

Annual newsletter for Four Corners Association for Behavior Analysis

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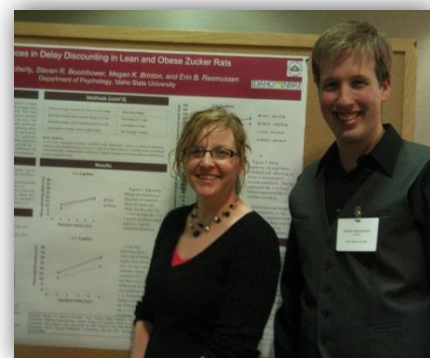
Sixth annual 4caba meeting in FLAGSTAFF ARIZONA!

The sixth annual Four Corners ABA convention will take place in Flagstaff Arizona on April 5-6, 2013 at the beautiful High Country Conference Center. Lodging accommodations will be available through Flagstaff Drury Inn & Suites.

Flagstaff is Northern Arizona's largest city is situated at the base of the San Francisco Peaks and surrounded by pine forests. At 7,000 feet, Flagstaff is also one of the highest elevation cities in the United States and the city offers its visitors year-round activities.



President Elect: Dixie Eastridge, MS BCBA. Congratulations to Dixie Eastridge! She will be our new president in 2013!



Student Poster winner Announced!
Congratulations to Tiffany S. Doherty!

SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED FOR 2013!

Speakers 2013

We have a growing number of presenters at this year's 4caba conference including:

Ron Allen

Graduate Professor
Department of Behavior Analysis
Simmons College

Ennio Cipani

Professor in the Department of
Special Education
National University

Wayne Fuqua

Professor and Chair
Department of Psychology
Western Michigan University

Brian D. Kangas

Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Preclinical Pharmacology
Laboratory McLean Hospital -
Harvard Medical School



Bud Mace

Professor of Psychology for
NSU's Center for Psychological
Studies
Unicorn Children's Foundation
Endowed Chair
Nova Southeastern University

Richard Malott

Professor
Department of Psychology
Western Michigan University

Jay Moore

Department of Psychology
University of Wisconsin-
Milwaukee

6TH 4-CABA CONFERENCE IN FLAGSTAFF

April 5-6, 2013

Venue: High Country Conference Center

Lodging: Drury Inn and Suites

300 S. Milton Rd. • 928-773-4900 •
800-378-7946



Newly elected board member: Zach
Maple, MA BCBA

4caba Officers

Past President: *Stephen Lawyer*

President: *Travis Blevins*

President Elect: *Dixie Eastridge*

Board Member: *Zach Maple*

Board Member: *Jeff Kupfer*

Board Member: *Peter Killeen*

Secretary: *Michelle Bishop*

Treasurer: *Nicole Bank*

Student Representative: *Kelee
DiPadova*



Newly elected student director: Keelee
DiPadova

FAST FACTS

WHAT IS 4CABA?

The Four Corners Association for Behavior Analysis is an independent, non-profit, professional organization affiliated with the Association for Behavior Analysis, an international organization dedicated to promoting the experimental, theoretical, and applied analyses of behavior. Our members reside, teach, conduct research and practice primarily in Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico and Utah.

WHAT IS OUR MISSION?

Four Corners ABA's mission is to promote the science of behavior and evidence-based technologies derived from the basic science in the Four Corners region.

WHAT ARE OUR OBJECTIVES?

- (1) Serve as a scientific and professional reference group
- (2) Promote basic and applied research
- (3) Identify and promote the use of effective treatment procedures
- (4) Organize and sponsor an annual conference
- (5) Promote the development and expansion of education, training, and employment in the field of behavior analysis
- (6) Support efforts of allied organizations in providing evidence-based behavior analytic services

FAST NUMBERS

COLORADO: BCBA, BCABA AND BCBA-D'S

152

ARIZONA: BCBA, BCABA AND BCBA-D'S

77

UTAH: BCBA, BCABA AND BCBA-D'S

44

NEW MEXICO: BCBA, BCABA AND BCBA-D'S

19

These numbers indicate a growth of almost 2000% over the last 5 years. The Four Corners region is one of the fastest growing areas for Board Certified Behavior Analysts!

Highlights from the 2012 4caba conference

We had a fantastic group of presenters, and an incredible time in Winter Park on April 1st and 2nd. Four corners ABA has always strived to provide a balance in presenters splitting topics half basic/theoretical and half applied. We also enjoy bringing in an exceptional presenter from outside the field of Behavior Analysis who presents on research related to the study of human behavior. This year we had the opportunity to hear from Dr. Michael McBeath (Arizona State University) discuss cutting edge research on depth perception and navigational behavior. We also had the opportunity to hear from these amazing presenters: Dr. Patrick C. Friman, Dr. Merrill Winston, Dr. Eduardo J. Fernandez, Dr. Tim Hackenberg, Dr. Philip Hinline, Dr. Claudia Dozier, Dr. Einar Ingvarsson, and Dr. Pamela Neidert. We also had our annual student poster competition. Judges this year were Dr. Einar Ingvarsson, and Dr. Patricia Oliver. It was a close competition this year but the winner selected was Tiffany Doherty with her (and coauthors Steven R. Boomhower and Erin B. Rasmussen) poster entitled DIFFERENCES IN LEAN AND OBESE ZUCKER RATS IN DELAY DISCOUNTING. Congratulations to Tiffany and crew for their exemplary poster. Tiffany received a free membership to 4caba for 2013.

Executive News:

By Dr. Michelle Bishop

At the 2012 business meeting the election procedures were modified. A call for nominations will occur prior to the annual conference. The names of nominated individuals, who are interested in serving in the respective positions, will be included on an election ballot. The election ballot will be distributed at the beginning of the annual conference. Voting members who will not be at the annual conference will have an opportunity to vote using an absentee ballot, which is due before the annual conference. All ballots will be counted at the business meeting and the individual with the most votes will serve in the position. The newly elected officers will now be announced on the second day of the conference.

ALL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AND
UPCOMING CONFERENCE INFORMATION
CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE
CHECK US ON ONLINE AT

WWW.4CABA.ORG

YOU CAN ALSO STOP BY OUR POSTER AT
THE ABAI EXPO IN MINNEAPOLIS 2013.