



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

August 21, 2008

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) encourages you to hold the date for the 5th annual Minority Male Mentoring Conference. The conference will be held on April 8-10, 2009, at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel and Convention Center in Durham (RTP), North Carolina.

The conference theme is entitled “*A Move towards Change, Inclusion, Leadership, and Success.*” 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.

The conference will also highlight best practices and models that have been successfully implemented in assisting colleges and organizations in preparing minority male students for the post-secondary educational experience and becoming leaders in their communities and workplaces.

Individuals interested in submitting concurrent session proposals should contact Monty Hickman via email, at hickmanm@nccommunitycolleges.edu. Please see the attached “Call for Proposals” numbered memo (CC08-170) for session proposal information.

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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.

Conference Registration

The Conference registration fee is \$135.00. Registration fees cover the cost of most meals and conference materials.

On-line registration will be available on September 1, 2008 at www.3MConference.com. Participants may register on-line and print a copy of the registration form to mail in with your payment. Make checks payable to the **NC Community College System**. Please reference the Minority Male Mentoring Conference and mail your registration form with your check to:

Attention:

Monty Hickman, Associate Director of Financial Aid
Student Development Services
NC Community College System
5016 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-5016

The hotel rate is \$115.00 plus 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 reserve your room by using the hotel registration link on the conference registration site. In order to receive the rate of \$115.00 participants must identify themselves as Minority Male Mentoring conference participants. We encourage you to reserve your rooms early. **Rooms will be held at the conference rate until March 14, 2009 or until all blocked rooms are reserved.**

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

c: Dr. Delores A. Parker
Mr. Van Wilson
Ms. Wanda White

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Respond by: September 12, 2008

To: Presidents
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Conference Participants

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

Subject: **Call for Proposals 2009 Minority Male Mentoring Conference: “A Move towards Change, Inclusion, Leadership, and Success”**

The North Carolina Community College System is in the process of planning the 5th annual **Minority Male Mentoring Conference. The conference will be held on April 8-10, 2009** at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel and Conference Center, Durham, NC.

We are currently seeking proposals for breakout sessions. Workshop sessions should feature *best practice* strategies/programming, emphasizing the success of minority males in education and the workforce. Focus should be primarily on the role of minority males in education, workforce and communities. Presentations may be in the following categories: (1) *Mentoring*, (2) *Student Success and Leadership*, (3) *Professional Development*, (4) *Program Operation and Funding*, (5) *Program Assessment and Evaluation*, (6) *Community and Faith Based Programming*, and (7) *Health and Family Issues*.

Please complete the attached Call for Proposal form and return to Monty Hickman at the address indicated on the call for presentation proposals form or fax to (919) 807-7173. The deadline for submitting proposals is **September 12, 2008**. If you have questions, please contact me at (919) 807-7195.

Thank you for your participation and support.

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c: Dr. Delores A. Parker
Mr. Van Wilson
Ms. Wanda White

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**Call for Workshop Proposals
2009 NCCCS Minority Male Mentoring Conference**

Attention: Conference Supporters

The North Carolina Community College System is currently seeking proposals for 90-minute breakout sessions for the annual Minority Male Mentoring Conference. The Conference will be held on **April 8-10, 2009**. The conference theme is “*A Move towards Change, Inclusion, Leadership, and Success.*” **The deadline for submitting proposals is Friday, September 12, 2008. Proposals received after the deadline date may not be reviewed.**

Format: Workshop sessions may fit one of three formats: lecture/panel presentation, interactive session, or thematic group discussion.

Theme: “*A Move towards Change, Inclusion, Leadership, and Success*” Topics should feature *best practice* strategies/programming and focus primarily on the role of minority males in education and professional success. Presentations should be presented in the following categories: **(1) Mentoring, (2) Student Success and Leadership, (3) Professional Development, (4) Program Operation and Funding, (5) Program Assessment and Evaluation, (6) Community and Faith Based Programming, and (7) Health and Family Issues.** Examples include, but are not limited to, the following: *1. Branding yourself for an interview, 2. How to create a successful mentoring program, 3. How the lack of fathers affects students in the classroom, or 4. Mentoring student leadership and success.*

Benefits: All presenters and panelists are provided with a **complimentary conference registration**. All presenters will gain visibility and recognition of their expertise in the conference brochures, on the website, in the program and other promotional materials. **Please note: No fees or honorariums, other than registration, are available for payment to presenters for breakout sessions.**

Proposal Evaluation: Proposals will be evaluated for relevance to theme, community appeal, and potential to fulfill audience and agenda needs. The conference committee reserves the right to place speakers and panelists in compatible sessions and to combine session proposals when appropriate. A limited number of presenters may be asked to repeat presentations during the conference. **All those who submit proposals after September 12, 2008, will be notified of their proposal status on or before October 17, 2008.**

- **Submission Guidelines:** Please type your submission and mail to Monty Hickman at the NC Community College System Office, 5016 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC, 27699-5016. Faxed submissions may be sent to (919) 807-7173. **Please complete the submission form in its entirety.** Be sure that you have submitted all presenter and panelist information including a biographical sketch of each, contact numbers, and addresses.
- **Questions:** Contact Monty Hickman (919) 807-7195 or Wanda White (919) 807-7104 with questions or comments.

Thank you!