

# **COMING SPRING BREAK OF 2011**

## **UNCW Study Abroad Program**

### **Spring Break Field Trip to Curacao**

To Study Caribbean Coral Reefs

**Must register for either BIO 463 or BIO 463 and BIOL 463: Field methods in coral reefs or 1 cr of BIO 491: Directed individual study**

**LIMITED TO 12 STUDENTS**



#### **PRE-REQUISITE:**

- Students must be scuba certified or willing to become certified before the trip (extra cost)

#### **DETAILS:**

- ▶ Four lecture and planning meetings before the spring break for background and to organize field logistics. Three meeting after trip for student presentations. Meeting times TBD
- ▶ Field trip to Curacao, Dutch West Indies, from March 12 to March 19
- ▶ Students will observe magnificence of coral reef structure and learn to recognize major organisms and reef features
- ▶ Cost \$1200 covers all program costs, shared lodging and diving expenses during the field trip.
- ▶ Not included: airfare, food, optional activities such as dolphin snorkle or dive, personal expenses and souvenirs.
- ▶ Must commit to trip by October 15, 2010 with a \$400 deposit.

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