



## **NC Child Support Council Newsletter**

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**JOIN US FOR THE 2005  
NORTH CAROLINA CHILD SUPPORT  
COUNCIL CONFERENCE**

**COMING SOON.....**

**August 17~19, 2005  
The Renaissance Asheville Hotel  
One Thomas Wolfe Plaza  
Asheville, NC 28801**

<http://marriott.com/renaissancehotels/default.mi>

# AT-A-GLANCE

Wednesday, August 17, 2005

09:00 a – 05:00 p	Registration	Grand Ballroom Corridor
09:00 a – 11:00 a	Board Breakfast	----- Eagle
01:00 p – 05:00 p	Exhibits/Sponsors	----- Windsor Ballroom- Salon 1
01:00 p – 03:00 p	Opening Session	----- Grand Ballroom
	"Sink Reflections" by "The Flylady"	
	Motivational Speaker	-----Marla Cilley-----
03:00 p – 03:15 p	30 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration for NC CSE	-----Grand Ballroom
03:15 p – 03:30 p	Break	-----Birthday Cake-----Windsor Ballroom – Salon 2
03:30 p – 05:00 p	<b>Concurrent Workshops</b>	
	Legislative Update	----- Salon A1
	Interstate 101	----- Salon A2
	Work lists	----- Salon C1
	Case law Update (CLE)	-----Swannanoa

Thursday, August 18, 2005

07:00 a – 08:30 a	Buffet Breakfast	Grand Ballroom
08:00 a – 05:00 p	Registration	Grand Ballroom Corridor
08:00 a – 05:00 p	Exhibits/Sponsors	Windsor Ballroom-Salon 1
08:45 a – 09:15 a	Business Session	Grand Ballroom
09:15 a – 10:00 a	General Session	Grand Ballroom
	"It's magic - You Raise Me Up"	
	Magician & Motivational Speaker	-----Bill Grimsley
10:00 a – 10:15 a	Break	

Thursday, August 18, 2005

10:15 a – 11:30 a	<b>Concurrent Workshops Continued</b>	
	CSE Certification Program	----- Salon C2
	Case Stratification:	
	The Australia Model Comes to Knoxville, TN	----- Salon A1
	Laughter: "The Medicine of Life"	----- Salon C1
	Best Practices/ Interstate	----- Salon A2
10:15 a. – 11:45 a	"Can Professionalism Be Found in Child Support Cases" (CLE) -----Swannanoa	
	Military Issues in Child Support (CLE)	----- Alexander
	Lunch	
11:30 a – 01:00 p	Board Meeting	Eagle
01:00 p – 02:00 p	<b>Concurrent Workshops</b>	
01:00 p – 02:15 p	NCFast / Job Design	----- Salon C2
	Professionalism in a Casual Friday World	----- Salon C1
	Interaction in the Workplace	----- Salon A1
	Best Practices/ Establishment	----- Salon A2
	Military Issues in Child Support (CLE)	----- Alexander

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# North Carolina Child Support Council and Attorney's Conference

ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF ANYONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN PLANTING THE SEEDS FOR GREATER SERVICE DELIVERY TO THE CHILDREN WE SERVE IN THE CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM.

The 2005 NCCSC and Attorney's annual conference is coming to beautiful downtown Asheville August 17<sup>th</sup> through the 19<sup>th</sup>. The luxurious Renaissance Hotel 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 our Mardi Gras themed activities. Visit the NCCSC website for more information regarding the upcoming conference and other activities.

- Great training workshops available for child support professionals, law enforcement officers, and Social Services professionals
- Continuing Legal Education Curriculum credits available
- President's Reception and Dance Thursday evening
- Opportunities available to meet and speak with our sponsors
- Motivational and keynote speakers we are certain will inspire you

## *You Raise Me Up.*

Join NCCSC President The Honorable Judge Kristin Ruth for a fun learning experience at the 2005 conference. Keep your eyes open for upcoming newsletters and emails for updates on Council sponsored activities.

To register or for more information, visit our website at <http://www.nccscouncil.org/>



NCCSC

PO Box 20421  
Raleigh, NC 27619

North Carolina Child Support and Attorney's Conference  
Renaissance Asheville Hotel- Asheville, NC August 17-19, 2005

County \_\_\_\_\_ 2005 Registration Form

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First Name Middle Initial Last Name Title/Profession

Agency/Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Federal ( ) State ( ) County  
( ) Private ( ) Other

City State Zip Code

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Telephone Fax Email - Address

**Please check this box if this is a first time membership for you ( )**

Return completed form to:  
**NCCSC**  
 P.O. Box 20421  
 Raleigh, NC 27619  
 Attn: **Astra Wilson-Kirksey**  
**Diane Thompson**

**\*Room rate Single/Double: \$114**  
**\*Concierge Level Rooms: \$134**  
 (Identify as a member of the Council to receive this special rate)  
 Parking is free - front and back of the Hotel  
**\*Must be booked by July 17, 2005**

**\*\*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**

- 1) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Full
- 2) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ CLE Credit Processing
- 3) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Council Membership Only
- 4) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Guest Ticket President's /Dance
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total (Please enclose payment)

**\*Deadline for Pre-registration is July 22, 2005**  
**\$5.00 late fee applies after that date. (Must be postmarked by 7-22-05)**



**1) Pre-Registration Full Conference Fees:**

- (Membership must be paid to attend conference)
- \$60.00 - If membership has already been paid since 1-1-05
- \$70.00 - Includes \$10.00 membership fees
- \$75 - On Site Registration (Includes \$5.00 late charge)

- 2) Attorneys **Please Note** CLE Credit \$25.00 Processing Fee (Required to process CLE Credit)
- 3) Membership **only** \$10.00 per person
- 4) Guest Ticket-\$20.00 Presidents Reception/Dance



## “Throw Me Someth’in Mister”

By: John Jablonski

Can you believe it? Its almost here! The Entertainment Committee is now in full swing finalizing our plans, making those last minute purchases, confirming one last time that everything is on go. In fact, here is our latest “blastoff” checklist:

<u>Item:</u>	<u>Readiness Status:</u>
Costumes	Go
Decorations	Go
Hospitality Suite “Krewe”	Go
Beverages	finalizing
Mixers	finalizing
“Secret” Specialized Beverages	Go
Specialized Glasses	Go
Plates, Napkins, Utensils	Go
“Secret” Baked Goods”	finalizing
Entertainment “THE MAXX”	Go
Band Dressing Rooms	Go
Band Food + Set-Ups	Go
Staging and Electrical	Go
Dance Floor	Go
Beads	Go... Go.... Go
Masks	Go
Balloons, Banners, Inflatables	Go
Centerpieces	Go
Props	Go
Transport + Delivery	Go
Insurance	Go
Bead Contest + Posters	finalizing
Signs	Go
French Quarter Props	Go
Bourbon Street Signs	Go
Venders Appreciation Social	Go
Venders Costumes	Go
Venders Contest	Go
Suite Hours (Weds. 5:00 PM until) (Thurs. 5:00 Pm until)	Go
Bead Throwing Training for Board	Completed
Float Riding Training for Board	Completed
Mardi Gras Banners	Go
County Banners	Go
Prizes	Go
Spirit	Excellent



And guess which musical group was the official co-entertainment group (along with the Temptations) for the 2004 New Orleans Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball? Could it have been “THE MAXX”? You guessed it. Be sure to wear your best Mardi Gras costume for both the Opening Session and the Thursday Night Presidents Reception and Masquerade Ball.

So hold on to your Top Hats, tighten those feather-masks and get ready for your excursion into the heart of Mardi Gras country. Don’t forget that our theme is “You Raise Me Up” and that’s exactly what we plan to do. For all those who sign up for the “Collect’in Those Beads” Contest, just remember that all you have to say is “Throw me someth’in Mister and see what comes flying your way. I can’t wait!

See you in Asheville!!!

## AT-A-GLANCE CONTINUED

	CSE Certification Program-----	Salon C2
	Case Stratification:	
	The Australia Model Comes to Knoxville, TN -----	Salon A1
	Laughter: "The Medicine of Life" -----	Salon C1
	Best Practices/ Interstate -----	Salon A2
10:15 a. – 11:45 a	"Can Professionalism Be Found in Child Support Cases" (CLE)-----	Swannanoa
	Military Issues in Child Support (CLE)-----	Alexander
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01:00 p – 02:00 p	Board Meeting Eagle	
01:00 p – 02:15 p	<b>Concurrent Workshops</b>	
	NCFAST / Job Design -----	Salon C2
	Professionalism in a Casual Friday World-----	Salon C1
	Interaction in the Workplace -----	Salon A1
	Best Practices/ Establishment -----	Salon A2
	Military Issues in Child Support (CLE)-----	Alexander
	Using Liens (and other uncommon tools) to Enforce Child Orders (CLE)-----	Swannanoa
02:15 p – 02:30 p	Break -----Refreshments-----	Windsor Ballroom-Salon 2
02:30 p – 03:45 p	<b>Concurrent Workshops</b>	
	Achieving Successful Outcomes Through Innovative Collaborations -----	Salon C1
	Solving The Puzzle Of Self-Assessment-----	Salon A1
	IV-D / Foster Care -----	Salon A2
	NCCCO - Getting Money to NC's Children -----	Salon C2
	Child Support Issues in Bankruptcy (CLE) -----	Alexander
	UIFSA – A Ten Year Perspective (CLE) -----	Swannanoa
03:45 p – 04:00 p	Break	
04:00 p – 05:15 p	<b>Concurrent Workshops</b>	
	Web Delivery/ EChildSupport-----	Salon A1
	Best Practices/ Enforcement-----	Salon C2
	Military Update -----	Salon A2
	Being Helpful/ Giving Legal Advice-----	Salon C1
	"Who's Your Daddy? The ABCs of Paternity in North Carolina" (CLE)-----	Swannanoa
06:00 p – 08:00 p	President's Reception -----	Top of the Plaza (12 <sup>th</sup> Floor)
08:00 p – 12:00 a	Masquerade Dance with band: "The Maxx" -----	Grand Ballroom

Friday August 19, 2005

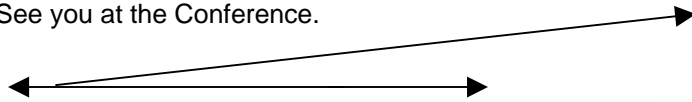
07:00 a – 08:30 a	Buffet Breakfast Grand Ballroom	
08:00 a – 11:00 a	Exhibits/Sponsors Windsor Ballroom-Salon 1	
09:00 a – 10:15 a	Concurrent Workshops	
	Teamwork/Teaming Up With Civil Process-----	Salon C1
	Journey to Excellence -----	Salon A2
	IV-D Jeopardy -----	Salon A1
	Best Practices of IV-D Attorneys – A View from the Bench (CLE) -----	Swannanoa
10:15 a – 10:30 a	Break	
10:30 a – 11:30 a	Closing Session Grand Ballroom	

### Registration and Membership Report:

As of July 15, 2005, we have 379 paid memberships for North Carolina Child Council. There were 221 paid registrations for the Conference, and 22 paid attorneys for CLE credits. The deadline for pre-registration is Friday, July 22, 2005, and all pre-registrations for the \$60.00 Conference Fee must be postmarked that date.

After July 22, 2005, the fee is \$65.00 and you will need to register at the Registration Desk that will be set up in the Hotel Lobby. Astra Wilson-Kirksey and Diane Thompson will be there with some volunteers to get you registered and tagged for the Conference. Bring your check made out to the North Carolina Child Support Council. Thank you for your response. Pre-registration saves you and the Conference Committee a great deal of time at conference. Please come if you have not pre-registered because we will be set up to handle the crowd.

See you at the Conference.



## Door Prizes Update!



Ok guys and gals remember to get those door prizes donated and bring them to the conference. I have heard from a few of you and I am hoping there are a lot of you that I have not heard from.

Remember we know how to "collect" so get out there and collect prizes!!!! Most importantly remember you could be the winner of the free airline ticket, or yeah and its nice to help your friends win a prize. ☺

At the conference this year we will give out prizes at the opening session, at the business meeting on Thursday (we will give some of the best prizes during this time), at the party/dance Thursday night and Friday during closing session. And yes once again "the best prize" will be at closing session. In addition we will be giving out door prizes during workshops! Yes that means your chances of winning are even better. And yes we are planning on a new and improved process for giving our door prizes at the Thursday night party.

Please collect your prizes from your contributors and be sure to give them their thank you note and tax receipt document at the time that you pick up the item. The letter with the attached tax receipt is available on the council website ([www.nccscouncil.org](http://www.nccscouncil.org)). When you get to the conference just ask the registration desk how to find us and get the items to us. **Most importantly be sure the items are clearly tagged for who contributed and which county brought the item. We want to be sure we get the count correct since the door prize goes to the county who contributed the highest number of gifts. It is up to the county to decide how to award the ticket.**

Ok now get out there and make me proud and remember we are looking forward to seeing you in Asheville.

Door Prize Chairman is:

Pat Stone-Smith  
[pstonesmith@childsi.com](mailto:pstonesmith@childsi.com)  
 904-280-7711 (phone)  
 904-280-4095 (fax)



## You must be there And



*Laissez les on temps roulet! Let the Good Times Roll!*

(lay say lay bon tom roo lay)

Don't let the 22<sup>nd</sup> annual NC Child Support Council and Attorney's Conference on August 17-19<sup>th</sup>, 2005 at the Renaissance Hotel in Asheville, NC pass you by. Even though pre-registration deadline is July 22<sup>nd</sup>, you can still register at the door on Wednesday or Thursday. Although I don't think you want to miss either day. The three-day event is packed with exciting, festive events, unique foods, and action packed workshops. The opening session will litter the Grand Ballroom with the music of Mardi Gras, the colorful costumes, and surprises for everyone. Don't forget to bring your county banner.

"The Flylady" will find out what your "Sink Reflections" really show, and then we'll celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> birthday of NC CSE. Thursday's events include a full Buffet Breakfast that you don't want to miss. The vendors costume contest will need your vote and if you play the "Visit the Vendor" contest, you could win a free Airline Ticket. The Business & General Sessions are followed by fabulous workshops and as always, fabulous door prizes. The President's Reception from Top of the Plaza on Thursday evening will offer a unique buffet cuisine while you enjoy the sun set behind the majestic Great Smoky Mountains. Then it's party time! We'll dance to "The Maxx" at the Masquerade Ball. Don't forget your costume. Friday morning will again offer a full buffet breakfast, more fabulous workshops, and the closing session where the ultimate door prizes will be awarded along with the raffle drawings.

Don't forget those **BRIGHT GREENS**, **PURPLES** and **GOLDS** for your clothing attire as there will be free souvenir photos, a fortune teller, and who knows what else. You must be there to experience it! See ya there!

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*Angela Talley*

*Conference Coordinator*

*Door Prize Donation Form*

North Carolina Child  
Support Council  
PO Box 20421  
Raleigh , NC 27619



**Officers:**

*The Honorable Kristin Ruth – President  
Angela Talley – President Elect  
Patricia Holcombe – Secretary  
Michele McCorkle – Treasurer*

Dear

The North Carolina Child Support Council is deeply appreciative of your donation and support for its Conference. Your donation contributed immeasurably to the success of our meeting and made a lasting impact upon the members.

Thank you again for your generosity and support.

Sincerely,

Sponsorship Committee



**Complete the form above and below, attach bottom section to your donation. Thank you.**

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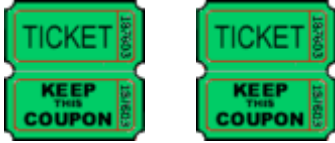
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**Directions to the Renaissance**

From I-40 take Exit 53B onto 240 West. Travel I - 240 West to Charlotte Street exit and continue straight across. At Stop sign, turn left to end of street to the Renaissance. Parking at the hotel is free.

**Double the Fun**



Contact Monica Ruffin

[monica.ruffin@ncmail.net](mailto:monica.ruffin@ncmail.net) for tickets or more information.

THE BOB MCGUIRE SCHOLARSHIP FUND IS STILL IN NEED FOR SPONSORS FOR THE BOB MCGUIRE SCHOLARSHIP FUND. AS YOU ARE AWARE YOUR SPONSORSHIP CONTRIBUTES IMMEASURABLY TO THE SUCCESS OF OUR EFFORTS TO PROVIDE AT LEAST THREE \$1000.00 SCHOLARSHIPS TO THREE DESERVING NC SENIORS IN PURSUIT OF A COLLEGE EDUCATION AND TO BECOME PRODUCTIVE MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITIES.

THE LEVELS OF ADVERTISING ARE INDICATED BELOW:

- PLATINUM: \$500 OR ABOVE
- GOLD: \$100 - \$499
- SILVER: LESS THAN \$99

**Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5**

PLATINUM SPONSORS WILL RECEIVE A 1/4 PAGE AD IN CONFERENCE NOTEBOOK  
 GOLD WILL RECEIVE A BUSINESS CARD AD  
 SILVER WILL RECEIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS

DURING THE CONFERENCE A VIDEO PRESENTATION WITH THE SAME LEVEL OF AD SPONSORSHIP WILL BE SHOWN AT VARIOUS TIMES.

THE NC CHILD SUPPORT COUNCILS WEBSITE: [www.nccscouncil.org](http://www.nccscouncil.org) WILL ALSO ADORN THE ADVERTISEMENT AT THE SAME LEVELS SET ABOVE FOR A ONE YEAR PERIOD.

PLEASE SHOW YOUR SUPPORT TO THIS WORTHY CAUSE!! MONEY AND BUSINESS CARDS SHOULD BE IN BY 8-1-05!!!

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 SEND YOU DONATIONS TO EUGENIA TEW @ PO BOX 879, CLINTON, NC 28329 AND A BUSINESS CARD TO ALICE MCCOY @ PO BOX 20421, RALEIGH, NC 27619.  
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RAFFLE TICKETS

WE STILL HAVE PLENTY OF COUNCIL RAFFLE TICKETS AND SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLE TICKETS. PLEASE CONTACT MONICA RUFFIN @ [monica.ruffin@ncmail.net](mailto:monica.ruffin@ncmail.net) IF YOU NEED TICKETS. IF YOU HAVE TICKET MONEY TO TURN IN YOU CAN SEND THE MONEY AND TICKETS TO EUGENIA TEW AT PO BOX 879, CLINTON, NC 28329 NO LATER THAN 8-10-05. ANY MONEY COLLECTED AFTER THAT DATE WILL NEED TO BE TURNED IN AT THE CONFERENCE.

"THANKS FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF A CHILD"

SEE YOU IN ASHEVILLE

**Two Raffles**

**Scholarship Fund Prizes**

(1<sup>st</sup> winner gets to choose the Basketball of their choice)

- Autographed Duke Basketball
- Autographed NC State Basketball
- Autographed Book "A Coaches Life" By Dean Smith
- Weekend stay at the Outer Banks
- Nags Head Hammock

**NCCSC Raffle Prizes**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Bubba's Oven Gas Grill
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Cannon ZR200 Digital Camcorder/Camera
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Weekend at Sheraton, Atlantic Beach Ocean
- 4<sup>th</sup> Delicious Country Ham

**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, is 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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