

## ***Proposed Papers for May 18 th Spring Conference***

### ***State of the Region: What Are the Major Issues of Concern in Southeastern North Carolina***

#### **I. Overview Papers on the Region**

*Leslie Hossfeld, “Facing Change in Southeastern North Carolina: How do we respond?”*

*Milan Dluhy, “Monitoring Dynamic Infra-Structure Economic Issues in the Region: The Potential Impact of the Proposed New Port and New Bridge for the Region”*

*Kathleen Ennen, Carol Heinrich, Julie Smith Taylor, Kris Walters, “ State of Health and Well Being Across the Lifespan of the Region’s Population”*

#### **II. Proposed White Papers on Selected Topics**

##### Group I :Social Issues in th Region

- Sarah Beaman Jackson, “Correcting the Correctional Facilities in N.C.”
- Darwin Dennison, “Strengthening Regional Engagement: A Standardized Evaluation System to Reinforce the Economic and Nutritional Impact of Obesity Programs
- Jorge Javier Gontier, “ Latino Community in N.C., Opportunities and Challenges”
- Maurice Stanley, “Proposal for White Paper on Local Law Enforcement”

##### Group II: Political, Social, Geographic, Civic and Educational Engagement

- MJ Kwon, “ Interest Groups and Local Policy Development”
- Howard Colemena and John Fischetti, The Success of Public Education and Its Connection to Improving the Quality of Life in the Region”
- Robert Blundo, “Regional Engagement through Civic Commitment.....”
- Jo Ann Halls, “Geographic Information Science, Linking People, Placers, Resources

##### Group III: Environmental, Coastal, Natural Resources Issues

- Michael Mallin, “ Coastal Growth and the Loss of Traditional N.C. Sustainable Fisheries”
- Anthony Snider, “No title”. But a natural resource planning and management topic.

##### Group IV: Economic or Regional Development

- Lou Buttino, “The Film Industry, UNCW, and the Region”
- Richard Kolenda, “Developing the Knowledge Economy”
- Howard Rashheed, “Virtual Think Tanks