

## Trooper Joel Williams Promoted to Line Sergeant



In a release from the NC State Highway Patrol: On Wednesday, December 7, 2011, at 10:30 a.m., the Historic "Old Courthouse" in Monroe North Carolina was used by the North Carolina State Highway Patrol as the location for the Promotional Ceremony of seven new Line Sergeants. This was a historic event because to our knowledge the North Carolina State Highway Patrol has never had promotional ceremonies outside of Wake County in its 82 year history. Colonel Michael W. Gilchrist, Lt. Colonel Gary L. Bell, Major Jennifer A. Harris, and Major Troy E. Butler were in attendance from the Executive Command Staff in Raleigh, Colonel Gilchrist was guest speaker.

Captain David L. Allen (Troop H Commander) welcomed the audience to the ceremony. Lieutenant William R. Maness led the pledge of allegiance. Pastor Chester Waters (Troop H Chaplaincy Coordinator) gave the invocation for the ceremony. After Introduction from Captain Allen, Colonel Michael W. Gilchrist (Commander of the North Carolina State Highway Patrol) delivered remarks, encouragement and congratulations to the newest of the supervisors for the Patrol.

Lieutenant Andrew C. Combs introduced the Honorable Superior Court Judge Christopher W. Bragg, who then delivered the Oath of Office to the 7 new Line Sergeants.

The following Troopers were promoted to Line Sergeant; Darius L. Litaker stationed in Gastonia Troop H District 1, Timothy B. Cason stationed in Monroe Troop H District 3, Joel A. Williams stationed in Wadesboro Troop H District 3, Henry L. Dorty Jr. stationed in Charlotte Troop H District 5, Jamie R. Moore stationed in Charlotte Troop H District 5, Glenn M. Smith stationed in Aberdeen Troop H District 6 and Perry Marshall stationed in Raeford Troop H District 6.

Pastor Larry Whitley (Retired NCSHP Captain and also father in law to Line Sergeant Timothy B. Cason), Sheriff Eddie Cathey (Retired First Sergeant of NCSHP), Clerk of Court J. R. Rowell (Former First Sergeant NCSHP), Monroe Mayor Bobby Kilgore (Retired Chief of Police Monroe) and Assistant Chief of Monroe Police Bryan Gilliard were present in the audience and their attendance was appreciated.

## Samuel Williams Receives Statewide Service Award

Appalachian State University senior Samuel Williams received the inaugural 2011 John H. Barnhill Civic Trailblazer Award during North Carolina Campus Compact's Student Conference: Connect the Dots held Nov. 12 at Wake Forest University. He is the son of Greg and Julie Williams and the grandson of Dorothy and Robert Tyson and Sybile and Earl Williams.

Named for John H. Barnhill, the organization's founding executive director and an innovator in civic engagement, the award is presented to a student at a North Carolina Campus Compact member institution who demonstrates creativity and innovation to start or significantly deepen campus efforts to address community issues and needs. Williams helped establish ACT OUT, a new community service group for students interested in getting more experience with service event planning and getting more involved with Appalachian and the Community Together (ACT), Appalachian's clearinghouse for community service, service-learning and community based research opportunities. He also founded Men of Service Day at Appalachian. Williams became a member of the Student Conduct Board, co-chair of the impACT Team, a team consisting of student leaders committed to improving community service opportunities for other students, was a two-time Alternative Spring Break peer leader and youth group director at a local church. His nominator Kate Johnson wrote, "One cannot walk through campus without meeting people who have been recruited to serve either on campus or in the community by Sam."

Due in part to Williams' service, more than \$20,000 has been raised and more than 1,000 volunteers have been recruited for events he helped plan, which include the MLK Challenge, BIG Sale, ACT OUT!, Alternative Spring Break, Men of Service and Hall Council. Nearly \$100,000 has been raised and more than 2,500 volunteers have participated in events he has been involved with, including Dance Marathon, Earth Day, and Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week. North Carolina Campus Compact builds collaborations among public, independent and community colleges and universities. Presidents and chancellors commit their institutions to being "engaged campuses" that enhance a student's sense of responsibility, citizenship, leadership and awareness of community, and impact the community by partnering with local organizations to address real needs. For additional information, visit [www.nccampuscompact.org](http://www.nccampuscompact.org).

Sam Williams (left) has received the John H. Barnhill Civic Trailblazer Award, named for assistant vice president of University Advancement at Elon University John H. Barnhill, pictured right.

## Waterfowl Hunters Need to Practice Boating Safety and Hunting Safety

The Home from the Hunt campaign of the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission is reminding waterfowl hunters who hunt from a boat to practice boating safety and hunting safety.

"Statistics show more hunters die from hypothermia and drowning than gunshot wounds," said Maj. Chris Huebner, the state boating safety coordinator. "Hypothermia is the loss of body heat and, left untreated, can prove fatal. Exposure to extreme cold, such as being in cold water or wearing wet clothes in cold conditions, can increase the chance of hypothermia."

Boating safety tips include:

- Always wear a life vest.
- Don't overload the boat, especially with passengers.
- Keep hunting dogs prone in the center of the boat.
- Never move about the boat with a loaded firearm.

In the event of capsizing or swamping, stay with the boat. It will still provide some flotation and will be the initial focus of a rescue attempt, said Maj. Huebner.

Waterfowl hunters should handle shotguns in a safe manner. Be aware of muzzle direction at all times. Never shoot while standing in an unsecured boat. Wear protective clothing and watch the weather. Let someone know where you are hunting and an approximate return time.

To hunt waterfowl in North Carolina, individuals must possess various licenses, permits, stamps and certifications. All first-time hunting license buyers must successfully complete a Hunter Education Course, offered free across the state. Go to [www.ncwildlife.org](http://www.ncwildlife.org) to consult the online version of the 2011-2012 N.C. Inland Fishing, Hunting and Trapping Regulations Digest or call 919-707-0031 for more information.

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