



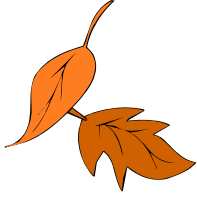
**2010 North Carolina
Ready for College Conference**

**Sponsored by the
North Carolina
Ready for College Consortium:
NCCCS**

Davidson County Community College
Forsyth Technical Community College
Pamlico Community College
Pitt Community College
South Piedmont Community College

September 22-24, 2010

**Greenville Hilton
Greenville, NC**



2010 NC Ready for College Conference

August 4, 2010

Dear Colleagues,

We are delighted to invite you to attend our first North Carolina Ready for College Conference to be held **September 22 - September 24, 2010** in Greenville N.C. at the Greenville Hilton. In addition to this welcome letter, you will find included in this registration booklet an introduction to the keynote and featured speakers, the conference agenda, and the registration form. The deadline for conference registration is **September 17, 2010**. The NC Ready for College Consortium is so excited about the work and progress that we have been afforded the opportunity to complete and we want to share it with our colleagues. So, we are offering this conference at **no registration cost** to you.

Ready for College is a national initiative that started in 2005 with the Breaking Through project. Breaking Through is a joint venture between Jobs for the Future and the National Council for Workforce Education to strengthen college successes with low-income students. One of the goals of this program is to connect low-skilled, low-income students with community college professionals as well as campus and community resources in order to foster student success.

Through a major grant from the Office of Vocational and Adult Education of the U.S. Department of Education, the North Carolina Community College System and Breaking Through launched a two-year Ready for College initiative, which began September 2007. This initiative assists out-of-school youth (ages 18-24) in adult secondary education programs to college pathways. Five colleges— Davidson County Community College, Forsythe Technical Community College, Pamlico Community College, Pitt Community College, and South Piedmont Community College were selected to receive the grant. These colleges have persisted to improved student achievement through recruitment, orientation, assessment, program innovation, transition activities, and student support. Each college within the NC Consortium has a different program design and program focus based upon their student population.

The purpose of this conference is to present information about the program's history, implementations, and outcomes along with resources to help community college institutions to start or enhance their own programs. It is our sincere hope that you will leave enlightened, renewed, and motivated about the opportunities that you have on your campuses to adopt and adapt Ready for College programs that engage students for success.

Sincerely,

The NC Ready For College Consortium

Keynote Speaker

Geraldine McBroom



Geraldine L. (Gerry) McBroom is a Past President of the National Association for Developmental Education (NADE) and Dean Emeritus of the School of Adult and General Education at Central New Mexico Community College in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Gerry holds a Bachelor of Science degree in English Education, a Master of Art's in Literature and Linguistics, and a Doctor of Philosophy in Humanities Education. Her teaching areas include English as a Second Language, linguistics, developmental and transfer writing, grammar, and teacher-training.

Central New Mexico Community College was one of the original Breaking Through institutions and, under Gerry's leadership, pioneered many innovative programs and processes to assist students in both Basic Skills and Developmental Studies. These programs have become models throughout the country. Gerry's first-hand understanding of the needs of the Basic Skills/Developmental Studies student population has made her an invaluable resource to higher education. She continues in retirement to serve her colleagues and our students.

Featured Speakers



Jobs For the Future (JFF) And

North Carolina Community College System
Van Wilson

Davidson County Community College
Susan Ellis, Melanie Knier, Pat Phillips

Forsyth Technical Community College
Michael Harris, Forest Lineberry

Pamlico Community College
Clark Dimond, John Gallagher, Jamie Gibbs

Pitt Community College
Hilda Barrow, Cheri White

South Piedmont Community College
Linda Kappauf, Makena Stewart



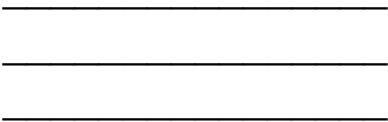
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**Hosted by Pitt Community College
Greenville, NC**

Wednesday, September 22 - Friday, September 24, 2010

Agenda

<u>Wednesday, Sept. 22</u>	6-8 p.m.	Welcome Event
<u>Thursday, Sept. 23</u>	8:30—9:30 a.m.	Breakfast
	9:30—11:00 a.m.	General Session
	11:00 a.m.—12:15 p.m.	Concurrent Session I
	12:30—1:30 p.m.	Lunch
	1:45—2:45 p.m.	Concurrent Session II
	3:00—4:00 p.m.	Concurrent Session III
	4:15—5:00 p.m.	Wrap Up Session
<u>Friday, Sept. 24</u>	8:30—9:30 a.m.	Breakfast
	9:30—11:30 a.m.	General Session
	11:30 a.m.	Boxed Lunch To Go



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