

# THE COMPASS



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## **North Carolina Correctional Association Welcomes Healthcare Professionals Section**

The North Carolina Correctional Association is pleased to announce the Healthcare Professional Section of the North Carolina Correctional Association. The membership voted in December, 2009, to accept the Healthcare Professionals Section. During the annual meeting of the NC Chapter of American Healthcare Association on May 13, 2010, the NC Chapter of the American Healthcare Association officially became the Healthcare Professionals Section of the North Carolina Correctional Association. The Healthcare Professionals Section brings 92 (ninety-two) new members to the North Carolina Correctional Association. The Healthcare Professionals Section adopted the section's constitution and bylaws and standard operating procedures by a unanimous vote by the body. The following officers were elected: Chairperson - Lillian Turner, Vice Chairperson - Trudy Nichols, Secretary - Valerie Langley, Treasurer - Doris

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## **Greetings from the President Kenneth E. Lassiter**

The North Carolina Correctional Association has evolved over the years to one become of the most respected Correctional Associations in the nation. This is a direct result of the present leadership. I would like to take this time to thank the entire Executive Board for their leadership and professionalism during the past year.

We have an excellent Executive Board. We have members who have dedicated themselves to this association thru their efforts; we have impacted the Department of Correction in a positive manner.

Harper San Francisco wrote:

"There are plenty of teams in every sport that have great players and never win titles. Most of the time, those players aren't willing to sacrifice for the greater good of the team. The funny thing is, in the end, their unwillingness to sacrifice only makes individual goals more difficult to achieve. One thing I believe to the fullest is that if you think and achieve as a team, the individual accolades will take care of themselves. Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence win championships."

Now I believe it is time for a more expansive role.

As we look to the future, The North Carolina Correctional Association will increasingly face new challenges for survival. It is not the same world that we knew ten, five or even a year ago. Change is occurring quickly. We can define ourselves in a more positive way. A beacon of strength and knowledge that is willing to excel to higher heights.

Wilder and Parliamentarian – Donna Williams. The North Carolina Correctional Association looks forward to working with these professionals and we feel the Healthcare Professionals will bring much input to the Association.

## **Southeastern Region Presents**

### **One Day Workshop**

The Southeastern Region of the North Carolina Correctional Association held their Annual One Day Workshop on June 4, 2010, at the Herman Park Recreation Center, Goldsboro, North Carolina on June 5, 2010. The workshop theme focused on "A Mission Reborn. Guest presenters included Representative Garland E. Pierce, House District 48, representing Hoke, Robeson and Scotland Counties, Marna Noe, Clinical Dietitian II, Division of Prisons, Deborah Roberts, and Edwin Cutler, RN, Director, Infectious Control, Health Services, North Department of Correction. Workshops were very informative and focused on our mission as employees of the Department of Correction.

### **Healthcare Professionals Presented the Dangerous Intersections Addictions, HIV, & Mental Health In NC Corrections System**

The Dangerous Intersections: Addiction, HIV, and Mental Health in North Carolina Corrections system was two-day conference which was held May 11 -13, 2010, at the Sheraton Atlantic Beach Oceanfront Hotel, which updated North Carolina clinicians on HIV and mental health issues. The workshop focus on ways to treat incarcerated persons with multiple diagnoses to include HIV, mental health issues, substance abuse, and other important health topic. Featured presenter were Merrill Norton, PHD, University of Georgia, Lynda Bell, Family Nurse Practitioner, UNC School of Medicine, Amanda Corbett, PharmD, UNC School of Medicine, Carol Walker, RN, MS, FRE, Practice Consultant, NC Board of Nursing, and Spencer Selle, RN, North Carolina Department of Correction. This Conference was sponsored by the NC Aids education and Training Center, Area L AHEC and the North Carolina Correctional Association. All attendees received Continuing Educational Credits. There were over 116

in attendance which included mental health and healthcare professionals.

## **BECOME A MEMBER**

**ASSOCIATE LEVEL:** One year subscription to *Corrections Today* and *On the Line*; 20% discount on selected ACA publications and correspondence courses; Member rates to the Winter Conference and Congress of Correction; Personalized membership card and certificate; An ACA lapel pin. **(For retired professionals, volunteers, and students only; subject to verification)**

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**Congratulations  
TO**

**Our President**

**Kenneth E. Lassiter**

**Election to**

**American Correctional Association**

**Board of Governors**

**At Large Ethnic Minority**

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**Barbara Zaitzow, Professor**

**Professor Appalachian State University**

**Making Connections in 2010**



The North Carolina Correctional Association will sponsor the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual training Conference at the Double Tree Hotel and Convention Center, Rocky Mount, North Carolina, November 17 -19, 2010. A Conference flyer on the NCCA web page Reservation may be made by calling:

**Double Tree Hotel & Conference Center  
Rocky Mount, North Carolina  
Reservations: 1-252-937-6888**

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT  
ELECT**

**TRUMAN HARRIS**

We celebrated the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the North Carolina Correctional Association in December, 2009, during the Annual Training in Asheville, North Carolina. This was a gala event thanks to all participants and special thanks to our exhibitors, keynote speakers and presenters. The training touched on issues which we are currently dealing with in our day to day operations at our different work locations. As our Association continues to grow, I look forward to serving the Association and the membership to the best of my ability. I invite each of you to submit to me any ideas you may have that would bring improvements, strengthen, and move our Association to newer heights and growth. You may e-mail me at [htb07@doc.state.nc.us](mailto:htb07@doc.state.nc.us) or call me at 336/625/5717. President Lassiter and I have worked hand in hand to make the North Carolina Association a strong, and well known Association. Again, I extend a welcome the Healthcare Professionals Section to the North Carolina Correctional Association.

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