ANNOUNCEMENT & FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS

THE CAROLINA EMERGING SCHOLARS CONFERENCE

A LITERATURE & CULTURE CONFERENCE

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TEMPTATION & REDEMPTION

An Undergraduate, Graduate, and Independent Scholar Research Conference Emphasizing Exploration and Study of the Humanities

MAY 12, 2012

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: DENNIS COVINGTON, AUTHOR OF

Salvation on Sand Mountain: Snake Handling and Redemption in Southern Appalachia

All undergraduate, graduate, and independent scholars are invited to submit proposals to The Carolina Emerging Scholars Conference. This first annual conference is geared toward reaching undergraduate and graduate students who are interested in sharing and learning.

This year’s theme is Temptation and Redemption in Literature and Culture. The motif of Temptation and Redemption can be found in almost every area of the Humanities and has played a central role in a significant number of works, from the Epic of Gilgamesh to season three of Glee.

We invite papers exploring the complex relationship between Temptation and Redemption in literature and culture. Abstracts of 250 words or less are due by February 24, 2012. Abstracts should include name, the title of paper, institution, and contact information. For panel proposals, please list topics and titles of papers and an explanation of how these papers fit together. Also, please provide an abstract from each proposed panel member. Decisions will be made by March 9, 2012. Conference guidelines will be emailed to participants upon acceptance. Visit our website at usclancaster.sc.edu/cesc

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