



Business Visions Recent Hall of Fame

Outstanding MBA Student

Whitney E. Posey (2008)
Dr. Thomas S. Stewart (2009)
Katherine McGinniss (2010)

Outstanding MPA Student

Mildred Weber (2008)
Ashton Slate (2009)
Peter Skeris (2010)

Outstanding AAS Student

Paula E. Bissett (2008)
Lois Faye Lovell (2009)
Caroline Sumpter (2010)

Business Person of the Year

Abraham Marshall (2008)
Jerry Johnson (2009)
Aaron K. Thomas (2009)
Donna Lowry (2010)

Business of the Year

BB&T – Robeson County (2009)
Pembroke Hardware (2010)

Entrepreneur of the Year

Kathy Geibert (2008)
First American Hotel Group, LLC (2009)
Diane Surgeon (2010)

Spirit of Unity

Paul Dordal (2008)
Dr. Collie Coleman (posthumously 2009)
Daniel Kenney (2010)

Keynote Address

Paul Dordal (2008)
J. Keith Crisco (2009)
Kelly Castor (2010)

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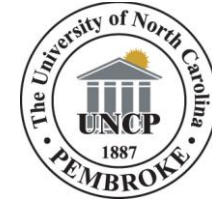
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15th Annual Business Visions Banquet



The University of North Carolina
Outreach at Pembroke

Regional Center for Economic,
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Business Visions 2011

Tuesday, April 26, 2011

UNC Pembroke
Regional Center Auditorium
115 Livermore Drive @ COMtech.
Pembroke, N.C.

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PROGRAM

Reception -- 6:00 PM
Banquet -- 6:30 PM

Welcome

Awards:

- MBA Student of the Year
- MPA Student of the Year
- AAS Student of the Year
- Business Person of the Year
- Business of the Year
- Entrepreneur of the Year
- Spirit of Unity Award

Keynote Introduction

Keynote Address : "2011—State of Small Business and Entrepreneurship"

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### Banquet Menu:

- *Tossed Salad with assorted dressings*
- *Petit Filet Mignon*
- *Mashed Potatoes*
- *Mary's Squash Casserole*
- *Cheesecake w/Sundae Toppings*
- *Beverage*

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## KEYNOTE SPEAKER



*Scott R. Daugherty*

Scott R. Daugherty was appointed by Governor Beverly Perdue to serve as N.C.'s first Small Business Commissioner, reporting to the Secretary of Commerce.

He also serves as Assistant Vice Chancellor for Extension, Engagement & Economic Development at NC State University and directs the Small Business & Technology Development Center. SBTDC is the business and technology extension service of The UNC system, administered by NC State University.

Mr. Daugherty attended Wake Forest University, University of Miami and University of Florida and has a law degree. He has practiced as a corporate attorney in Florida, Mississippi and Washington, DC. He has managed two large regional economic development organizations and organized and run a small business investment company. Before joining The UNC system in 1984, he was Vice President and Deputy General Counsel of a large quasi-public financing agency in Washington, DC.

He has had significant involvement with business, trade, technology development and capital formation issues throughout his professional career. He has served as a consultant to OECD, World Bank, Ford Foundation and U.S. Small Business Administration. He is a member of a number of boards of directors and government agency task forces, a past (three times) Chairman of the Board of Directors for the national Association of Small Business Development Centers, a member of the NC District Export Council, an Advisor to the NC Economic Development Board, and to the NC Board of Science and Technology.

## REGISTRATION Business Visions 2011

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**Last day for registration – April 25, 2011**

For more information or to request special arrangements, please contact the Regional Center at (910) 775-4000.

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