

PRESENTERS (BIO)

Dr. Carmen Calabrese: Calabrese is an executive, professor, and academic administrator, with substantial domestic and international experience. He is Executive Director of the “Thomas Family Center for Entrepreneurship,” and Associate Professor of Business at the University of North Carolina at Pembroke. As Executive Director, he is responsible for implementing the mission of the “Thomas Family Center for Entrepreneurship,” which is dedicated to the advancement of entrepreneurship in Southeastern North Carolina through excellence in educational programs, research initiatives, technology transfer, and outreach efforts. Education includes a B.Sc. in Engineering from Drexel University; a MBA in Marketing/Management from Eastern Michigan University; and a Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Antonio Carr: Carr is a twenty four year retired First Sergeant of the U.S Army. Mr. Carr has taught undergraduate courses for a couple of universities. He has taught Physical Education at Fayetteville State University and Fayetteville Technical Community College for over three years. Currently he is a doctoral candidate in Educational Leadership at Fayetteville State University. Mr. Carr is the managing member of Dreammakers Real Estate Investment Company, LLC for the last two years.

Dr. Denisha Sanders: Sanders is a native Floridian who came to UNC Pembroke as director of career services in 2002. She received her undergraduate degree in Music and a Master of Science in Higher Education from Florida State University and her Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration from the University of Virginia. Dr. Sanders has worked in higher education and student affairs since 1989 in the areas of career development, student activities, information technology, academic advising, and fundraising. She has also taught career development and freshman seminar courses at institutions including Florida State University, Mississippi State University, and UNC Pembroke. Dr. Sanders has been published in the College Student Affairs Journal and in New Directions for Higher Education.

Ms. Joyce Siler: Reynolds-Siler is the Executive Director of the Women's Business Center of North Carolina (WBC-NC). The WBC is a partnership program between The North Carolina Institute of Minority Economic Development, Inc. (NCIMED) and the U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA). She is responsible for the development of education and training programs that address the needs of women entrepreneurs. Joyce has over 20 years experience in sales and marketing and has cultivated a client base that extends throughout the United States. Joyce holds an undergraduate degree in Marketing from North Carolina Central University.

PANELISTS

Mr. Hank Debnam: Debnam is the area Director of the Cumberland County Mental Health Center (LME) in Fayetteville, North Carolina. Mr. Debnam has demonstrated commitment and dedication through his active leadership role in health, economic and community development initiatives.

Mr. Garland Pierce: Representative Pierce, represents district 48 (Hoke, Robeson and Scotland counties). Retired from United Parcel Service, Representative Pierce brings experience also from service in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fayetteville and honorable service in the United States Army. Our speaker served as former Third Vice President of the NC NAACP and is a committee member for No Child Left Behind—Closing the Achievement Gap.

Mr. Luis Collazo: Collazo is currently a Human Relations Supervisor for the City of Fayetteville. In the fulfillment of his duties, he investigates and conciliates complaints of housing and employment discrimination and unfair treatment. He is also of a member of Every Child Coalition and of the Community Re-investment Association of North Carolina.

Mr. Elmer Floyd: State Representative Floyd, served as the Director of Fayetteville's Human Relations Department for 28 years. Member of the Education Subcommittee on Community Colleges. Mr. Floyd, ensured the passage of the North Carolina Relations Fair Housing Practices legislation.

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*The Office of Multicultural and Minority Affairs
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2nd Annual SOCIAL JUSTICE SYMPOSIUM:

Making Sense Out of Less Cents:



October 7, 2009

10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Mary Livermore Library

Keynote Speaker

Representative Rick Glazier



Symposium Schedule

Mary Livermore Library

- 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:45 to 10:00 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks
Mr. Robert L. Canida, II, Director, OMMA
Dr. Charles Jenkins, Chancellor, UNCP
- 10 to 11:15 a.m. Introduction of Speaker: Mr. Rigoberto Quizon
UNCP SGA President

Keynote Speaker: Representative Rick Glazier

Panel Moderator: Dr. Scott Hicks, UNCP
Assistant English Professor
- 11:30 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. Lunch on your own
- 12:30 to 1:30pm Sessions
- 1:45 to 2:30 pm Reflection/Wrap Up (UC 213)

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Representative Rick Glazier is serving his fourth term in the North Carolina General Assembly. He teaches pre-trial law at Campbell University School of Law for 13 years and is a visiting professor in criminal justice at Fayetteville State University.

Rep. Glazier currently serves on the following committees: Co-Chair, Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Co-Chair, Joint Legislative Ethics Committee; Vice-Chair, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; Vice Chair, Judiciary II; Appropriations; Education; Education Subcommittee on Pre-School, Elementary and Secondary Education; Health; Financial Institutions, Mental Health Reform; and Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs.

He also serves on the Joint Emergency Management and Disaster Planning, and Joint Fiscal Modernization Committees as well as a member of the Public School Forum Board. He is a former Cumberland County School Board chairman and member as well as member of the UNC-TV Board and the Chief Justice's Actual Innocence Commission.

Rep. Glazier was recently appointed as Co-Chair of the Joint Legislative Study Committee on Public School Funding.

SESSIONS

Sessions (12:30-1:30p.m.)

Minimizing Debt and Achieving Wealth (UC Annex 203) Mr. Antonio Carr

This session will provide information that will inform students about becoming totally Debt Free and Financially Independent.

Entrepreneurship-The engine of Cents creation (UC Annex 217) Dr. Carmen Calabrese

An entrepreneur is a capitalist who creates a new business and generates wealth (e.g. Cents) in the face of risk and uncertainty for achieving profit and growth. The profile of an entrepreneur is one who creates a new business in the face of risk and uncertainty for the purpose of achieving profit and growth by identifying opportunities. Entrepreneurs can find that owning a business is a great way to create wealth and can contribute to society and be recognized for these efforts.

SESSIONS

Women Owned Businesses– Trends, Process and the Benefits: (UC 251) Ms. Joyce Siler

If you are in business for yourself or know a woman who is thinking about starting her own business this seminar is for you! The number of women owned businesses has been steadily increasing. What does the future hold? What are some statistics for North Carolina? Learn how you, your family and the community can benefit.

Invent Your Future: (Career Center, UC Suite 210) Dr. Denisha Sanders

This session will focus on developing a career plan and strategically using college experiences to prepare for career success. Attention will be given to utilizing internships, part-time jobs, academics, campus involvement and a variety of other opportunities to prepare for the future, particularly in a sometimes challenging economy.

Wrap Up (1:45-2:30 p.m.) **University Center 213**



Acknowledgments

The Office of Multicultural and Minority Affairs' Social Justice Symposium Committee and Student Life would like to thank all of our presenters, volunteers, and participants. Your support made our 2nd symposium, a SUCCESS!

Sincerely, Robert L. Canida, II
OMMA, Director