



MARYLAND ASSOCIATION FOR COUNSELING AND DEVELOPMENT
A BRANCH OF THE AMERICAN COUNSELING ASSOCIATION

MACD Annual Conference

Multicultural Counseling: Where We Have Been, Where We Are Now, Where We Are Going

"Everyone Wins With Inclusion."

Friday, May 2, 2008

9:00am – 4:00p.m.

Loyola College of Maryland in Columbia

8890 Mc Gaw Road

Columbia, Maryland 21045

Keynote Motivational Speaker



MR. VERNON WILLIAMS

**Reaching across social, political and cultural barriers to become what we are intended to be.
How he discovered how the art of trading isolation for inclusion would help him in his life.**

After three years in the Army, Mr. Williams enrolled at the University of Maryland, Eastern Shore in Princess Anne, Maryland. Upon graduation from college, Mr. Williams was recruited by several large companies and he accepted a management position with a fortune 500 company. During the early 1990s Mr. Williams founded and served as Executive Director of the Michael Budd Foundation, which provided emotional, spiritual and financial support to persons living with HIV/AIDS.

In 1994, two years before becoming eligible for retirement, Mr. Williams was "Downsized" from his corporate management position. Recognizing that within every adversity there is also opportunity, Mr. Williams launched a new career as a speaker, author and seminar leader. Being "Downsized" right before retirement gave him a terrific platform from which to talk about overcoming adversity and breaking free from past discrimination. He began this phase of his career addressing young men and women in a prison pre-release program. Upon their release many of them turned from a life of crime and became employed in legal lines of work, thus becoming contributing members of society.

Later, Mr. Williams expanded his audience to include people who, like him, had been laid off, college students seeking their first job, state and federal government employees seeking to advance their careers.

Mr. Williams has published numerous articles in various publications. He has appeared as a guest on National Public Radio Station WEAA and on Comcast's Money Matters program. He is the author of three books, *425 Ways to Stretch Your \$\$\$\$*, *Paddle Your Own Boat: 10 Rules that Guarantee Career Success* and *Why Employees Fail to Meet Performance Expectations and How to Fix the Problem*. Mr. Williams holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Maryland, Eastern Shore, and a master's degree from Johns Hopkins University.



Special welcome and speaker:
Maryland Department of Education
Deputy State Superintendent, Dr. A. Skipp Sanders
Representing MSDE and Dr. Grasmick

Jack Kent Cook Foundation
National College Access Network Panel Discussion:
Director, Dr. Cheryl Moore Thomas, Acting Department Chair School Counseling, Loyola College

Catered Luncheon
Presentation: Dr. Lynn Linde, President – Elect of American Counseling Association
Dr. A. Skipp Sanders, Luncheon Speaker

Book signings: *425 Ways to Stretch Your \$\$\$\$*; regular price \$19.95 conference price \$15.00/ *Paddle Your Own Boat*, regular price \$19.95, conference price \$15.00/*Why Employees Fail to Meet Performance Expectations & How to Fix the Problem*; regular price \$24.95; conference price, \$20.00

Afternoon Break-Out Sessions:

Comprehensive Career Development 6-12
A Collaborative Approach
Impact of Demographics on the Incarcerated
Three Cornerstones for Culturally Competent
Counseling: Cultural Assessment, Identity
Development, and the Multicultural
Counseling Competencies
Using Music to Increase Awareness and Sensitivity in Children
Multicultural Counseling Competencies and Standards Revisited
Transforming School Counselor: A conceptual Model for the Change
Process
Expressive Arts Across the Cultures: Using Puppet Therapy
Door prizes for your therapy practice

Six NBCC Continuing Education Units will be given at the conclusion of the sessions.

Schedule

8:15 Registration and light refreshments
9:00 Welcome and Introductions
9:15 Mr. Vernon Williams, Motivational Speaker
10:15 Q & A
10:30 Break and Book signing
10:45 Dr. A. Skipp Sanders, Welcome from Dr. Grasmick and MSDE
11:00 Panel Discussion: National College Access Network
11:45 Catered Luncheon
Presentation: Dr. Lynn Linde, Pres Elect ACA
Luncheon Guest speaker, Dr. A. Skipp Sanders, MSDE
12:45 Afternoon Break-out sessions
4:00 President's Reception: Closing, Evaluations, and CEU Disbursement

Directions: From I-95, follow 175 west toward Columbia. Turn left onto Snowden River Parkway then make a right at the second light onto McGaw Road. Follow McGaw past Apple Ford making a right into the Center's parking lot.

From 97 North, take Rte 32 west towards Columbia. Take the Burns Crossing exit then take the first right onto Snowden River Parkway then follow the directions above.



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Please select one:

Pre-registration (postmarked by April 25, 2008):	Walk-in registration:
___ \$75.00 for members *	___ \$95.00 for members *
___ \$95.00 for non-members	___ \$115.00 for non members
___ \$35.00 for current graduate student member or retired *	___ \$45.00 for current graduate student members or retired *
___ \$45.00 for current graduate student non-member or retired	___ \$55.00 for current graduate student non-members or retired

* Members of MACD or another state branch of ACA

Conference fees include: light breakfast, luncheon, and six Continuing Education Credits through NBCC.

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