted over 200 national, regional, or state level presentations in the areas of vocational evaluation, deafness, and administration. Currently, he serves on the board of the NC VEWA chapter and is co-editor of the Vocational Evaluation and Career Assessment Journal.

Kyle G. Slough, MS, CRC, LPCA, PVE currently leads an intensive in-home therapy team in New Bern, North Carolina while conducting research on assistive technology and accessibility. Slough earned master's degrees in Rehabilitation Counseling and Vocational Evaluation from East Carolina University and his Bachelor's in Psychology from UNC Chapel Hill. He has presented locally, regionally, and nationally on Assistive Technology and counselor education, and currently consults on the use of technology in counselor education for use in clinical supervision.

Mark Stebnicki, Ph.D., LPC, CRC, CCM, is a professor in East Carolina University's graduate program in Rehabilitation Counseling with over 25 years' experience in the field. Among Dr. Stebnicki's nationally acclaimed pursuits are crisis response, the National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA), youth violence, trauma, empathy fatigue, and psychosocial aspects of chronic illness and disability. He has authored over 25 articles and 5 books, including *The Psychological and Social Impact of Illness and Disability*, *The Professional Counselor's Desk Reference*, and *Empathy Fatigue: Healing the Mind, Body, and Spirit of Professional Counselors*.

Mandy Tewell is a Master's degree candidate in Rehabilitation Counseling and Psychology at UNC Chapel Hill. Tewell has conducted research on Dissociative Identity Disorder, and has been appointed as a clinical intern with UNC's Eating Disorder Unit. Her research interests also include women's issues/rights and universal equality. Tewell also recently taught women's health classes in western Kenya.

Arianna Timko works at UNC Chapel Hill's Counseling and Wellness Services for Interpersonal Violence Prevention, and is pursuing her Master's degree in Rehabilitation Counseling and Psychology at UNC Chapel Hill as well. Originally from the Chicago land area, she is a certified Sexual Assault Advocate and Domestic Violence Advocate. Timko has experience in providing group therapy and advocacy for adults experiencing domestic violence, residential counseling for adolescents with severe mood and behavioral disorders, and developmental disabilities including Autism Spectrum disorders.

Poster Session Presenters:

Lauren Bangert, Savannah Carson, Leah Cox, Rachel Espey, Kelly Nelson, Karie Strader, Katie Tompkins, Brooke Vincent

Last minute poster sessions are welcome.

Highlighted Conference Objectives- Or, "Why should I participate in this conference?"

- To network professionally,
- To understand how various factors influence return-to-work,
- To obtain simple, effective means for assessing consumers' assistive technology needs,
- To engage in education and discussion on the Vocational Evaluation field and its trends, nationwide,
- To freshen our practices and ourselves with holistic integrative strategies for medical and psychosocial healing,
- To learn cross-disciplinary practices in the treatment of Autism, Anorexia, Epilepsy, and Intellectual Disabilities.

