



NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
Dr. R. Scott Ralls, President

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MEMORANDUM

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

From: Monty Hickman, Associate Director of Financial Aid
Student Development Services

Subject: **Save the Date: 2009 Minority Male Mentoring Conference**

The North Carolina Community College System (NCCCS) will host the 6th annual Minority Male Mentoring Conference. The conference will be held **November 6, 2009**, at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel and Convention Center in Durham (RTP), North Carolina.

The conference will highlight best practices and programming to improve minority male presence in education, workforce development, family, and community issues. The overall focus of the conference is to engage public and private sectors in working to develop a system of support on state and community levels. The goal is to embrace minority men to improve retention and graduation rates, employment opportunities, and family support.

Who Should Attend?

The conference is designed for students, educators, administrators, teachers, counselors, public service agencies, community leaders, and others who are responsible for developing mentoring programs or other programs to enhance the advancement of minority males in our communities.

Hotel Accommodations

The hotel rate is \$111.48 (including tax) for single or double occupancy. Please make your reservations by calling the Sheraton Imperial Hotel and Convention Center at (919) 941-5020 or (800) 325-3535. You may also register by using the hotel registration link on the conference registration site. In order to receive the rate of \$111.48 participants must identify themselves as Minority Male Mentoring registrants. We encourage you to reserve your rooms early. **Rooms will be held at the conference rate until October 15, 2009 or until blocked rooms are all reserved.**

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National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC) credits will be available. Certification forms will be located at the registration desk.

If you have questions regarding the conference, please contact me at (919) 807-7195 or by email at hickmanm@nccommunitycolleges.edu. We look forward to your attendance at the conference.

Thank you in advance for your continued support and participation.

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