



**North Carolina Community College System**

***MEMORANDUM***

February 2, 2005

**Registration Deadline: March 22, 2005**

To: Presidents  
Deans/Vice Presidents of Student Services  
Deans/Vice Presidents of Instruction  
Counselors

From: Pamela Little, Associate Director  
Student Development Services

Subject: **Minority Male Mentoring Project  
Best Practices Conference 2005**

The North Carolina Community College System cordially invites you to participate in the **Minority Male Mentoring Project Best Practices Conference 2005** on April 21-23, 2005 at the Radisson Hotel, High Point, North Carolina. Attached you will find the tentative conference agenda.

In addition to outstanding motivational speakers, the conference will include several workshops to provide information designed to help you enhance minority male participation at your colleges. Workshops will focus on activities to increase student success and will also provide intervention strategies. You will have a chance to hear some successful marketing tactics and learn of grant opportunities.

The six community colleges funded by the Governor's Crime Commission to participate in the Minority Male Mentoring Project will present their best practices. There will also be best practices presentations from colleges outside of North Carolina.

**Who Should Attend?**

Students, educators, administrators, public service agencies, community leaders, and others who work with students and/or mentoring programs.

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### **Conference Information**

The conference registration fee is **\$70.00** per person. Please register at: <http://www.faytechcc.edu/WebForms/ncccs/index.asp> . Please make checks payable to North Carolina Community College System Office. Please mail your checks with conference registration form to:  
Ms. Pamela Little, 5016 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-5016.

The hotel rate is \$64.98, tax included. Please make your reservations by calling 1-800-889-8888 or 336-889-8888. In order to receive the rate of \$64.98, participants must identify themselves with the *North Carolina Community College System Minority Male Mentoring Project Best Practices Conference 2005*. **The final deadline for conference registration and hotel reservations is March 22, 2005.**

### **Mentoring Program Showcase**

Colleges not funded by the Governor's Crime Commission will have an opportunity to showcase their efforts by either making a brief presentation during a special session and/or providing a display during the conference. Due to time constraints, and based on the number of presentations offered, the conference planning committee members may have to select submitted presentations. If you would like to present, please register your program at: [http://www.faytechcc.edu/WebForms/ncccs/exhibit\\_registration.asp](http://www.faytechcc.edu/WebForms/ncccs/exhibit_registration.asp)

National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC) credits will be available.

If you have any questions about the conference, please contact me at (919) 807-7106 or email me at [littlep@ncccs.cc.nc.us](mailto:littlep@ncccs.cc.nc.us). We look forward to seeing you there for an exciting and informative conference.

Thank you for your interest and support.

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# **North Carolina Community College System Minority Male Mentoring Project**

## **Best Practices Conference 2005**

Radisson Hotel  
High Point, North Carolina  
April 21-23 2005

### **Tentative Agenda**

#### **Thursday, April 21, 2005**

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Networking

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Welcome & Dinner Speaker  
Mr. Scott Holloway  
Special Project Coordinator  
High Point University  
(General Session)

#### **Friday, April 22, 2005**

8:00 a.m.– 8:50 a.m. Breakfast/ Welcome  
Facilitator: Mani Memani,  
President N4CSGA  
*NCCC Mentoring Program Showcase*

8:50 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Break

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Concurrent Session I**

**How To Manage Your Student Loans**  
Presenter: Takeilla Barnes  
College Foundation, Inc.

**Academic and Life Success for Students**  
Presenters: Barry Sanders, News & Observer  
Cy Young, Foxy 107/104

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Concurrent Session II**

Initiatives To Recruit Minority Males To College  
Presenter: Dr. Herbert L. Davis, Jr.  
Associate Director  
Office of Undergraduate Admissions  
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Substance Abuse**  
Presenter: James Graham

11:45 p.m. – 12:00 noon	Break
12:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Lunch/Speaker Dr. Stacotto Powell
1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Break
2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	<b>Concurrent Session III</b>  <b>How To Find The Right Grant For Your Program</b> Presenter: Vonna Viglione, NCCCS  <b>Breaking the Silence</b> Presenter: Kathy Poole  <b>Career Planning For Minority Males</b> Presenters: Manuel Dudley & Randall Willie Mitchell Community College
3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b><i>Best Practices Featured by Out-of- State Colleges</i></b>  Mr. George Carbart Brother-to-Brother Program St. Petersburg College St. Petersburg, Florida  Mrs. Sandee House Leadership Academy Georgia Perimeter College Clarkston, Georgia <b><i>(General Session)</i></b>
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	On Your Own
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Dinner/Speaker <b>Dr. James A. Anderson</b> Contributing Author of <u>Transforming The First Year of College for Students of Color</u> <b><i>(General Session)</i></b>

**Saturday, April 23, 2005**

8:00 a.m.– 8:50 a.m.	Breakfast /Remarks President Lawrence Rouse James Sprunt Community College (General Session)
8:50 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Break
9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	<b><i>Minority Male Mentoring From the Student's Perspective...</i></b> Durham TCC Johnston CC Mitchell CC Piedmont CC Southeastern CC Wayne CC (General Session)
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.	<b>Best Practices Featured by N.C. Community Colleges</b> Durham TCC Johnston CC Mitchell CC Piedmont CC Southeastern CC Wayne CC (General Session)
12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch/ Speaker Mr. William Dudley, Chief Deputy Secretary Governor's Crime Commission  Closing

