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"You Are A Star ★ "That's Just How Important You Are!"

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You Are A "Star"



That's Just How Important You Are!

We are celebrating you because you are the most important person in your office.



*Join us in Asheville, NC
 August 20 - 22, 2008
 Crowne Plaza Resort Asheville
 One Resort Drive
 Asheville, NC 28806
 (800) 733-3211 Reservations
www.ashevillecp.com/*

"In the Mountains of Beautiful Asheville, North Carolina"

Door Prizes Door Prizes



You are a Shining Star

No matter who or what your position is
“As a Child Support Professional...”



Being the star's that is what all of you are, the door prize committee needs your help to give a little extra special something to a co-worker near or far. We are asking each county to help bring as many door prizes as possible this year to conference to celebrate one another. Conference is about each and every one of you that makes a difference everyday in another person's life. “You Are a Star....That's Just How Important You Are” and you are deserving of the celebration that is planned this year at the annual conference.

So put on those thinking caps, dust off the walking shoes and contact your neighborhood stores, malls, hotels, restaurants, gas companies, whomever you can think of and see if they would like to donate a special gift for conference.

Remember the Door Prize donation form is on the council website

<http://www.nccscouncil.org/>.



Door Prize Committee



Don't Miss Out on The Great Speakers!

We have a very exciting lineup and don't want you to miss out! Our very special Keynote Speaker for Opening Session is Congressman Heath Shuler!




A native of Swain County and now a resident of Haywood County, Heath Shuler was elected to North Carolina's 11th Congressional District in November 2006. The 11th District is comprised of the 15 westernmost counties in North Carolina: Buncombe, Clay, Cherokee, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania, and Yancey.

Prior to launching his Congressional bid Congressman Shuler had been a successful entrepreneur and small business owner. He began a real estate brokerage firm and several other **successful real estate companies.**

Congressman Shuler is also widely known for his success on the football field. As a student-athlete at Swain County High School, he led the Maroon Devils to three North Carolina state championships and was named North Carolina High School Player of the year.

From Swain County it was a short trip over the Great Smoky Mountains to the University of Tennessee. While at UT Congressman Shuler set numerous passing records, was selected to multiple All-America teams, was named Southeastern Conference Player of the Year and NCAA Male Athlete of the Year, and was the runner-up for the Heisman Trophy. Congressman Shuler went on to play in the National Football League for the Washington Redskins and New Orleans Saints, before an injury ended his career. With his football days behind him, Congressman Shuler returned to the University of Tennessee and finished his degree.



Angela Craig, 1st Vice President

Need Motivation?



Come and Hear Jackie Pelletier!

When Jackie Pelletier speaks, if you listen, you hear your own heart beat.....

Jackie Pelletier: A Woman and Motivational Speaker for any Occasion!

Jackie's extensive experience working with many different people and personalities is what sets her apart as a motivational speaker and keynote presenter. Her energy, topics and presentation style have a mass appeal perfect for any corporate, business or professional event. Her stories are thought provoking, eye opening and cross all boundaries of age, gender, industry and personal background. Although Jackie now resides in the mountains near Asheville, NC, her inspiring and challenging message is delivered in her own inimitable Maine accent, wrapped in humor and pathos. A self-described "dyslexic overachiever", Jackie is committed to challenging herself and others.

Jackie tells a story, she does not lecture or preach...

Personal change is facilitated by learning more about yourself. In training sessions, workshops and public speaking engagements Jackie teaches audiences to laugh at, inspire, be accountable to and focus themselves. These skills allow people to effectively make a positive difference in their workplace climate. They also learn how to be respected and trusted, to make healthy compromises and to refocus.

Angela Craig, 1st Vice President

YOU ARE THE STARS AND THE 2008 NCCSC CONFERENCE CURRICULUM IS SHINING BRIGHT JUST FOR YOU!

***August 20-22, 2008
Crowne Plaza Resort
Asheville, NC***

Please make plans to attend the following workshops! Detailed descriptions of each workshop will be available on the NCCSC website.

Incentive and 9-Factor Performance Review

The Art of Negotiation

XPTR reports and Data Warehouse Reports

CSENet vs QUICK

Managing Emotions Under Stress

Reach for the Stars and Dollars

FPLS – A Caseworker’s Guide

Is Your Team Driving on Square Wheels?

Do You Feel Lucky? Well Do You?

Did you see what she wore to court?? Can you believe he did that in the courtroom?

Who Pulled The Trigger?

Management Tips For Supervisors

Establishing Child Support Orders - Best Practices

Lien On Me!

Title VI-Civil Rights Act of 1964

The Many Cultures We Work In

OSC/Contempt Procedures

ALEX TREBEK Has Nothing On Us!

DNA Paternity Testing From the Experts!

CSE Deputy Roundtable

**Millie Bellamy/Dorothy Morrow
Co-chairs curriculum committee**





Attorneys and Paralegals

Continuing Legal Education Courses offered at the 2008 North Carolina Child Support Conference

Sponsored by the North Carolina Child Support Council

There are six sessions and each session is 75 minutes in length. The sessions and descriptions are as follows:

Session 1 – I wish I had Known “Before I stepped in it” – Presented by Tony Dalton, Ira Dove, and Barry Master

This workshop offers suggestions of best legal practices in child support cases based on hard experience. Starting with the unusual attorney-client relationship and briefly going through trial practice focus in on avoiding problems that are common enough for cases in all districts, but unusual enough that most have not encountered all of them to date.

Session 2 – Case Law Update – Presented by Lisa Dawson

This workshop will cover the review and summary of significant paternity, child support, and related cases by the North Carolina Court of Appeals, the North Carolina Supreme Court, and other courts since September, 2007.

Session 3 – Bankruptcy Law – Presented by Sara H. Davis

Presentation of information about how bankruptcy affects collection child support, including discussion of the concept of Domestic Support Obligations, application of the automatic stay, filing proofs of claim, and dischargeability issues.

Session 4 – Ethics for IV-D Agencies and Attorneys Part 2 – Presented by John Saxon

This workshop will address ethics concerns both in and out of the courtroom and will be a follow-up to the workshop presented in 2007.

Session 5 – Stump the Chump – Presented by John Saxon

In this session, child support agents, attorneys, and judges can ask John Saxon (UNC School of Government) all of your really tough unanswerable questions about imputing income, modification, UIFSA, paternity, the child support guidelines. Participants are encouraged to submit questions in advance.

Session 6 – Defining Income – Presented by Cheryl Howell

The workshop will review current law relating to the determination of income for the purpose of setting child support. Specific topics will include using evidence of past income to prove present income, dealing with bonuses and other lump sum payments, consideration of in-kind benefits and contributions from third parties, and determining personal income from business interests.

Melinda Cope, Chair CLE Curriculum



The Scholarship Fundraising is well under way by participating counties. The counties that have reported have all used creative methods for raising funds:

1. Durham CSE successfully raffled CIAA tickets for \$1.00ea and sold Ice Cream Cones and Cups for \$1.00ea. They are also planning a weight lost challenge for July.
2. Onslow CSE had a "Fat Tuesday" celebration with a pancakes, bacon, and sausage breakfast for \$3.00. Additionally, they held a mask contest for \$.50 and a dress down "wear jeans day" for \$1.00. They are planning a silent auction with other contests and meals.
3. Hoke CSE has plans to get their Judges involved by asking for donations.
4. Buncombe and Polk CSE has a casual day once a month which has been very successful; pancake breakfast and the white Elephant (yard) sale.
5. Ashe CSE made a very nice gift basket full of spring goodies and netted a very good profit. They brainstormed activities for Father's Day and the Fourth of July.
6. Wake County held a silent Auction and raised money
7. Cleveland CSE submitted their donation. (Thanks)

As you can see, everyone is having a lot of fun with their fundraising effort, which has also become excellent morale boosters.

All counties will be recognized for their efforts in raising funds at the State Conference. The top three Child Support Offices that raise the most will receive special recognition.

Make your checks or money orders: NCCS Council

Mail: Durham County Child Support
Attn: Angela Bellamy



Po Box 810
Durham, NC 27701

We would like to have all funds to the above address by August 11, 2008 or sooner. After that period we will accept your funds at the State Conference through August 20, 2008.



SCHOLARSHIPS



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Scholarship Winners!!!

This year there were approximately 200 scholarship applications submitted. It was a difficult task the committee had in selecting winners. 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- Meredith VanVelsor-Catawba County, St Stephens High School

Region 2-Jacob Watson-Person County, Person Senior High School

Region 3- Erica Jackson-Wayne County, Charles B. Aycock High School

We also had one North Carolina Child Support Council Scholarship that was awarded to: **Brittany Brittian-Transylvania County, Rosmon High School**

Thanks to the Child Support Scholarship Committee for a job well done!

Lorraine Jackson-Retired
Deborah Ricks-Orange County
Donna Buchanan-State Office
Veronica Hawkins-Vance County
Sonya Suggs-Pitt County
Terri Griffin-State Office

Angela Bellamy
Scholarship Committee



County Banners

2008 Banner Contest - “You Are A Star” That’s Just How Important You Are”

Banners must be registered at Members Registration beginning Wednesday, August 20, 2008 until 5:00 PM or Thursday, August 21, 2008 until 9:00 AM. **Judging will take place at 10:30 AM Thursday August 21, 2008.**

The banner cannot be larger than 30” by 36”, vertical or horizontal and supported by vertical poles on each side and a minimum length of the banner, not to exceed 5 feet tall.

The theme is, “You Are A Star *** That’s Just How Important You Are” – Don’t forget your County name – this must be present on the banner.

Judges will use a 1-5 scale to rate the following:

1. Overall theme
2. Creativity
3. Artistic design
4. Visual Effect
 1. Professional appearance.
 2. **Win \$50.00 CASH Prize for the over all winning banner – Good Luck!!!**

Don’t forget to bring your Banners to the NCCSC Business Session on Thursday, August 21, 2008 for Roll Call.

Winning Banners will be presented at Closing Session and Prizes awarded.

Banner Committee

Time is Running Out!

Conference time is approaching fast and tickets are running out!

If we have any left over they will be sold at the Conference.

Please make all checks and money orders payable to NCCS. (No CODs please)

Send all of your ticket stubs, monies, and extra tickets to:

***Delois Jones
Wilson Co. DSS
PO Box 459
Wilson, NC 27893***

Thank you so much for all of your support



A special thank you to the following:

Mr. Paul Hamilton, Professional Mail Service for printing our tickets.
Mr. Carl Blanchette, Project Director at Maximus for the Plasma TV donation
The Carolina Hurricanes and Mr. Joe Crook, Wake County Child Support
Sheraton Hotel Atlantic Beach, North Carolina
Hilton Riverside, Wilmington, North Carolina
Crowne Plaza Resort, Asheville, North Carolina

North Carolina Child Support 2008 Raffle
Crowne Plaza Resort, Asheville, North Carolina
August 20-22, 2008

1st Prize- Plasma TV- Approximately \$900 Value donated by Maximus

2nd Prize- 2 Night stay Sheraton Hotel Atlantic Beach, North Carolina

3rd Prize- Carolina Hurricanes Hockey Stick Signed by Eric Cole

4th Prize- 2 Night stay Hilton Riverside, Wilmington, NC

5th Prize- 2 Night Stay and Breakfast Crowne Plaza Resort, Asheville, North Carolina

General Fund /Raffle Committee members:

Delois Jones
Susan Camaret
Cynthia Crudup
Tammy Pearson



2008 Registration Form
North Carolina Child Support Council and
Attorney's Conference
Crowne Plaza Resort Asheville
August 20 - 22, 2008

Registration form fields including: COUNTY, First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name, Title/Profession, Agency/Company, Address, City, State, ZIP, Telephone, Fax, E-mail Address, and membership options (Full Registration, Day and President Reception, Day Only).

Crowne Plaza Resort Asheville
One Resort Drive
Asheville, NC 28806
http://www.ashevillecp.com/

Return completed form to:

NCCSC
PO Box 20421
Raleigh, NC 27619
Attn: Lillian Overton
Donna Buchanan

*For Reservations Call: 1-(800) 733-3211 *
Deadline July 21, 2008

Room Rates: Run of House -- \$109.00 per night
King Executive Suite -- \$139.00 per night

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

DEADLINE FOR PRE-REGISTRATION is July 21, 2008
(\$5 late fee applies after this Post Marked Date)

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

Registration Full Conference Fees:

(Membership fee must be paid to attend conference)

- \$ 60.00 - If membership has already been paid SINCE 01-01-2008 OR
\$ 70.00 - Includes \$10.00 Membership Fee
\$ 75.00 - On Site Registration (Includes \$5.00 late charge)

2) Attorneys Please Note
() CLE/CPE Credit \$25.00 processing fee
Required to process CLE/CPE credit

3) Membership Only @ \$10.00 each
4) Guest Ticket @ \$20.00 each
President's Reception and Dance

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**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.

NOMINATIONS AND RESOLUTIONS



THERE ARE NO PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE NCCSC CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS TO BE PRESENTED AT OUR 25TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

THERE HAS BEEN A GREAT RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR NOMINEES FOR THE SEVEN SEATS OPEN FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2008-2011.

CONFERENCE ATTENDEES, PLEASE PLAN TO BE UP BRIGHT AND EARLY ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2008 FOR THE BUSINESS SESSION TO CAST YOUR VOTES. YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO VOTE---'ONE STOP' NOT AVAILABLE.

THIS IS AN ELECTION YEAR! THE BUSINESS AND AFFAIRS OF OUR COUNCIL SHALL BE MANAGED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

**YOU ARE A STAR!!!
THAT'S JUST HOW IMPORTANT YOU ARE!!!**

Nominations and Resolutions Committee:
Emagene P Maar, Chairman
Bonnie C Brooke
Stephanie Wells
Kristen Sigmon
John W Holcombe



Awards

The Awards Committee and your Child Support Council Board of Directors would like to thank you for submitting great nominations for consideration this year for the Child Support Council Excellence in Service Award. Be sure to check your conference notebook to see what your fellow child support professionals are doing in their counties each day to make a difference. Please join us Wednesday, August, 20, 2008 as we announce the winner.

Susan Dillon-Brown, Chair Awards Committee

Guidelines for Submitting Material for the NC Child Support Council News:
"The North Carolina Child Support Council News" is published periodically. Articles will focus on trends, problems, research, and information of interest to child support practitioners. Topics of discussion may include, but are not limited to, child support legislation, case law, related issues and problems. Announcements of related training and programs, which will enhance professionalism in the field, are welcome. Our Editorial Board will review all papers submitted. We will include the article in our next edition if space allows, or we may choose to publish the item at a subsequent time. Opinions expressed in the "N.C. Child Support News" are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the position or policy of the North Carolina Child Support Council.

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