

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

All registrations must be completed on NDPC's Web site at [www.dropoutprevention.org](http://www.dropoutprevention.org) (26th Annual FORUM). Online registration opens **Monday, December 2, 2013**. The registration fee includes all FORUM materials, Sunday reception, Tuesday luncheon, and daily breaks.

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| <b>Pre-FORUM Workshop (Each)</b>                        | \$ 40.00 |
| <b>Early Bird</b> ( <i>before January 20, 2014</i> )    |          |
| Individual  | \$320.00 |
| Team* ( <i>2 or more</i> ) per registrant               | \$285.00 |
| <b>Regular</b> ( <i>after January 20, 2014</i> )        |          |
| Individual  | \$360.00 |
| Team* ( <i>2 or more</i> ) per registrant               | \$335.00 |
| <b>Full-Time Student (Postsecondary)</b>                | \$225.00 |
| <b>Presenter Registration Fee</b>                       | \$250.00 |
| <b>One-Day</b>  | \$185.00 |
| <b>NDPN Individual Membership</b> † ( <i>1 yr</i> )     | \$ 75.00 |
| <b>NDPN Institutional Membership</b> †† ( <i>1 yr</i> ) | \$285.00 |

\*Team registrations must be submitted together to qualify for the discount.

†Individual membership receives the *Newsletter*, *The Journal of At-Risk Issues*, *ENGAGE: The International Journal of Research and Practice on Student Engagement*, the latest publications, access to our electronic newsletter, plus many other benefits of Network membership!

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**Payment**—Payment can be by purchase order, check, or credit card and should be made payable to **Clemson University-2014 At-Risk FORUM**. Payment must be received prior to the start of the FORUM and mailed to **FORUM, NDPC, Clemson University, 209 Martin Street, Clemson, SC 29631-1555**.

**Cancellations/Refunds**—Cancellations must be in writing and received by **February 10, 2014**, in order to receive a refund, less a \$45.00 administrative fee. No refunds will be made after **February 10, 2014**, or for no-shows.

**Hotel**—The FORUM will be held at the **Embassy Suites at Kingston Plantation**, 9800 Queensway Boulevard, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572, 843/449-0006, 800/362-2779. Participants have two choices for accommodations. **Embassy Suites—\$135**/single or double. Guests staying at the **Kingston Plantation's Embassy Suites** will receive a daily complimentary breakfast and two beverage tickets per person. **Plantation Villas—\$117** two bedroom/**\$142** three bedroom. **Plantation Villa rates do not include the complimentary breakfast and beverages but Villa guests may purchase them.**

To receive special conference rates, the FORUM must be mentioned. Reservations must be made by **January 24, 2014**. Accommodations will not be confirmed without use of a credit card for the first night's deposit to guarantee your reservation. You will be charged for the first night if your reservations are not cancelled 72 hours prior to arrival. No charge for children under 18 occupying the same unit as parent and using existing bedding. Check-in time is 4:00 p.m.; check-out time is 12:00 noon.

**CEUs**—Continuing Education Units (CEUs) through Clemson University will be available on-site at no charge.

## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Proposals for presentations will be accepted beginning **October 22 through November 29, 2013**, online at [www.dropoutprevention.org/conferences](http://www.dropoutprevention.org/conferences). Presenters receive a discounted registration for the conference.

## STRANDS

The FORUM is inviting innovative, skilled presenters who have excellent ideas, proven programs, and research to share in the areas of (1) science, technology, engineering, arts, and math; (2) juvenile justice and law enforcement; (3) educational alternatives; (4) connections and engagement; (5) interacting with specific populations; (6) leadership, policy, and governance; and (7) future teachers in action.

## FORUM AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, February 16, 2014

- 8:00 – 6:00 p.m. Registration
- 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Pre-FORUM Workshops (*must be registered*)
  - PFW 1. *Understanding and Reaching the Wounded Student*, Mr. Joe Hendershott
  - PFW2. *Creating Choices for Children of Poverty: Change the Experience—Change the Brain*, Dr. Tammy Pawloski,
  - PFW3. *How to Bring About Change (When Change Is Hard to Bring)*, Dr. Mark Wilson
  - PFW4. *Darkness to Light's Stewards of Children—Sexual Abuse Prevention Training*, Dr. Stephenie Hewett
- 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. FORUM Reception

### Monday, February 17, 2014

- 7:30 – 4:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open/Registration
- 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. Concurrent Sessions
- 10:15 – 11:30 a.m. General Session (*Dr. Mark Wilson*)
- 11:30 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch (*on your own*)
- 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions/Kingston Cup
- 2:15 – 3:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions/Kingston Cup
- 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
- 7:00 p.m. Special Entertainment (*optional*)

### Tuesday, February 18, 2014

- 8:00 – 4:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open/Registration
- 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. General Session (*Ms. Donna Tyson*)
- 10:15 – 11:45 a.m. Concurrent Sessions
- 11:45 – 1:00 p.m. Luncheon—The Riley Award
- 1:45 – 3:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
- 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

### Wednesday, February 19, 2014

- 8:00 – 12:30 p.m. Registration
- 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions
- 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. Concurrent Sessions
- 11:00 – 12:30 noon Closing Session (*Dr. Willie Kimmons*)

**NOTE:** Complete program can be viewed on our Web site, [www.dropoutprevention.org](http://www.dropoutprevention.org), **January 17, 2014**.

**Transportation**—Participants flying in may want to rent a car to explore the area. Taxis are available from the airport.

**Questions**—Questions should be directed to John Gailer at the NDPC, **864/656-2675 or email [jgailer@clemson.edu](mailto:jgailer@clemson.edu)**.

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