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## Message From the President

It is hard to believe that 2010 is drawing to a close, and another great N.C.C.S.C. conference is behind us! Thank you to everyone who participated in the planning and the delivery of our annual conference. It was amazing to have had such a successful event in these tough economic times. We are already looking forward to 2011 and our next training conference which will be held in Cary, North Carolina. As many of you know, the N.C.C.S.C. rotates the location of our conferences between the east, west, and central parts of our state to attract and accommodate as many child support professionals as possible. Your Board is already hard at work planning this next event and we welcome your comments and suggestions, as well as, your time. Please consider volunteering for one of our many committees. I look forward to seeing you in Cary. I also want to challenge us to greet 2011 with open arms, open hearts, and open minds!

Happy Holidays!  
Melinda Cope, NCCSC President



### 2010 Raffle Ticket Winners!



**1<sup>st</sup> Prize- 42" Plasma HD TV** - Riddick Jones- Wilson, NC

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize- Laptop** - Dakota Parker-Cherokee , NC

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize- 2 Night Stay at Brookstone Lodge** - Chad Smith-Charlotte , NC

**4<sup>th</sup> Prize-1 Night Stay at O'Henry, Greensboro** - Rose Locklear-Pembroke, NC

**5<sup>th</sup> 1 Weekend Stay at Doubletree, Durham + 4 Durham Bulls Tickets** - Kirk Lambert-Greenville , NC

**6<sup>th</sup> Prize-2 Night Stay Sea Trails, Sunset Beach , NC** - Sylvia Jones –Bailey, NC

## **Door Prizes**

Happy New Year Everyone,

The North Carolina Child Support Council will be holding its annual conference August 16<sup>th</sup> – 19th, 2011 at the Embassy Suites Hotel, in Cary NC. We are personally extending this invitation to everyone to start collecting Door Prizes for the 2011 conference.

It is never too early to contact your neighborhood department stores, restaurants, grocery stores, or whomever you think will donate a door prize for the North Carolina Child Support Council Conference.

Join us in showing your co-workers just how special they really are; consider being a member of the Door Prize Committee. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Door Prize Committee, please email your interest to the

[webmaster@nccscouncil.org](mailto:webmaster@nccscouncil.org).

### ***Door Prize Committee Chairs:***

***Cynthia Crudup***

***Renee Davis-Jones***

## **Archives:**

The Council made \$91.00 at the Conference from selling Archives.  
All archive merchandise was sold or given as door prizes.

***Archives Chair: Cynthia Crudup***

## **2010 NCCSC Award Winners**

### **First Award:**

North Carolina Child Support Council  
Excellence in Service Award

Presented To

New Hanover County Child Support Enforcement  
Wilmington, NC

For your Amnesty Week Project

In Appreciation of their Creative Spirit, Innovative Approach to providing the highest level of quality and timely service to custodial and non-custodial parents.

NCCSC Business Meeting  
August 2010  
Sunset Beach, North Carolina

### **Second Award:**

North Carolina Child Support Council  
Excellence in Service Award

Presented To

Wilson County Child Support Enforcement  
Wilson, NC

For your House Arrest Program

In Appreciation of their Creative Spirit, Innovative Approach to providing the highest level of quality and timely service to custodial and non-custodial parents.

NCCSC Business Meeting  
August 2010  
Sunset Beach, North Carolina

***Awards Chair: Stephanie Wells***



**The North Carolina Child Support Council Scholarship Application will be on the Council Website and we will be sending a copy to all of the High Schools in NC January 2011**

**Website: [www.nccscouncil.org](http://www.nccscouncil.org)**

**Please Encourage Qualified Applicants to Apply.**

#### **CHILD SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA**

At least one Parent must be a member of the North Carolina Child Support Council or a Client of the Child Support Program (either through Child Support services or Clerk of Court services).

Applicant must be a resident of North Carolina and a graduating high school senior.

Applicant must have been accepted by a North Carolina school of higher learning: a College, University, Community College or Technical School. **Applicant needs to attach copy of acceptance letter.**

Applicant must have maintained an overall C average or above during his/her high school career.

***Angela Bellamy, Scholarship Co-Chair***  
***Renee Davis-Jones, Scholarship Co-Chair***



## **"Welcome to the Triangle"**

**The NC Child Support Council website is your one stop location for the 2011 Conference and all your Child Support Council needs.**

**Visit today to find:**

**Membership application to join the NC Child Support Council;  
Annual Conference Registration and information;  
Past conference slide shows and newsletters;  
Information on the Council and committees;  
2010 Scholarship winners;  
Links to Child Support resources.**

**Interested in joining the website committee? Contact us today at [webmaster@nccscouncil.org](mailto:webmaster@nccscouncil.org).**

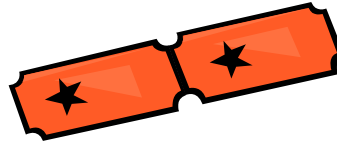
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*Carol Wallace, Chair*

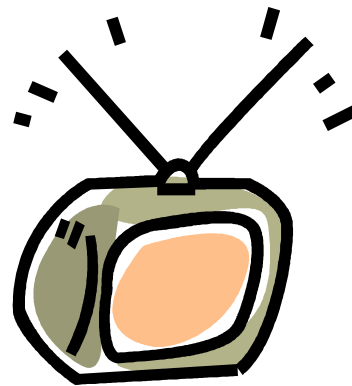
There were eight counties that participated in the Banner Contest at the NC Child Support Conference at Sunset Beach, NC. Cabarrus, Columbus, Durham, Edgecombe, Lee, New Hanover, Robeson and Scotland Counties submitted banners that incorporated the spirit of "Catch the Wave". The judges, Fluent Language Solutions, Labcorp, Orchid Cell Mark and SMI had the difficult task of selecting a winner out of all the creative and artistic banners. Congratulations to Cabarrus County, winner of Best Overall.

*Alyssa Harrell, Banner Chair*

Please come join us with a big Hip Hip Hooray  
For the 2011 Raffle tickets will soon be on the way



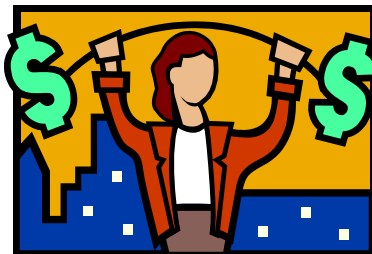
It's time to support the General and Scholarship funds again  
While providing wonderful door prizes for folks to win



So get ready to sell all the tickets you possibly can  
Sell them to every girl, boy, woman and man



Now we are counting on each of you to do your very best  
So sell hundreds of tickets so you will stand out from all the rest



**Raffle Committee: Renee Davis-Jones, Chair**

## **CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**

We would like give a big THANK YOU to those who served as workshop monitors or presenters at the 2010 NCCSC Conference as it could not have been successful without you!



It's not too *early* to let us know what workshops you would like to have for next year's conference. We are looking for creative, fresh and innovative ideas and suggestions!! Help us get off to a great start in planning the 2011 Conference Workshops.

We need many Curriculum Committee volunteers for the 2011 Child Support conference that will be held in Cary on August 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>.

Please contact the Curriculum Committee Co-Chairs, **Edna Futrell** @ [efutrell@dss.co.lenoir.nc.us](mailto:efutrell@dss.co.lenoir.nc.us) or **Sheila Beck-Jones** @ [sbeckjones@hokecounty.org](mailto:sbeckjones@hokecounty.org) if you are interested or have suggestions!

***Thank you Sponsors...our good friends of Child Support***

**The North Carolina Child Support Council would like to thank the sponsors of the 2010 NC Child Support Conference.**

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All local offices are encouraged to become involved and solicit Patron Sponsors for the 2011 conference.

Look for more information in coming newsletters. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Sponsorship Committee, please email your interest to [gwen.neely@smimail.net](mailto:gwen.neely@smimail.net).

***Gwen Neely, Chair***

### **From the Membership Committee**

As the 2010 year comes to a close, we look back at what has taken place with Membership. At year's end there are 436 members of the North Carolina Child Support Council. 168 people joined the Council prior to the Early Bird deadline and prizes were won by Martha Rouse of Jones County and Danyale Williams of Gaston County. 317 members registered for and attended the 2010 Training Conference at Sea Trail. Thirty nine conference attendees earned CLE credit. The Council "bought lunch" for fifteen members who were chosen by random drawing at the Board meetings.

As the year winds down, this is a reminder that a new membership year begins January 1, 2011 and all are encouraged to look for the membership form in the January issue of the newsletter. The form can also be found on the council web site [www.nccscouncil.org](http://www.nccscouncil.org).

The 2011 Membership/Conference Registration Committee will be co-chaired by **Joe Crook** and **Carla West**.

### **2010 Conference – Catch the Wave!**

For those of you who attended this year's conference, I hope you learned as much as I did; and for those of you who were not able to attend the conference, we wanted to share some of the highlights of the training sessions that were held. The conference started out with an inspiring keynote address from Margot Bean, the former director of the Office of Child Support Enforcement for the United States. Ms. Bean shared with us the history of the IV-D program and the federal perspective on how the State of North Carolina is performing in relationship to other states across the nation. After the opening address, there were four breakout sessions with topics that ranged from genetic testing to improving collections. During Thursday morning's opening session, the attendees were treated to an uplifting and inspiring talk by Judge Herbert L. Richardson. Judge Richardson made us laugh, made us cry, and made us all glad that we were child support! After the opening session the day was filled with 21 training classes, including sessions on working interstate cases, locating non-custodial parents, structuring your workload, working in ACTS and other sessions designed to increase our skill level after we returned back home. We spent some time on Thursday giving our tearful farewells to Beth Amos and Barry Miller....the pictures were a story all by themselves. Friday started out with four sessions and ended with our annual "State of Child Support" address, this year given by Jack Rogers, the interim child support enforcement chief. Mr. Rogers was excited to attend the conference and stated he had learned a lot; we were excited that he was there and look forward to working with him in the future. For more details about the sessions, you can find power points and handouts for some of them on the NCCSC website <http://www.nccscouncil.org/workshop.htm> . We look forward to seeing you in the Triangle in 2011!

***Carla West and the NCCSC Board***

***Happy Holidays Everyone!***  
***Bonnie Brooke, Newsletter Chair***