

# About the Conference

The Alpha Tau Omega Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota Counseling Honor Society and the Family Counseling class at North Carolina A&T State University along with the North Carolina Association of Marriage and Family Counselors will sponsor the fourth annual **Fall Family Counseling Conference** at North Carolina A&T State University. The conference theme is ***“Strong Families – Strong Communities”***. The Conference provides a forum for family issues and the exchange of ideas pertinent to counseling professionals and others involved in the nurturance of families in the community (teachers, adult educators, psychologists, social workers, nurses, principals, and mental health providers). **Proposals for conference sessions are welcome (see the Call for Proposals below).**

*Interested in the Field of Counseling? The Fall Family Counseling Conference will provide an excellent opportunity to learn more about this dynamic field. The Department of Human Development and Services at North Carolina A&T State University offers three nationally accredited counselor education programs in the areas of Community Counseling, Rehabilitation Counseling, and School Counseling. Beginning in fall 2009, the Community Counseling program will offer a certificate in Marriage and Family Counseling as well.*

## **Conference Activities – (November 18, 2009 3:45 PM - 9:00 PM)**

3:45 – 4:45	<i>Career Options in Family Counseling: Roundtable Discussion with Professionals in the Field</i>
5:00 – 6:00	Poster Session
6:00 – 6:45	Keynote Address
7:00 – 8:00	Break-out Sessions
8:00 – 9:00	Break –out Sessions

## **Conference Activities - (November 19, 2009 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM)**

8:30 – 4:00 PM	One-day workshop on <i>Counseling African American Males</i>  Presenter, Dr. Courtland Lee, Past President, American Counseling Association, and Professor, University of Maryland
6:00 – 8:00	<i>Speak It Into Existence</i> Jazz Concert and Canned Food Drive for families impacted by domestic violence

- Alpha Tau Omega Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota Counseling Honor Society will present the third annual Research Award for the most outstanding poster presentations.
- NBCC and CRC credit are available.

**Contact Dr. Patricia Whitfield at 336-334-7916 or [betheap@ncat.edu](mailto:betheap@ncat.edu) for further information.**

# Fall Family Counseling Conference

*“Strong Families – Strong Communities”*

## Presentation Proposal

(Please type)

November 18-19, 2009

Title:

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Name of Presenter(s):

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Abstract (250 words or less)

**Type of Presentation (November 18, 2009)**

**Audio Visual Needs**

\_\_\_\_\_ Poster Presentation

\_\_\_\_\_ Equipment for PowerPoint

\_\_\_\_\_ Break-Out Session (1 hour)

\_\_\_\_\_ DVD/VHS Player

**Contact Information (lead presenter)**

Name:

Telephone Number:

E-Mail Address:

Please attach a brief biographical statement about each presenter. Also, please provide 25 handouts for your session.

**Submit Proposal To:**

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**Deadline for Proposal Submission is November 2, 2009.**