



NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
H. Martin Lancaster, President

January 19, 2006

Deadline: March 17, 2006

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

From: Wanda C. White, Director
Student Development Services

Subject: **African-American Males in Education Conference**

North Carolina Central University in partnership with the North Carolina Community College System and the Historically Minority Colleges and Universities invite you to participate in a conference on the challenges facing ***African-American Males in Education***. The conference will be held on March 22-24, 2006, at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina.

The conference theme is ***“Collective Works and Responsibility: A Community Response to African-American Male Success in Postsecondary Education.”*** The conference will highlight best practices and models that have been successful in helping to prepare African-American males for the post-secondary educational experience, as well as improving retention and graduation rates.

The conference will consist of outstanding motivational speakers as well as workshops designed to motivate and enhance student success and leadership. Special sessions have been designed for teachers, counselors, students, faith-based, and community organizations.

Who Should Attend?

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

Conference Information

The conference registration fee is **\$80.00** per student and **\$150.00** per Administrator, Counselor, Educator, etc.

The registration fee covers the cost of all meals beginning with the Luncheon on Wednesday, March 22, 2006.

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Please register at: www.hmcuc.org website. Please make checks payable to the NCCU Foundation-AA Male Conference. Please mail your checks with your conference registration form to:

Attention: Dr. Grova Bridgers
NCCU-NCCCS-HMCUC
North Carolina Central University
Conference on African-American Males in Postsecondary Education
PO Box 19850-C
Durham, NC 27707

The hotel rate is \$96.00, plus tax for single or double occupancy. Please make your reservations by calling the hotel directly at (919) 941-5050 or (800) 325-3535. In order to receive the rate of \$96.00, participants must identify themselves with the NCCU, NCCCS or HMCUC *African-American Males In Education Conference*. **The final deadline to receive the hotel rate of \$96.00 is February 20, 2006. We encourage you to reserve your rooms early.**

Individuals who do not make the Sheraton Imperial Hotel reservation deadline may contact the Comfort Suites Hotel at 919-314-1200. This hotel will serve as the overflow hotel and is within walking distance of the Sheraton. This hotel rate is the same rate as quoted above.

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

If you have questions in regard to the conference, please contact me at (919) 807-7104 or by email at whitew@ncccommunitycolleges.edu. We look forward to your attendance at the conference. Thank you in advance for your continued support and participation.

Attachments

cc: Dr. Delores A. Parker
Mr. Ken Whitehurst
Dr. Grova Bridgers

**NC Central University, NC Community College System
and The Historically Minority Colleges and Universities Consortium
African- American Males in Education Conference**

March 22 – 24, 2006

*“Collective Works and Responsibility: A Community Response to
African-American Male Success in Postsecondary Education”*

Tentative Agenda

Wednesday, March 22, 2006

8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Registration
9:30 am – 11:00 am	Concurrent Sessions
12:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Luncheon (Opening Session) President’s Roundtable Discussion
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Break
3:30 pm - 4:45 pm	Concurrent Sessions
6:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Reception

Thursday, March 23, 2006

8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Registration
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast
9:00 am – 10:30 am	General Session (<i>Congressman Mel Watt</i>)
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 am – 12:00 pm	Concurrent Sessions
12:15 pm – 2:00 pm	Luncheon (<i>Congressman Danny K. Davis</i>)
2:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Concurrent Sessions
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Break
3:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Concurrent Sessions
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Dinner (<i>Speaker-D’Weston Haywood</i>)
7:30 pm – 9:30 pm	Entertainment (<i>Little Brother</i>)

Friday, March 24, 2006

8:00 am – 9:30 am	Breakfast (<i>Dr. Staccato Powell</i>)
9:30 am – 10:45 am	Concurrent Sessions
10:45 am – 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am – 12:15 pm	Concurrent Sessions
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Closing Luncheon (<i>Bishop Eddie Long</i>)

Concurrent Session Topics

Student Sessions

Hip Hop Culture
How to Achieve Your Dream
Breaking the Silence: Identifying Depression/Suicide Prevention
Money Matters – Making Your Dollars Work for You
Respecting Women
National Achiever Model
The Black Male Image
Achieving Academic and Life Success
How to Become an Effective Leader
The Young African-American Male and the Criminal Justice System
HIV/AIDS and the African-American Male
Effective Communication and Social Etiquette
Achieving Academic Success and Athletics - Once the Ball Goes Flat, What Now?

Counselor/Teacher

Cultural Diversity
100 Black Men of America (*Successful Mentoring*)
Recognizing Substance Abuse
At Risk Learning
Understanding Gang Culture
The Other Side of the Track
The Role of Poverty
A Blue-Eyed Perspective of the Education of African-American Men
Community College Minority Male Mentoring Project (*Best Practices*)
Recruitment, Admissions, and Retention

Institutional

Academic Advisement
NC Community College Minority Male Mentoring Project
Effective Mentoring
Assessment and Diversity
Closing the Achievement Gap
Marketing Your Institution
Achieving the Dream Project
The Amachi Project Model
Transformation of Learning
Misreading Behavior of African-American Males
No Child Left Behind
The Reality of Freedom
Racism and Its Affect on the African-American Male
The Conspiracy Against African-American Males
Call Me Mister

Faith-Based & Community

The Urban League
Men are Nurturers Too, Man 2
Early and Middle College
Learn and Serve Model
Helping Hands

Collective Works and Responsibility

A Community Response to African-American Male Success in Postsecondary Education

A Conference on African-American
Males in Education

March 22-24, 2006

Sheraton Imperial Hotel, RTP, North Carolina

Special Guest:

Bishop Eddie Long

Senior Pastor, New Birth Missionary Baptist Church

For more information register at
www.hmcuc.org or call (919) 530-7661

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Save the Date March 22-24, 2006



