



# NCCSC NEWSLETTER

*“Catch the wave”*

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2010 North Carolina Child Support Council and Attorney's Annual Training Conference

August 25 - 27, 2010 Sea Trail

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## From the President's Desk:

Wow! It is May already and the conference is just 3 months away. I am looking forward to our training conference **August 25<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup>, 2010.**

The **2010 NCCSC and Attorney's Training Conference** is coming to beautiful Sunset Beach August 25<sup>th</sup> through the 27<sup>th</sup>. The luxurious Sea Trail is hosting our conference and we believe that you will be pleased with the facility.

Along with a training curriculum that you will find valuable, we believe that you will also enjoy networking with fellow child support staff. Visit the NCCSC website for more information regarding the upcoming conference workshops and other activities.

We have negotiated great rates and all meals will be included with registration, don't miss out on the best training event of the year!

Please send in your registration early, and make your reservation before July 25th!

May each of you be abundantly blessed as you continue to work for the children of North Carolina.

*Angela Craig, President*

## JOIN THE NORTH CAROLINA CHILD SUPPORT COUNCIL

The 2010 Membership Campaign continues. Membership is available to anyone interested in Child Support. The membership fee is \$10.00 per year and you must be a member to attend the 2010 Child Support and Attorney’s Training Conference at Sea Trail Golf Resort and Convention Center August 25-27, 2010. Attached is the 2010 registration form for membership and elsewhere in this newsletter is the registration form for the Training Conference.

Kudos to the Durham County Child Support Office as they are the first to register for the 2010 NCCSC Training Conference!

### Catch the Wave...Create a Banner

The competition is fierce. Excitement continues to build. Creativity is unlimited. The Board and Banner Committee ask that each county Catch the Wave and create a banner to represent your county. The criteria for judging will be based on the following:

- a) Pre-Register: All banners to be judged must be pre-registered. A pre-registration deadline for banners will be announced after the May Board meeting.
- b) Size: The banner cannot be larger than 30” x 36”, whether it is vertical or horizontal.
- c) Theme: The banner must incorporate this year’s theme: **“Catch the Wave”**
- d) County Name: The county name must be present on the banner
- e) The banner must be supported by vertical poles on each side. These poles must be minimum length of the banner, but not to exceed 5 feet tall. (Necessary for Displaying and Judging)

The banner must meet the a-e criteria to be considered further for judging. Judges will use a 1-5 scale to rate the following:

- f) Overall theme relation
- g) Creativity
- h) Artistic design
- i) Visual effect
- j) Professional appearance

#### Winners will be selected as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place-Best Overall: Highest total score-All categories
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place-Best Theme Related: Highest total score-Theme
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place-Best Artistic Design: Highest total score-Artistic

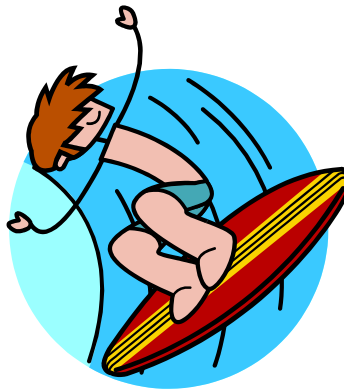
#### Honorable Mentions:

- HM-Best Overall: 2<sup>nd</sup> Highest total score-All categories
- HM-Best Theme: 2<sup>nd</sup> Highest total score-Theme
- HM-Best Artistic: 2<sup>nd</sup> Highest total score-Artistic

**CATCH THE WAVE.....SEE YOU AT SUNSET BEACH**



**To All the Child Support Professionals  
You Are Riding the Wave of Success!!**



**We asked you to think about workshops you would like offered at the 2010 NCCSC Conference and you came through like a giant wave!!!**

***IV-D and EIS Interface & WIRM, Emotional Intelligence, Best Practices for Increasing Collections, Creative Service & Process Techniques, Interstate Roundtable, Establishing Paternity, The Professional's DNA Perspective, Best Practices for Foster Care Cases, Stratification and Predictive Modeling, Let's Play Jeopardy!, Show Me the Money, and The Power of ONE***

**are just a few examples of the training that will be offered at this year's conference.**

**Thank you for your support!!**

**Don't miss out on these AWESOME TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES!! We will see you in August at the beautiful Sea Trail Resort in Sunset Beach, NC!!**

## Catch The Wave!

The NC Child Support Council website is your one stop location for the 2010 Conference and all your Child Support Council needs.

Visit today to find:

**Membership Registration;**  
**Annual Conference Registration and information;**  
**Past conference slide shows and newsletters;**  
**Information on the Council and committees;**  
**Scholarship information;**  
**Links to Child Support resources.**



Visit today at <http://www.nccscouncil.org>

### NOMINATIONS FOR NCCSC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Currently there are seven vacancies on the board and elections for these vacancies will be held at the August Business meeting which will be held at Sea Trail in Sunset Beach, NC. We hope to see you there.

Co-Chairs - Tammy Pearson - [tpearson@ywcss.com](mailto:tpearson@ywcss.com)  
and \_Susan Dillon - [SYDillon@cabarrusdss.net](mailto:SYDillon@cabarrusdss.net)



**2010 NCCSC Board of Directors**

## BY-LAW CHANGES

Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws can be made by a majority vote of the regular voting members present at the annual meeting. Proposed amendments shall be submitted to the membership in writing at least 45 days prior to the annual meeting.

## FROM THE DOOR PRIZE COMMITTEE

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Come on everyone and *Catch the Wave* with the Door Prize committee to Sea Trail located at Sunset Beach, North Carolina  
August 25 – 27, 2010.

Have you every received something extra special from someone *just because*? Well the Door Prize committee would love to give some *just because gifts* at this years conference. I know each office is already gathering special door prizes to bring to conference this year to share with co-workers. We appreciate everything that each of you do, everyday and we look forward to seeing you at Sea Trail with your wonderful gifts.

Remember everything is appreciated and no gift is too small.

## FROM THE SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE

### Are You Up For This Challenge?

The annual training conference is one of the major activities undertaken by the North Carolina Child Support Council in support of its mission: foster communication, information exchange, and educational opportunities to support the diverse professionals in their efforts to provide the best services available for the children they champion. Needless to say, sponsor contributions are critical to our continued success.

This year we are challenging every child support professional to obtain as many Patron sponsors as possible. Each Patron sponsor who contributes \$100 to the Council will have their name printed in the conference notebook.

A sponsorship form is available for you to download from the Council web site. Go to [www.nccscouncil.org](http://www.nccscouncil.org) and click on Conference and then Sponsors. Please complete and submit the form according to the instructions provided on the first page.

There is no one who understands the importance of the NCCSC better than you. As a child support professional, you know that the work you do has a far-reaching affect on the most vulnerable individuals in your community. Because of that fact, the individuals and businesses in your city or town are ideal sponsors for this important event. All forms must be turned in **no later than** June 1, 2010.

Don't forget, you must be a member in order to attend the conference and participate in this challenge. If you haven't joined the Council now is a great time to do so. Go to [www.nccscouncil.org](http://www.nccscouncil.org) and click on Conference and then Membership Application. Complete your application and mail it in with your \$10 membership fee. See you at Sunset Beach in August!

Conference Sponsorship Committee

# SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS!!!



**Corey Shaffer**



**Jason Curling**



**Kristen Baker**



**Breanna Mitchell**

This year there were approximately 120 scholarship applications submitted for our review. It was a very difficult task for the committee to select the winners this year.

Recipients came from all three regions of the state: Eastern, Central, and Western.

We are pleased to announce that three Bob McGuire Scholarships were awarded:

**Region 1- Corey Shaffer**-Catawba County, Hickory High School and will be attending Gardner-Webb University.

**Region 2- Jason Curling**- Forsyth County, Mount Tabor High School and will be attending Lenoir Rhyne University or Louisburg College .

**Region 3- Kristen Baker**-Beaufort County, Washington High School and will be attending Martin Community College.

Also, we were able to award one **North Carolina Child Support Council Scholarship** to:

**Breanna Mitchell**-Franklin County, Louisburg High School and she will be attending Winston-Salem State University.

Thanks to the Child Support Scholarship Committee for an outstanding job!

**Deborah Ricks-Orange County**

**Donna Buchanan-State Office**

**Linda Flick-Guilford County**

**Veronica Hawkins-Vance County**

**Sonya Suggs-Pitt County**

**Terri Griffin-State Office**

Thank you,

Angela Bellamy

Renee Davis-Jones

Scholarship Committee, Co-Chairs

## FROM THE AWARDS COMMITTEE

### NCCSC AWARDS

Each year the North Carolina Child Support Council recognizes individuals and/or agencies for outstanding achievement or meritorious contribution in the area of Child Support. A maximum of five awards are presented. All submitted nominations will be included in the Child Support Council Notebook. The winning nomination will receive a plaque and be recognized at the conference. Achievement at the local level and achievement with state-wide significance will be considered for recognition. The factors that will be considered in the selection process include the following:

- ◆ The clear identity of the problem/concern that prompted the need for the project.
- ◆ Innovative approach resulting in more effective delivery of services.
- ◆ Originality.
- ◆ Demonstration of effective interaction and cooperation between the various agencies involved in the child support process.
- ◆ Implemented programs or procedures which have broad application or could serve as a model.
- ◆ Activities that provide for the development of legislation or policy.
- ◆ Demonstration of significant improvement in the provision of services to children.
- ◆ Continuing outstanding effectiveness.

If you have not already considered entering a nomination this year, the Awards Committee encourages you to assess all great things happening in your agency and submit your nomination. Please find additional requirements and the application on the North Carolina Child Support Council Website: [www.nccscouncil.org](http://www.nccscouncil.org). **Nominations must be submitted by July 2, 2010.** You may contact Stephanie Wells at [Stephanie.Wells@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:Stephanie.Wells@dhhs.nc.gov) with any questions you may have.

## FROM THE RAFFLE COMMITTEE



Once again it's that time of year,  
2010 Raffle tickets will soon be here.

We need your support to make this event grand,  
So we are reaching out to every agent in the land.

Sell as many tickets to all that you do and do not know  
'Cause the General and Scholarship funds is where the proceeds will  
go.

Just to name a few of the prizes,  
42" Plasma HD TV  
Laptop  
Hotel Stays: Mountain, Piedmont and Coastal Plains





**2010 Registration Form  
North Carolina Child Support Council and  
Attorney's Conference  
Sea Trail Golf Resort and Convention Center  
August 25 - 27, 2010**

COUNTY _____				
First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	Title/Profession	Agency/Company
Address			<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
City			<input type="checkbox"/> Full Registration	
State		ZIP	<input type="checkbox"/> Day and President Reception <input type="checkbox"/> Day Only	
Telephone		Fax		
E-mail Address		Please check this box if this is a first time membership for you <input type="checkbox"/>		

Sea Trail  
211 Clubhouse Rd.  
Sunset Beach, NC 28468  
<http://www.seatrail.com/>

Return Completed  
Form to:

NCCSC  
PO Box 20421  
Raleigh, NC 27619  
Attn: Joe Crook

**\*For Reservations Call: 1-(888) 229-5747 \*  
\*\*Deadline July 25, 2010\*\***

**Room Rates:** There will be multiple accommodations available from a standard room to a 4 bedroom villa, prices start at \$88. Please see our website ([www.nccscouncil.org](http://www.nccscouncil.org)) for complete listing of accommodations.

- 1) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Full Conference Registration
- 2) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ CLE/CPE credit processing August 25 - 27, 2010
- 3) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Council Membership Only
- 4) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Guest Ticket for President's Reception & Dance
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total (please enclose payment)

**DEADLINE FOR PRE-REGISTRATION IS JULY 25, 2010  
(\$5 LATE FEE APPLIES AFTER THIS POST MARKED DATE)**

A \$20 Fee will be charge for checks returned for NSF (non sufficient funds)

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**Pre-Registration Full Conference Fees:**

*(Membership fee must be paid to attend conference)*

- \$ 60.00 - If membership fee has already been paid SINCE 01-01-2010
- \$ 70.00 - Includes \$10.00 Membership Fee
- \$ 75.00 – On Site Registration (Includes \$5.00 late charge)

Attorneys Please Note: CLE/CPE Credit \$25.00 processing fee required to process CLE/CPE credit

- CLE/CPE Credit \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00
- Membership Only \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00
- Guest Ticket each \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 each President's Reception and Dance

**\*\*Note: The registration fee covers conference materials, breaks, and the President's Reception on Thursday evening. Additional meals such as breakfasts on Thursday & Friday and lunch on Thursday may be offered at no additional costs based upon sponsorship. Guest tickets for the President's Reception will be offered at the Registration Desk on Wed. only.**





Check-In Time: 4:00PM Check-Out Time: 11:00AM  
1-888-321-9048

**RATES:**

<b><u>ROOM</u></b>	<b><u>RATE</u></b>
<b>Champions Mini Suite</b>	<b>\$105.00</b>
<b>Champions One Bedroom</b>	<b>\$127.00</b>
<b>Champions Two Bedroom</b>	<b>\$202.00</b>
<b>River Creek/Club Villa Mini</b>	<b>\$97.00</b>
<b>River Creek II Deluxe Mini Suite</b>	<b>\$101.00</b>
<b>River Creek/club Villa 1 Bedroom</b>	<b>\$120.00</b>
<b>River Creek/Club Villa 2 Bedroom</b>	<b>\$183.00</b>

The closest units to Convention Center are located in Champions and within walking distance  
(and have elevators.)

There are 400 parking spaces located at the Convention Center and there will be a shuttle bus on site.

Rates are per unit per night. Above rates are subject to state tax and local tax.

\*Accommodations are available three nights prior and three nights post at above unit rates.\*

Above rates are net non-commissionable, before state and local taxes.