

NBB Honors Packet 09-10

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APPLICATION FOR NBB HONORS 2009-2010
NBB 495A & 495BWR (You must circle which one)

STUDENT NAME

ID NUMBER

MAILING ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

EMAIL: _____

Semester during which the proposed research will begin _____

1. I request that the NBB Sr. Program Facilitator verify that I am a declared NBB major.

_____ (Nadia Brown: please initial)

2. **STUDENTS:** List the coursework you have had that is relevant to this research project, and the grade earned.
(NBB 221 - Research Methods or NBB470: Clinical Research Practicum is required as co-requisite for NBB 495A and pre-requisite for NBB 495BWR)

3. **STUDENTS:** Read and sign the following statement.

I am aware that, if I am taking NBB 495A or NBB 495BWR, I will have to personally add it to my schedule each semester via the normal registration procedure. The NBB Program will NOT do it for me. I have read and agree to abide by the course requirements as described on the NBB Website.

*****I will _____ or will not _____ allow written reports of the work I have done in the NBB Honors program to be posted on the Emory University Learnlink System (password protected; Emory students only).**

*****I will _____ or will not _____ allow them to be posted on the NBB website as well**

Signature _____ Date _____

4. **MENTORS:** Obtain a signature from a research advisor who has agreed to supervise your work in his/her laboratory, and understands that this will involve an Honors Thesis. Your NBB Honors work may be in the laboratory of any member of the NBB faculty. If you wish to pursue work with a non-NBB faculty member, you must petition the undergraduate Honors Coordinator (Dr. Easterling) or the NBB Director (Dr. Lennard) in writing, and receive approval.

Mentor Signature: _____

Email address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Department: _____

Telephone: _____

******Please include your email address******

I have reviewed this student's former coursework, and I agree to supervise a research
Project Entitled:

Signature _____ Date _____

******If I sign/approve the work, then I will ___ or Will not ___ allow written reports of work done in my laboratory to be posted on the Emory University Learnlink System (password protected; Emory students only).***

******I will ___ or will not ___ allow them to be posted on the NBB website as well.***

5. Obtain the signature of the NBB Honors Program Director
(Dr. Keith Easterling, 1462 Clifton Road, Suite 304, (404-727-4743),
keaster@emory.edu)

Approval for NBB Honors

Date

NBB HONORS CHECKLIST 2009-2010

Please note: Students who do not hand in the second-semester HONORS PROGRESS REPORT by February 8th or September 21st are excluded from the Honors Program. In addition, NBB faculty may resign from Honors Committees if they do not receive the written thesis by April 5(Spring) or November 20 (Fall). The consequence of this is the loss of your Honors Degree.

- Register for NBB 495A & 495BWR, or if two semesters have already been taken, make a final presentation (poster or oral).
- Attend College Honors meeting organized by Harvey Klehr.
- Complete a Graduate Course.
- Hand in research proposal to Dr. Easterling by ~ September 25 (Fall Semester) or February 12 (Spring Semester).
- Select committee by ~ October 9 (Spring Graduation) or February 26 (Fall Graduation) and provide them with a copy of your proposal and a brief written progress report at that time. You don't have to give it to Dr. Easterling. He and your advisor should already have it.
- 15 minute oral progress report to committee by ~ February 5 (Spring Graduation) or September 18 (Fall Graduation).
- HONORS PROGRESS REPORT form to Dr. Easterling by ~ February 8 (Spring) or September 21 (Fall).
- Publication quality thesis to each committee member by ~ April 9 (Spring or November 20 (Fall)).
- All students must give a poster and oral presentation in NBB 495A or NBB 495BWR by the last day of the seminar.
- 30 minute oral thesis defense two weeks before College Deadline.
- POSTER** presentation the NBB Spring Symposium poster session ~ Week of April 20 (required).
- Final Oral Examination Report and corrected (hardcopy) version of thesis due at NBB Office by the Last day of class. Also due online to Emory Libraries & College office.
- 1. Two copies on "**Thesis Paper**" (Acid Free) due at NBB office on the last day of classes.
- 2. Program copy letter.

[] [] 3. Honors Examination Report and poster.

FIRST SEMESTER HONORS STUDENTS

Keep in mind that you need to attend the Fall meeting run by Harvey Klehr for all college Honors students; if you miss this meeting, you may be dropped from the program.

- 1) **You must be a senior, maintain a 3.50 GPA**, complete one semester of NBB 495A (4 hr) and 1 semester (4 hr) NBB 495BWR), and have taken the NBB research methods course NBB 221.
- 2) You must pass a **graduate level course** (500 level or higher). If the class is three or four credits, it can fulfill an NBB Program course requirement, assuming that your NBB academic advisor feels it is appropriate. A two-credit course can fulfill the Honors requirement. **The graduate course, which is usually taken spring semester, must be taken for a letter grade.** It is recommended that you talk with the Instructor about the syllabus, requirements, etc. The "Schedule of Courses" booklet lists past acceptable graduate courses. Check with your advisor for ideas. You may obtain permission to register for the graduate course from the College office. You will also need to obtain the course instructor's signature.
- 3) This first semester, you will need to prepare a short research proposal (3-5 pages) describing your project. Introduce the research area; then address the hypotheses to be tested and methods utilized. Submit it online, and submit a signed written copy, to Dr. Easterling, by **September 25 (Fall) or February 12 (Spring)**.
- 4) By **October 9 (Fall) or February 26 (Spring)**, **select a committee and give the committee members that you have selected a copy of your written proposal.** The committee of **three** (or more) must have **two NBB Program** faculty (not from the same **Department**) and **one** faculty member who is **not** a **NBB Program** faculty member. Additional (>3) committee members may be from any department or institution agreed upon by the student and advisor. If your research advisor is from outside the NBB Program, then he/she is considered the non-NBB committee member. **Please note: All of the minimum required (3) committee members must have faculty appointments at Emory University.** For instance, if your research advisor is at CDC and not an Emory faculty member, then he/she cannot be a voting member of your committee (you need three voting members). Remember, your committee members should be knowledgeable in the research area. It is a professional courtesy to seek the advice of your research advisor in selecting them, and the advisor must indicate approval by signing the form that is submitted to Dr. Easterling.

From the beginning of the semester, you should work with your research adviser to define a project, learn laboratory techniques, and read the scientific literature pertaining to the work.

SUGGESTIONS FOR NEW NBB HONORS STUDENTS

Over the course of the semester, you will interact often with your research adviser; however, you should note that the key word for NBB HONORS is independence. NBB HONORS is a completely different kind of experience--**simply completing all of the suggestions that your adviser makes is not good enough**. Research scientists are accustomed to working with graduate students, and thus they expect a student to go beyond the basic requirements that are laid out.

1) Time Requirements

Early in the semester, ask your research adviser how much time you are expected to devote to the project, and then put in more than that. The minimum requirement is 3-4 hours/week/credit hour or about 12-16 hrs per week for a typical four credit enrollment. Failure to work the minimum number of hours per week probably won't provide enough data to make a thesis. Your presence in the laboratory is important. You will find that as you become engaged in your project that this may often not be sufficient so you should plan ahead accordingly. Failure to work in lab the required minimum number of hours is sure to result in an unsatisfactory Mentor rating, and a poor showing at your Thesis defense.

2) Be Seen

Your research adviser will develop an opinion of you that is based in large part on how often you are present in the lab. Even if you go there to study, it makes a good impression. Be seen on weekends, like everybody else in the lab.

3) Library Work

Your research adviser will give you articles from the scientific literature to read. At the end of every article is a section called the "Literature Cited". By reading this list, you should be able to find other research that is relevant to your project. Go online or to the library and copy some of these articles, then read them on your own.

4) Writing

Most all honors students will also be enrolled in NBB 495A or NBB 495BWR. For that course, you will write one report every semester that you are enrolled. Your adviser is a coauthor on the report, and thus should work with you on it. Generally, the student does 85% of the work, and the adviser serves as an editor. The report should not be turned in until it has met with your adviser's approval. **It is a professional insult to turn in a report that your adviser has not approved. All writing assignments given to the NBB honors coordinator must be approved by the advisor – NO EXCEPTIONS.**

5) Feedback

Periodically, ask your adviser how you are doing. "Am I progressing fast enough?" "Is there anything I should be doing that I'm not?" Many advisers will not offer feedback, positive or negative, unless asked. It is important for you to know how you stand.

Every NBB HONORS project is different, as is every research adviser. In some cases, not all of the suggestions above will apply. You will be able to discern which ones are applicable to your case.

If problems arise, contact Dr. Easterling. He always wants to be informed.

There is only one report due in your first semester--a research **proposal**. The due dates are listed below.

Deadlines for Proposals	
Fall Semester 2008	Spring Semester 2009
September 25th	February 12th

The proposal must have a title page, introduction, methods, and literature cited and a “flowchart and/or calendar” that addresses benchmark dates for your progress. Prior to writing the proposal, you and your adviser should agree upon the default APA format for your work, or select a scientific journal whose format you will follow. The name of this journal must be given on the title page.

Your proposal should be a collaborative effort in which your adviser serves as an editor who reviews the work. The quality of your work reflects upon the lab in which you are working, so your adviser has a vested interest in seeing that it is done well. NBB seniors will be taking NBB401SWR, which will fulfill their College writing requirement. However, a completed Honors thesis also fulfills a writing requirement when you complete NBB 495BWR.

Policy on Extensions: Because of the large number of proposals that have to be evaluated each semester, you must receive permission from the HONORS COORDINATOR (Dr. Easterling) for an extension of the deadline. You might be requested to provide a letter from your research adviser saying that the proposal is late due to reasons beyond your control.

THE LAST SEMESTER OF THE NBB HONORS PROGRAM

***You must be enrolled in NBB 495BWR!!!!**

At the beginning of the semester you will need to give a short **oral progress report** (15 minutes) and a **short written progress report** for the committee before **February 5 (Spring) or September 18 (Fall)**. Your progress report should address the following: hypothesis tested, aims/goals of project, experimental approaches, results to date, interpretation/assessment of results, and planned experiments prior to end of project. The February date should allow time for additional experiments if suggested by the committee. Remember that you are responsible for reserving a conference room for your presentation.

At this meeting, determine when your committee wants the publication quality written thesis; I have listed the NBB deadlines of **April 9 (Spring) and Nov 20 (Fall)** on the checklist. You should also plan to schedule your final oral exam date at this time; and then reserve a room for 90 minutes.

6) Complete the honors progress report form and return it to Dr. Easterling by **February 5 (Spring) or September 25 (Fall)**.

PLEASE NOTE: STUDENTS WHO ARE MORE THAN A WEEK LATE SUBMITTING THEIR PROGRESS REPORT WILL BE DROPPED FROM THE NBB HONORS PROGRAM.

7) Your **final oral presentation** during the thesis defense should last about 20 minutes; this will be followed by questions from your committee. The guidelines for Degrees of Honors (Honors, High Honors, Highest Honors) are discussed on the COLLEGE HONORS PROGRAM sheet. In the NBB Program, as in Departments, **Highest Honors** is usually restricted to a thesis that contains data that will be published. However, this is necessary but not sufficient to qualify for Highest Honors. In addition, your ability to discuss your research in the context of its field will contribute to your Honors level. If your research was a collaboration, be certain to address explicitly what work was performed by you vs. others, including technicians. Copies of former student's Honors theses are available for you to peruse at the NBB office; please do not remove the theses.

8) Provide a photocopy of your **Honors Examination Report and your poster** to Dr. Easterling. However, the signed original exam report should be handed in to the College Office by their deadline, along with your final thesis. **A COPY OF THE FINAL THESIS SHOULD ALSO BE SUBMITTED TO DR EASTERLING BY THIS DEADLINE (SHOULD BE ON THESIS PAPER)**

9) If you decide at any time this academic year not to complete the Honors Program, please contact Dr. Easterling at 404-727-4743 or Learnlink.

10) **Honors advisors are expected to attend a special Honors graduation ceremony.** Please remind them. If they cannot attend, have them contact Dr. Easterling.

Your THESIS, if you're concurrently enrolled in NBB 495BWR, should be a continuation of your research proposal and/or progress reports from the course. You should have taken NBB 401SWR, and thereby already fulfilled your post-freshman College writing requirement.

NBB Deadline to Submit HONORS Theses to Committee	
Fall Semester 2008	Spring Semester 2009
November 20th	April 9th

College Deadlines for HONORS Theses	
Fall Semester 2008	Spring Semester 2009
TBA	TBA

The Emory College Deadlines above refer to the deadlines for the submission of completed, defended, and approved/signed theses at the College Office. **The NBB program can and does require that you turn in duplicates at the NBB office, and participate in the NBB SPRING POSTER session.** Since the committee will often require some last-minute changes, you should plan on having your thesis defense scheduled 7-14 days prior to the deadline above. It is critical that you extend the PROFESSIONAL courtesy to your faculty committee members of having the completed thesis (pre-defense) in their hands a minimum of 7 days prior to this. Therefore, you should consider your "REAL" submission deadline for your thesis to be 3 weeks prior to the dates above.

Policy on extensions: You must call me before the NBB deadline, and specify a firm date that your Thesis will be turned in to the committee. There will be no penalty unless you miss the specified re-scheduled date.

Your continued presence in the laboratory this semester is as important as before. The minimum amount of time you should spend in lab is 3-4 hours/week/credit hour or 10-14 for a typical 4 hour course. Failure to work in lab the required minimum number of hours, or keep in close contact with your advisor is sure to result in an unsatisfactory Mentor rating, and a poor showing at your Thesis defense.

Committee Declaration

****THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED****

TO: KEITH EASTERLING BY October 9 (Spring Graduation) or February 26 (Fall Graduation).

Research advisors should sign the form when they agree to be a member of the Honors committee. **Please print the names of the other committee members and their departmental affiliation.** Do NOT mail the form; students should hand deliver the form to Dr. Easterling or Nadia Brown at the NBB Office, 1462 Clifton Road, Suite 304.

Student's Name: _____

Advisor/Dept.: _____

OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS MUST SIGN BELOW.

PLEASE PRINT NAME AND DEPARTMENTAL AFFILIATION NEATLY.

Committee Member(s)/Department(s):

**** While two of the *minimum* 3 committee members must be NBB PROGRAM faculty (from different Emory Departments), one Honors Committee member must NOT be a NBB Program faculty member, but still have a faculty appointment at Emory. Additional (>3) “outside readers”/committee members may be chosen without restriction (e.g. institution or department) – except approval of the Thesis Advisor and Honors Coordinator.**

NBB HONORS PROGRESS REPORT

**THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED
TO KEITH EASTERLING BY February 8th (Spring) or September 21
(Fall).**

Research advisors should sign the form after the student presents an oral progress report to the committee. ***Please print the names of the other committee members and their departmental affiliation.*** Do NOT mail the form; students should hand deliver the form to Dr. Easterling or Nadia Brown at the NBB Office, 1462 Clifton Road, Suite 304.

SIGNATURE without comment indicates that the committee members feel that the student will be able to schedule a final Oral defense by the deadline for graduation.

Student's Name: _____

Advisor/Dept.: _____

Committee Member(s)/Department(s):

*** Additional work that the committee feels must be completed prior to the final defense should be outlined briefly below:

Comments

HONORS EXAMINATION REPORT
(Please print or type-It will not be accepted if illegible.)

Name _____ Student ID #: (7 digits) _____

Major of honors work: _____

Degree of Honors: *(Check only one)* _____ Highest Honors

_____ High Honors

_____ Honors

Title of Thesis: _____

Committee: **(Please print or type names here-NO signatures. Sign by printed name.)**

(1) _____ Dept./Program _____
(Adviser)

(2) _____ Dept./Program _____

(3) _____ Dept./Program _____

(4) _____ Dept./Program _____

Signed** : _____ Date _____

(Thesis Advisor, Department/Program Honors Coordinator, or Department/Program Chair, PLEASE RETURN TO NBB AND COLLEGE OFFICE)

** Exam report will not be accepted as complete without above signature.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF THE HONORS THESIS

1. Thesis must follow the style of the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, 5th Edition, 2001. [Be consistent.](#)
2. Paper: The two copies submitted to the NBB office must be on **acid-free paper at least 20 pounds in weight**. This paper is available at the University Bookstore and at office supply stores. Be sure to obtain paper well ahead of time. All copies must be on the same paper as the original. If a copy is illegible, it will not be accepted. [-no blurs from copying accepted. Get your paper ASAP. Do NOT use blue-lined thesis paper in the Bookstore. \(You will turn in at least 2 copies; many of you will turn in 3 since your dept. will want one. We do not bind a copy for you. See number 9 on how to bind one for yourself.\)](#)
3. **General Format: All material (text, illustrations, graphs, figures, etc.) must be within the margins (left 1.5"; all others 1"). If reducing oversized charts or graphs to conform with the margin regulation would make them so small as to be illegible, then the oversized material when folded must be of such size as to fall within the specified margins. Artwork, photographs, etc., should be mounted with rubber cement. All material must be on the right-hand page. [Binding requires these specifications.](#)**
4. **Page Numbers: Page numbers should be approximately 3/4" from the top edge of the paper, in line with the right hand margin. Pages are numbered beginning with "1" on the first page of the text (generally the first page of the first chapter). All pages thereafter must have a number. The preliminary pages should not be numbered. -title page, dept. page, etc. [Ask if you are not sure which ones these are.](#)**
5. Plates, Tables, Figures: If any of these are included in your thesis, it is necessary to include a list of these items. This list should follow the general style of the Table of Contents. Consult style manual for format. [Be consistent.](#)
6. Spacing: All pages of text should be double-spaced.
7. Each copy of the thesis must include the attached preliminary pages. [All copies must have original signatures from you and advisor -so do not photocopy those pages that require signatures.](#)
- 8.. Each copy of the thesis must contain an original signature by you and by your adviser on the appropriate preliminary pages.
10. Number of copies: **Two copies must be turned in to the NBB Program. The Honors committee of the College will also require the "official" copy to be submitted to the Emory Libraries online (ETD). The Emory College**

submission process will be explained in a meeting with their representatives. No personal copies can be handled by the Honors Committee or by the Library.

11. If you wish to have a copy of your thesis bound for yourself at your own expense:

Honors Theses: Brown buckram (color #840); **spine** (label): author (last name) and year, **cover:** title and whole author name; gold stamping, Binder collates (as outlined in II. C. 4)

Vendors: 1) The National Bindery Co., 100 Hembree Park Drive Roswell, GA 30076–tel. no. 770-442-5490 (**traditional bindery used by Emory library**, contact Jack Tolbert) (**minimum order \$35**) Can send pdf (nlbga@mindspring.com) at **\$0.15/page copying charge plus \$17.50 to bind each copy.** 2) Another vendor to consider is ACME Bookbinding - <http://www.acmebook.com/bindery/thesis> 3) PhD Book Binding - <https://www.phdbookbinding.com/index.asp>; about \$40/copy, submit pdf

12. If your thesis contains audio-visual material (cds, dvds, videocassettes, etc.), you should have a copy of the cd, dvd, or videocassette for each copy of your thesis. They should be in protective covers and submitted at the same time as your paper copies. You should use a permanent marker to write your name on each copy. The bindery will create a way for it to be bound with your thesis.

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The First 3 pages of the thesis follow:

In presenting this thesis as a partial fulfillment of the requirements for a degree with honors from Emory College, I agree that the Library of the University shall make it available for inspection and circulation in accordance with its regulations governing materials of this type. I agree that permission to copy from, or to publish, this thesis may be granted by the professor under whose direction it was prepared, or, in his/her absence, by the chairperson of my major department when such copying or publication is solely for scholarly purposes and does not involve potential financial gain. It is understood that any copying from, or publication of, this thesis that involves potential financial gain will not be allowed without written permission.

(Signature)

Note: line 5 above reads as follows. "in his/her absence"
If your adviser is a woman, the line should read: "in her absence" and if your adviser is a man, the line should read: "in his absence"

This sheet should be aligned as it is here and meet the required margins. Please delete the notes section before printing.

This sheet should be on each copy of your thesis and each one should have an original (not photocopied) student signature.

This info should be in the same place on the page as it is here on this template and meet all required margins.

TITLE OF THESIS- Your title goes here-centered on page-can be more than one line.
Remove "Title of Thesis"

Approved for the Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology Programe

Must have original signature of advisor here –and on all copies of thesis.

Adviser

Have advisor fill in date

Date

**Lots of students forget to add in their department name in the appropriate place above. Students who forget to do so will become acquainted with our office typewriter.

This info should be in the same place on the page as it is here on this template meeting all required margins.

TITLE OF THESIS- Your title goes here-centered on page-can be more than one line.
Remove "Title of Thesis"

by

Joan A. Turner- substitute your full name here-this is centered too

Adviser-add your advisor's name to the word "Adviser"-centered

A thesis submitted to the Faculty of Emory College
of Emory University in partial fulfillment
of the requirements of the degree of
Bachelor of Arts/Sciences with Honors (choose arts or sciences and center)

Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology Program

2009

Delete the notes in blue and the ones below.

NB. Your adviser's name should be typed in after "Adviser" above.

The line above reading "Bachelor of Arts/Sciences" with Honors should be revised according to the degree you will be awarded: either "*Bachelor of Arts* or *Bachelor of Sciences*."

2009-2010 NBB Faculty Research Mentors

Dear Colleagues:

Since a student has requested that you supervise them as they gain “research” or other academic credit through the NBB Program, I’d like to welcome you aboard and give you some information that will make you an informed advisor, and enrich the experience for you and the student. Some of you may not be familiar with the interdisciplinary NBB Program and the NBB major. NBB majors select their coursework primarily from the Biology, Psychology, and Anthropology Departments, as well as from specially-developed NBB courses. Students are encouraged to seek a research experience that is centered in neuroscience and/or behavioral biology. However, if they desire to work with a non-neuroscience researcher, or a researcher at another institution, they may file a written petition with us to waive that requirement. We have often done so.

There are 3 general research-credit opportunities offered in NBB. The first, [NBB497 (WR): Directed reading/writing] can be taken for variable credit hours and is designed for students working with a mentor on some project that doesn’t make them responsible for gathering their own novel laboratory data. It is also appropriate for beginning students not ready for *an independent* laboratory project. The NBB499 (Undergraduate Research, non-honors) and NBB495 (Honors Undergraduate Research) courses are both mainly intended for students that are gathering novel data in the laboratory in pursuit of their “own” hypothesis (es), and the students will also attend a bi-weekly class (1 hr) where they will be required to turn in written research proposals to Dr. Easterling, and make PowerPoint and poster presentations on their work in the classroom, and at our Spring Research Poster Session.

Along with this letter, students seeking Honors should be giving you a complete packet of information and forms outlining the requirements. It is expected that they will be working with mentors for two semesters. Whether or not they have maintained the ≥ 3.5 GPA that will allow them to enter the College Honors program their senior year, we encourage them to spend a year doing research under the joint supervision of a mentor of their choice and the NBB undergraduate research coordinator (Dr. Keith Easterling). They must enroll for 2 semesters in research seminar courses (NBB 495A and 495BWR) coordinated by Dr. Easterling. Therefore, “your” NBB undergraduate will “normally” be enrolled in this required course, which meets every-other week while they are working with you. We ask that you make sure they are free to attend at this time and that you return your written (HONORS/495A or 495BWR PERFORMANCE EVALUATION) sheet to Dr. Easterling each semester in plenty of time to help him with the final grade submission process in this course. Further, students are now being required to enroll in a Methods/statistics course prior to completing their work with you, and I

hope this will better prepare them to meet the challenges of completing a “quality” undergraduate research project.

The College Honors program requires that, in addition to enrolling in the NBB 495A/NBB 495BWR courses, students must take a Graduate-Level NBB-related course their senior year. We encourage students to ask for your input in selecting an appropriate graduate course, which must be taken for a grade. So be aware that your Honors student will be attempting some challenging course work outside the lab. Students may be graduating Fall or Spring semester, but regardless their first semester of the program they will be required to write a detailed research proposal, pick a 3-person committee (with your input), and submit the proposal to that committee. A few weeks into the second semester, they will be required to schedule a 15-minute oral report to the committee, and set a date for a final hour-long defense (20 min student presentation). They are required to give their thesis to the committee at least 2 weeks before the final is due at the College office, allowing time for reading, defense, and corrections. You should be aware that students have been instructed to take your advice on committee-member selection, and graduate course selection, and to obtain your signature on ALL written work originating from your laboratory. You will serve as Thesis Committee Chair, and should return the Committee’s written exam report to NBB.

Along with this letter, you should receive a checklist containing program deadlines and requirements. Also, students who apply to the College may receive travel money for a conference, or money to travel abroad, or even College Grant money to support their work in your laboratory. For the majority of our students, this will be their first “professional” mentored research experience, and they may not know what to expect. **They have been told that they should not submit any work (in-class, poster, or paper) originating from your laboratory without your advance review and signature.** If you have questions about the program at any time, please contact me (keaster@emory.edu). Again, thank you for participating. I look forward to working with you and your student during the coming year.

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NBB Undergraduate Honors Program Coordinator
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