

NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM H. Martin Lancaster, President

January 30, 2008

Response Deadline: March 1, 2008

MEMORANDUM

TO: Basic Skills Directors

FROM: Bob Allen, Coordinator, NCCCLRC

SUBJECT: Great Basic Skills Staff Retreat

The Great Basic Skills Staff Retreat, an internationally acclaimed workshop experience, is scheduled at Camp Kanuga in Hendersonville, NC, from April 6-9, 2008. This is the second year for a special professional development experience for Basic Skills directors and staff. The facilitator will be David B. Gottshall, founder of this workshop that celebrates "greatness" in leadership and teaching.

This is an invitation for you and/or your staff to attend. We will accept the first 44 participants. Registration begins <u>today</u>. The registration cost of \$387 (single room) per person will be collected at the camp. Your immediate reply to this memo will reserve your room(s).

The rules of the retreat experience include the following: no whining/griping, no telling of war stories, equal time for all participants to share and learn experiences, and all behavior is positive and productive. Leadership/Teaching innovations, unresolved problems and creative work devices, etc will be discussed in peer group sessions. Directors and staff will be in separate work groups.

This is your official invitation. Past participants are invited to return. Response is needed before March 1, 2008. An email list will be established to provide more information for those who will attend.

Please respond to Jannai Johnson at <u>johnsonj@nccommunitycolleges.edu</u>, or (919) 807-7185, with your name(s).

Attachment

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cc: Dr. Randy Whitfield

Presidents

Senior Continuing Education Administrators

CC08-028 Email Copy Directors
Teachers
Staff

You are invited to attend the **Statewide**

Instructors
Recruiters
Coordinators

Great Basic Skills Staff Retreat

Purpose: to celebrate good teaching and program leadership by searching out best practices, to exchange/share program problems/solutions and to renew and contemplate our attitudes and behaviors as educators.

WHEN:

(Sunday-Wednesday) APRIL 6-9, 2008

(Registration 3-6 PM)

WHERE:

CAMP KANUGA, HENDERSONVILLE, NC

(www.kanuga.org)

COST:

\$387 PER PERSON (includes 4 days, 3 nights (single room), meals (Sunday dinner-Wednesday lunch) and registration)

Preregistration Now Open. Call to make reservation.



Plan Now!

For more program information, contact your Program Director, and/or call Jannai Johnson @ (919) 807-7185.