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UNCW SURF TEAM SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT ANNOUNCED

Romy W. Sidelsky is Inaugural Recipient

The UNCW Surf Club is pleased to announce that Romy W. Sidelsky has been awarded the UNCW Surf Team Scholarship for the 2012-2013 academic year. From Atlantic Beach, FL, Ms. Sidelsky is a senior majoring in marine biology at UNCW with a focus on marine mammal conservation. She has been an active member of the Surf Club and Team, serving as the club's Treasurer in 2010-2011 and member of the Surf Team since 2009. Dr. Dylan McNamara, the Team Coach notes, "I was very pleased with the high quality of the applicants for the inaugural year of the UNCW Surf Team Scholarship. This year's recipient, Romy Sidelsky, is a wonderful beacon for what the scholarship stands for - high level academic achievement in one of our region's accomplished surfers. Romy is well on her way to a promising career as a marine biologist and I'm delighted this scholarship can help her continue on that path."

The UNCW Surf Team Scholarship was established in late 2011 by Robert and Nina Berke to recognize a member of the UNCW Surf Team for both his/her academic accomplishments and contributions to the UNCW Surf Team.

The UNCW Surf Club was founded in 1977 to provide a surf-oriented, recreational, instructional, competitive, and conservation-minded organization for current UNCW students, faculty, and staff. The club's team is a four-time east coast champion and has placed in the top four nationally for the past four years.

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If you'd like more information about this topic, or to schedule an interview with Romy Sidelsky, please contact Peter Fritzler (910-431-0279 | fritzlerp@uncw.edu)