

# NORTH CAROLINA CAMPUS COMPACT

6th Annual

## Civic Engagement Administrator Conference

(formerly the Community Service & Service-Learning Directors Conference)

*“Closer to the Goal:  
Going Deeper in our Civic Engagement Efforts”*

May 28-29, 2008 \* Concord, NC

North Carolina Campus Compact welcomes you to the Embassy Suites Hotel Resort and Conference Center in Concord, NC. We hope that this year's Conference will offer you the opportunity to gain valuable information that will allow you to deepen the civic engagement efforts taking place on your campus, while also making connections with peers statewide. In addition to facilitated and informative discussions, we also look forward to focused presentations on civic reflection and social justice, topics of great importance to CEAs.

During the dinner and celebration we will present the third annual Civic Engagement Professional of the Year Award (*formerly the Community-Service/Service-Learning Professional of the Year Award*) to a staff person at a North Carolina Campus Compact member campus that has worked towards the institutionalization of service, created and strived towards a vision of service on their campus, supported faculty and students, and formed innovative campus-community partnerships. During the dinner we will also acknowledge and celebrate the great work taking place on each campus represented.

We invite you to network, think deeply, ask questions, relax and we hope that you will be energized as you depart.



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# Conference Schedule

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

9:30 a.m.	<b>Registration</b>	Outside Concord Room
10:00 a.m.	<b>VISTA Supervisor Training</b>	Concord G
11:30 a.m.	<b>Lunch, Welcome &amp; Opening Session</b> <b>Panelists: Stan Dotson and Dr. Cathy Hamilton</b>	Concord G
12:45 p.m.	<b>Getting the Conversation Started</b>	Concord G
1:15 p.m.	<b>Learning from Each Other</b>	Concord G & H
2:00 p.m.	<b>Open Space</b> <b>(Break at your convenience)</b>	Concord G & H
3:30 p.m.	<b>Deepening Civic Reflection on Your Campus</b> <b>Deva Woodly, Project on Civic Reflection</b>	Concord G
5:30 p.m.	<b>Break (Appetizers in the lobby)</b>	
7:00 p.m.	<b>Dinner &amp; Celebration</b> <b>Recognition of Campuses</b> <b>Presentation of the 2008 NC Campus Compact</b> <b>Civic Engagement Professional of the Year Award</b>	Concord I & J

## THURSDAY, MAY 29 (All sessions in Concord G)

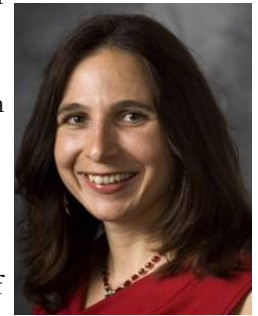
8:00 a.m.	<b>NC-ACTS! Overview and Training</b>
9:00 a.m.	<b>Social Justice....Deepening our Understanding and Participation</b> <b>Dr. Silvia Bettez, University of North Carolina at Greensboro</b> <b>James Shields, Guilford College</b> <b>Darris Means, Elon University</b>
9:30 a.m.	<b>Social Justice Issues in NC</b> <b>Melinda Lawrence, NC Justice Center</b>
10:30 a.m.	<b>Social Justice Panel (morning speakers)</b>
11:30 a.m.	<b>Deepening my Social Justice Practice back home</b>
12:15 p.m.	<b>Lunch and Closing Session</b>

## Presenters



**Deva Woodly** is a Project Associate for the Project on Civic Reflection in Valparaiso, IN. Woodly is a master facilitator, trainer and student of democratic discourse theory. She will receive her Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Chicago in summer 2008. The primary focus of Deva's many projects has been the articulation and cultivation of the voices and views of ordinary citizens, with a special emphasis on providing the space and tools necessary for effective self-expression. On this topic she has published two articles, one in the journal, "Public Choice". Deva has facilitated civic reflection with AmeriCorps members since 2005, and has led training workshops for facilitators in Maryland and Illinois.

**Dr. Silvia C. Bettez** is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Educational Leadership and Cultural Foundations at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Silvia received her Ph.D. in Education from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies from Duke University. Her primary areas of specialization include: Sociology of Education; Race, Class, and Gender Intersections; Critical Multicultural Education; Qualitative Research Methods; and Feminist Gender Studies. Her research revolves around the promotion of social justice with an emphasis on cross-cultural understanding and critical, dialogic social justice teaching. Silvia has publications (current and forthcoming) that cover a variety of topics related to social justice including social justice activist teaching, the experiences of Latinas in higher education, and teaching globalization to privileged students.



**James Shields** directs the Bonner Center for Community Learning Center at Guilford College. In addition to supervising the Bonner Scholars, he supports students in organizing civic engagement campaigns on voting and diversity awareness, serves on Guilford County's Taskforce to End Homelessness, and is a change agent in the IMPACT Greensboro project which seeks to forge collective ways to address and impact key community interests and concerns in the areas of race, education, economics, neighborhoods and criminal justice. He assisted in the creation and sustainability of the Center for Principled Problem Solving and coordinates the McLeansville Prison Literacy Program, a partnership between McLeansville Prison and Guilford. Shields, a founding member of Guilford's Anti-racism team, has partnered with his students to give presentations at national conferences on *the anti racist approach to service*. He also teaches about the Underground Railroad, both conventionally and as a stage actor.

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**Darris Means** is the Assistant Director of the Elon Academy, a college-access program for academically talented high school students in Alamance County. He graduated From Elon University in 2005 with a degree in political science and sociology and received a graduate degree in counseling education, with an emphasis in student affairs, from Clemson University in 2007. Means serves on the Alamance County Closing the Achievement Gap Committee, the American College Personnel Association's Commission for Social Justice Educators, the North Carolina College Personnel Association, the Elon University Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Elon University's Young Alumni Council and is Elon University's Pi Kappa Phi Chapter Advisor.



**Melinda Lawrence**, Executive Director of the NC Justice Center, has devoted much of her career as an attorney to improving the lives of low-income and disadvantaged people. She and her law firm, Patterson Harkavy, LLP, are known for their work promoting and protecting the rights of workers in North Carolina. Lawrence has litigated numerous high-profile cases in North Carolina including Willie M v. Hunt, which established new rights and services for mentally handicapped children, and Small v. Martin, which resulted in a major reform of North Carolina's prisons. Lawrence has a Master of Education degree from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill and a law degree from Yale University. In addition to being an attorney, she has worked as a city housing planner, a school counselor, and a lobbyist promoting consumer protections against predatory lenders.

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## Reminders

Check out is at 12:00 noon on Thursday. We encourage you to check out of the hotel before the final session. Feel free to bring your luggage to the conference room or store it with the concierge.

Don't forget to complete your evaluations and place them in the Evaluation Box!