About the Center
The primary focus of the Jackson Family Center for Ethics & Values is to cultivate awareness throughout the academic and surrounding communities of the importance and lifelong rewards of personal and professional integrity. In order to achieve its goals, the Jackson Center sponsors four cornerstones: the Jackson Scholars, Junior Scholars, the Jackson Resource Center and Visiting Ethicists. A director, and assistant director, as well as a board of directors in order to recognize and celebrate the rich history and example of Mary Emily and Nelson Jackson and their family guide the Center.

Mission Statement
The mission of The Jackson Family Center for Ethics and Values is to create opportunities for open conversations about how ethics and values affect the individual, the university, the region and the world.

Vision Statement
The vision of The Jackson Family Center for Ethics and Values is to inspire individuals to make ethical and value based decisions, and thus live lives of courage, compassion and integrity.

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Events Fall 2015

Tea and Ethics – 4 Events

**Topic:** When Race isn’t Racism – But Still Dangerous

**Speaker:** Isaac Bailey, Columnist *The Sun News*

**Date:** Thursday, September 17

**Time:** 5:00 pm

**Venue:** Johnson Auditorium, 116 Wall Building

**Attendance:** 46

**Topic:** You Don’t Get Your Degree From Google: Academic Integrity and the Internet

**Speaker:** Frederick Wood Ph. D – Professor, Department of Politics and Geography, Coastal Carolina University

**Date:** Thursday, September 24

**Time:** 5:00 pm

**Venue:** Johnson Auditorium, 116 Wall Building

**Attendance:** 32
Topic: Food & Ethics: Does It Matter What We Eat? (HOMECOMING EVENT)

Speaker: Panel Discussion

Date: Thursday, October 1

Time: 3:00 pm

Venue: Lib Jackson Student Union Theatre

Attendance: 57

Topic: The Legacy of Malcolm X

Speaker: Jeffry Halverson, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Coastal Carolina University

Date: Wednesday, November 4

Time: 5:00 pm

Venue: Johnson Auditorium, 116 Wall Building

Attendance: 83

Java Jabber – 3 Events

Topic: The Ethics of Freshman Year

Speaker: Panel Discussion

Date: Wednesday, August 26

Time: 5:00 pm

Venue: Bryan Information Commons

Attendance: 17 (low due to inclement weather)

Topic: Current Ethical Issues in the Middle East

Speaker: Samih Baalbaki, OLLI Instructor

Date: Wednesday, October 21

Time: 5:00 pm

Venue: Johnson Auditorium, 116 Wall Building

Attendance: 76
**Topic:** Are All CCU Students Equal?

**Speaker:** Panel Discussion

**Date:** Thursday, November 12

**Time:** 5:00 pm

**Venue:** Johnson Auditorium, 116 Wall Building

**Attendance:** 52

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**Philosopher’s Corner – 2 events**

**Topic:** Test of Character: How Good (or Bad) Are We?

**Speaker:** Christian Miller Ph. D, Professor, Department of Philosophy, Wake Forest University

**Date:** Thursday, September 10

**Time:** 5:00 pm

**Venue:** Johnson Auditorium, 116 Wall Building

**Attendance:** 32

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**Topic:** Empathy, Expression, and Art (partner event with the Honors College)

**Speaker:** John Gibson Ph. D

**Date:** Tuesday, October 6

**Time:** 5:00 pm

**Venue:** Lib Jackson Student Union Theatre

**Attendance:** 0 (event cancelled due to flooding and closures around and at CCU)
Spring 2016

Tea and Ethics – 3 Events

**Topic:** Should We Live in Tiny Houses?

**Speaker:** William Baird, Laura Baird, Dan Abel Ph. D.

**Date:** Thursday, January 21

**Time:** 4:00 p.m.

**Venue:** Johnson Auditorium, 116 Wall Building

**Attendance:** 143

**Topic:** Perspectives on Social Justice: The Moral Challenge of inequality for Communities of Faith

**Speaker:** Panel Discussion

**Date:** Thursday, March 24

**Time:** 4:00 p.m.

**Venue:** Johnson Auditorium, 116 Wall Building

**Attendance:** 86
Topic: The Ethics of Social Media: Privacy, Espionage, and Disorder on the Electronic Frontier

Speaker: Joseph Fitsanakis Ph.D.

Date: Thursday, March 31

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Venue: Johnson Auditorium, 116 Wall Building

Attendance: 117

Java Jabber – 2 events

Topic: The Ethics of Making the Body Beautiful: Is Cosmetic Surgery Always a Good Thing?

Speaker: Panel Discussion

Date: Thursday, February 04

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Venue: Myrtle Beach Education Center, 79th Avenue

Attendance: 38

Topic: Current Ethical Issues in the Middle East

Speaker: Samih Baalbaki

Date: Thursday, April 07

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Venue: Johnson Auditorium, 116 Wall Building

Attendance: 46
Philosopher’s Corner – 1 Event

**Topic:** Torture: Current Issues

**Speaker:** David Holiday Ph. D.

**Date:** Thursday, February 25

**Time:** 4:00 p.m.

**Venue:** Johnson Auditorium, 116 Wall Building

**Attendance:** 76

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Visiting Ethicist Presentation 2016

**Topic:** Perspectives on Social Justice: The Moral Challenge of Inequality

**Speaker:** Ben Laurence Ph. D.

**Date:** Thursday, March 24

**Time:** 4:00 p.m.

**Venue:** Johnson Auditorium, 116 Wall Building

**Attendance:** 93

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![Spring 2016 Attendance](chart.png)
# Jackson Scholars

## 2015 Class

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<td>Kaitlyn Powalie</td>
<td>Psychology and Philosophy</td>
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<td>Garland Shrader</td>
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<td>Ashlie Powalie</td>
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<td>Thea McInnis</td>
<td>Resort Tourism Management</td>
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<td>Kira Elton</td>
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<td>Austin Nichols</td>
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## 2016 Class

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<td>Carlie Todd</td>
<td>History and Intelligence and National Security</td>
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<td>Yaicha Ocampo</td>
<td>English and Philosophy</td>
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<td>Ethan Olkovikas</td>
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<td>Jason Renne</td>
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<td>Shadaisha Hamilton</td>
<td>Political Science</td>
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<td>Timothy Hellaby</td>
<td>History</td>
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Breakdown of 2016 Jackson Scholar Applicants:

Freshman: 9
Sophomores: 21
Juniors: 2
COHFA Majors: 10
Interviewed: 15 (11 COHFA)
Accepted: 8 (7 COHFA)

Women In Leadership and Philanthropy

On February 10-11, 5 Jackson Scholars, Kira Elton, Kaitlyn Powalie, Yaicha Ocampo, Shadaisha Hamilton and Shelby Dangerfield (2014 class) attended the Women in Leadership and Philanthropy (WIPL) conference at the Myrtle Beach Convention center. These Jackson Scholars were in attendance representing the Jackson Center, and were able to attend a variety of presentations from getting involved with philanthropic organizations in the Myrtle Beach area, and how to put the ethical and leadership training from the Jackson Scholar Program to use in an off campus setting.

Wild Blue Ropes Course

In partnership with the Edgar Dyer Institute for Leadership and Public Policy 7 Jackson Scholars visited the Wild Blue Ropes Course in Charleston, SC on February 6. This trip was used as a leadership and teamwork exercise for these Jackson Scholars, as they worked together and with a group of 5 students in ILPP to overcome the challenges presented by the course.
Ethics Academy

The annual Ethics and Leadership Academy took place on February 15. In the past the Ethics Academy has taken place over multiple weeks, however this year we worked with the administrators at Horry County Schools to organize the Academy into a one-day event. This year 47 students attended from 7 middle schools in the area. Laura Baird presented “Leave No Trace” a series on the ethics of nature, and the environment. The students enjoyed the series, and were very engaged in the activities of the day. Lessons learned from this years Ethics Academy were: avoid having the academy on a school (Horry County) holiday as it causes issues with transportation; shorten the length of the Academy as some students felt that the day was longer than needed; and students requested to have a student leaders and athletes as presenters.