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“DON’T STOP THINKING ABOUT TOMORROW”

ANNUAL CONFERENCE



Fitness Center



Join us at the Marriott Downtown Greensboro
<http://marriott.com/property/propertypage/gsoDt>

August 15-17, 2007

Are You Ready For The 2007 North Carolina Child Support Council and Attorney's Conference?

- 🌐 *The Conference will be held at the Marriott Greensboro Downtown, Greensboro, North Carolina August 15th – 17th.*
- 🌐 *Deadline for Conference Pre-registration is July 21, 2007. A \$5.00 late fee will apply after that date. Your registration must be postmarked by July 21, 2007.*
- 🌐 *Deadline for hotel registration is July 14, 2007. You must register by July 14th to receive the hotel rate of \$95.00 per night.*
- 🌐 *Deadline for Child Support Offices to submit your application for the President Educational Scholarship is July 21, 2007. Don't miss your opportunity to attend this year's conference because you waited to be chosen by your office. Submit your application today for a chance to win a scholarship to the 2007 NCCSC Conference. (See application for expenses that will be paid).*
- 🌐 *Deadline to submit your application for the NCCSC Awards is June 1st.*

See the quick links on the NCCSC home page to get to the above applications. (www.nccscouncil.org)

After you have meet all of your deadlines and you are ready for the conference, get ready to learn and be entertained!

- 🌐 *The workshops we have planned for you will stimulate your mind.*
- 🌐 *If you liked last year's Thursday speaker (Rodney Kemp), you will love this year Wednesday's motivational speaker (Sheila Kay Adams). She will make you laugh as well as give you something to think about.*
- 🌐 *Thursday's President Reception will take you back to the "disco" days.*
- 🌐 *We have the band that recently played at the White House, "Right On". Right On is The Ultimate Party Band Specializing in Motown, Disco and 70's Funk. They have earned the reputation as The #1 Show Band in America!*

We strive to bring you the best. Remembering yesterday when big hair, platform shoes and bell bottom pants were the fashions to wear. Bring your best disco fashion and your best disco moves for our contests Thursday night.



Can you stand the heat? Are you ready for the "Fever"?

Join us for a little "Greensboro Fever", August 15th through August 17th at the North Carolina Child Support Council and Attorney's Conference!

See You There!

Alice McCoy, President-Elect
NCCSC



2007 Registration Form North Carolina Child Support and Attorney's Conference

The Marriott Greensboro Downtown, North Carolina
August 15 -17, 2007

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- 1) \$ _____ Full Conference Registration
- 2) \$ _____ CLE credit processing
- 3) \$ _____ Council Membership Only
- \$ _____ Total (please enclose payment)

DEADLINE FOR PRE-REGISTRATION is July 21, 2007
(\$5 late fee applies after this Post Marked Date)

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

- 1) **Off-Site Full Conference Registration Fees**
(Membership fee **must** be paid to attend conference)
- \$ **60.00** - If membership has already been paid **OR**
- \$ **70.00** - Includes **\$10.00** Membership Fee
- \$ **75.00** - **On Site** Registration (Includes **\$5.00** late charge)

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

Return completed form to:
NCCSC
PO Box 20421
Raleigh, NC 27619
Attn: Astra Wilson-Kirksey or
Angela Craig

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

Eureka

We Found Them

Entertainment Update by: John Jablonski

That's right! Eureka! We found them. After months and months of research, study, watching videos, listening to CDs, and with feed back from the Entertainment Committee members and from the Board of Directors and countless others, we found them. And to all who helped find the perfect Band for our Thursday Night Disco Dance I say "Right On" folks.

"Right On" is just the right musical group for a night of Disco Dancin'. This group



specializes in Retro / Disco. They dress Disco, dance Disco, sing Disco (I think they even eat Disco which could pose a problem). "Right On" will dazzle you with their renditions of "You Make Me Feel Like Dancing", "Jive Talkin", "Stayin' Alive", "Get Down Tonight", "Boogie Oogie Oogie", "Brick House" and many, many more smash hits from the 70's and 80's.

Having secured the hottest Disco Band in the southeast, the Entertainment Committee is now focusing its attention on decorations, Hospitality Suite issues, and "Contests" just to spice up the conference experience with a Disco flavor and to highlight our Conference Theme "Don't Stop Thinking About Tomorrow".

So dust off those platform shoes, dig out those polyester leisure suits and prepare yourself for three days and nights of fun, learning, games and nostalgia as we travel back in time to the age of "Saturday Night Fever". But you gotta hurry! I have heard that the hotel is booking up fast so make those reservations right away. I have a feeling this year is going to be a real "Thriller" of a conference. See you in grooving Greensboro.

PREVIEW OF THE UPCOMING 2007 NCCSC CONFERENCE CURRICULUM

The 2007 NCCSC Curriculum Committee has worked diligently to make available the workshops listed below that are interesting, educational, and packed with fun. This will be your opportunity to take home information to improve performance and make you and your county the envy of others. Start making plans now and remember-----

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- MAKING THE ASR WORK FOR YOU
- THE DEFICIT REDUCTION ACT
- SELF ASSESSMENT-INTERSTATE & MEDICAL
- THE UIFSA PUZZLE-MAKING THE PIECES FIT
- MANAGING EMOTIONS UNDER STRESS
- ULTIMATE SUPERVISORS
- DATA WAREHOUSE REPORTS-WHAT TO DO WITH THEM
- CONTACT FOR COLLECTIONS
- TECHNIQUES OF SUCCESSFUL SUPERVISORS
- HOW TO LEAD EFFECTIVE COMMITTEES & WORKGROUPS
- YOU CAN RUN BUT YOU CANNOT HIDE- TIPS FOR LOCATING NCP'S
- TOOLS AND LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR LEP
- "P" SOUP: PASSION, POTENTIAL, PURPOSE, & PERFORMANCE
- CHILD SUPPORT, NOT JUST A JOB
- SELF ASSESSMENT- ESTABLISHMENT & ENFORCEMENT
- WHO'S YOUR DADDY
- A PRESCRIPTION FOR MEDICAL
- JOINING FORCES WITH THE MILITARY
- ETHICS FOR THE CHILD SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL
- TEAMWORK-ALL FOR ONE AND ONE FOR ALL

The North Carolina Child Support Council Scholarship raffle is underway!

The Council has some great prizes this year for the scholarship raffle. First prize is 2 Richard Petty Driving Experience packages, which can be redeemed to any one of the NASCAR tracks. Highlights of this package include you behind the wheel of a 358 cubic inch V-8 NASCAR style race car for at least eight laps around the Speedway, and a graduation packet that includes a timesheet with a breakdown of each lap driven.

There is also a second and third prize as well for the drawing.

Tickets

\$1.00 each, or 6 tickets for \$5.00.

Tickets have been sent to your office, along with a request for a sales coordinator chosen. Please continue to sell/purchase as many of the raffle tickets as possible; remember, the money goes for a very worthy cause. And who knows....you may just be the one driving that car in excess of 100 miles per hour on the track of your choice!!!!

Note:

All ticket stubs and money must be mailed in no later than May 31, 2007.

Drawing will be held June 8, 2007.

If you have any questions, or need any more tickets, please contact:

Lillian Overton
919-856-6657

loverton@co.wake.nc.us

or

Angela Talley
704-920-1482

angela.talley@ncmail.net

MISSION OF THE NC CHILD SUPPORT COUNCIL is to foster communication, information, exchange and education opportunities to support the diverse professionals in their efforts to provide the best services available for the children they champion....

DOOR PRIZES NEEDED !!!!

For
NCCSC & Attorney Conference

“Don’t Stop Thinking About Tomorrow”

**August 15-17, 2007
Marriott Greensboro Downtown
Greensboro, NC**

It’s once again time to start gathering door prizes. Let’s make this the best year ever. So, get out there and make your office #1 for collecting door prizes.



The Door Prize Committee would like to thank you in advance for your hard work and commitment.

ATTENTION ATTORNEYS AND PARALEGALS:

We want to see YOU in Greensboro in August! We have a great program just for child support attorneys and paralegals. The following sessions are being planned:

- Problem Solving Court – Judge Kristen Ruth
- Case Law Update - N.C. Dept. of Justice
- Appellate Process – N.C. Dept. of Justice
- Ethical Issues – John Saxon
- PALS/Friends program – N.C. State Bar
- IV-D Attorney Panel

As you can see, we have wonderful topics and presenters! We are proud to continue to provide the legal community with quality CLE and we want you to be a part of it. If you are interested in participating on the IV-D attorney panel, please contact me as soon as possible. We welcome any and all participation! This is YOUR conference.

Please contact me if you have questions, if you want to be on the committee, or if you want to participate on our panel. Melinda.cope@co.wake.nc.us.

See YOU in Greensboro



YOU STILL HAVE TIME!!!!

Awards... We are looking for you!

Have you done something creative or innovative that has either had outstanding results or resulted in a significant improvement of services in your office? If so, take this opportunity to share your successes by submitting your application for the North Carolina Child Support Council Awards.

The deadline for the awards has been extended until **June 1, 2007**.

Nominations must include the following:

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

Please find additional requirements and the application on the North Carolina Child Support Council Website. www.nccscouncil.org Nominations must be submitted by **June 1, 2007**. If you have additional questions, you may call Susan at 704-920-1483.

North Carolina Child Support Council
Awards Committee
Attn: Susan Dillon-Brown
PO Box 20421
Raleigh, NC 27619

GET ON BOARD FOR THE DISCO TRAIN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

So PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD, JOIN HANDS.

GET ON BOARD FOR THE DISCO TRAIN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

That's right- the annual NCCSC conference in Greensboro will have a disco theme! Come learn WHAT'S HAPPENING in the world of Child Support!!!!



WHAT?????!! You can't go to the Conference?!

There's no money for (fill in the blank here): _____

- a. Per Diem
- b. Travel
- c. Lodging
- d. All of the above

GET DOWN WITH YOUR BAD SELF!
You can apply for the NCCSC Presidential Scholarship!

Yes, three lucky winners from the mountains, piedmont, and coast may get selected to attend an all expense paid (well, almost all expense paid) outstanding educational conference. Check out the NCCSC website <http://www.nccscouncil.org/mainscreen.htm> for more details.

AIN'T NO STOPPIN' US NOW.....

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To continue the excitement, enthusiasm, and the competition that continues to grow, the Board and the Banner Committee is asking that each county attending the conference create a banner to represent your county. If you want to enter the competition, 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 by email to CSE.everyone.
- b) Size: The banner cannot be larger than 30" by 36", whether it is vertical or horizontal.
- c) Theme: The banner must incorporate this year's theme: "Don't Stop Thinking About Tomorrow".
- d) County Name: must be presented 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 1-10 scale to rate the following:

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

Judging will be conducted by our Sponsors, individually judged by each, and a compilation of scores for each banner will be tallied to determine the winners. Should there be tie/ties to determine the winners; those in the tied category will be re-scored by the judges using comparisons of only that selected group of banners.

*Three (3) Winners will be selected: Best Overall Banner, Best Theme Related Banner, and Best Artistic Design Banner. These winners will receive plaques to take back to their county office. These banners will be featured individually on the Council Website for the upcoming year.

*Three (3) Honorable Mentions will be selected and receive certificates to take back to their county, and will be featured as a group on the Council Website for the upcoming year.

Each Judge will have a score sheet for each banner that is pre-registered. The judging will take place on Thursday after the General Session, while workshops are in session. No attendees except the Banner Committee or Board Members will be allowed in the display area during judging.

Score sheets will be collected and tabulated by the Banner Committee and the Winners and Honorable Mentions will be announced at the Closing session on Friday.

Participants will need to pick up their banners on Thursday afternoon as announced at the General Session. **Winners will be notified at pick up if their banner placed in the finals and will be asked** to bring their banners to the closing session so winners can parade their winning banner for the group as the placement is announced.

The attendees will have the opportunity to view all the banners while on display on Thursday during the lunch break.

So get your creative juices flowing as creativity is unlimited. You have proven to be as talented at creating banners as you are at establishing and collecting child support. So keep up the great work, and let the competition begin! **Do you have the FEVER? See you in August at Greensboro!**

Thanks from the Banner Committee Chair: *Angela Talley*

North Carolina Child Support Council Newsletter

DEADLINES FOR CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Two important Deadlines for Registration and Room Reservations for the 2007 North Carolina Child Support and Attorney’s Conference to be held at the Greensboro Downtown Marriott.

Please print a copy of the Registration form and place in all attorneys’ mailboxes at your local courthouse. We had a large turnout at Atlantic Beach last year. Attorneys appreciate the opportunity to earn several CLE credits at one meeting.

Parking is \$7 per stay for those registered at the hotel. Daily parking fees will be charged for all others.

Call the Greensboro Marriott Downtown at: (800) 228-9290 or direct at (336) 379-8000 When you call, be sure to mention you are with the Child Support and Attorney Conference to receive the special rate of \$95.00 per night

After July 21st, 2007, the registration fee will be \$65.00. Don’t miss out on the afros, disco balls, party lights and Mr. Travolta himself may show up for the 2007 Conference. There will be lots to learn and a chance to network with your fellow Child Support Professionals.

(Registration and Membership form is located on Page 3 of this newsletter) and can be found on our

Get your registration approved and checks in the mail to:

[NCCSCouncil.org website](http://NCCSCouncil.org)

NCCSC
PO Box 20421
Raleigh, NC 27609-0421

Two Important Deadlines:

- July 14, 2007 Deadline for Room Reservations
- July 21, 2007-Deadline to receive the \$60 Conference Registration fee
- After July 21st, 2007 registration fee will be \$65.00.

Attention: Astra Wilson Kirksey
Angela Craig

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See you in Greensboro!!

Angela Craig and Astra Wilson-Kirksey,
Registration and Membership

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES... HOT TOPICS.....

There are a number of bills affecting child support issues that have been introduced in the General Assembly this session. NCCSC wants to provide you with basic information regarding these bills and urges you to contact your local legislator if you have concerns or questions. The following bills have been introduced:

- Senate Bill 310 Continue Child Supp. To 21 Yrs/College Stud.
- Senate Bill 333 Extend Age Cutoff/Child Support
- Senate Bill 745 Child Support Collection Fee/Non-TANF Family
- Senate Bill 905 General Statutes Technical Correction-2
- Senate Bill 1102 Child Support Arrears Guidelines

- House Bill 597 Relief from Child Support Order
- House Bill 825 Child Support Collection Fee/Non-TANF Family

The following bills have been passed:

- House Bill 545 General Statutes Comm. Technical Corrections
- Senate Bill 613 General Statutes Comm. Technical Corrections

To read these bills in their entirety and we urge you to do so, visit the North Carolina General Assembly website at www.ncga.state.nc.us. Thank you for your time and consideration to these issues.

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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