



Civic/Community Engagement Conference

Making a Difference in K-16 Education for our Future: Improving student success by increasing the graduation rate

You are invited to attend the Civic/Community Engagement Conference on Service-Learning, Community Service and Civic Engagement initiatives between higher education institutions and K-16 schools, students, and/or related-agencies/program. The conference is designed to bring two- and four-year higher education institutions together to share their efforts in promoting success in K-16 students, especially as it relates to at-risk and underrepresented populations. The conference will be held on **March 13-14, 2009** at **Coastal Carolina University** in Conway, SC. Co-sponsored by Coastal Carolina University and South Carolina Campus Compact.

Through 50-minute thematic sessions and poster displays, presenters are asked to share their programs, projects, research or best practices for improving success of K-16 students as reflected on reduction of dropouts and increased graduation rates. Presenters should demonstrate the details and uniqueness of their initiative/programs as it relates to their discipline and the student-related experience; share curriculum, student-related materials, resources and/or activities and discuss what they have learned from their experience and the impact on the academic discipline, community, and/or students' preparation in their field of study.

Registration Fee: \$75

Early Registration Deadline	Registration Deadline	Online Registration www.coastal.edu/cec/conference/information.html
February 17, 2009	March 6, 2009	March 6, 2009

Please call for Coastal Carolina University's Hotel Rate:

Comfort Inn 843-347-9292

Hampton Inn 843-236-0045

For more information on the conference visit our Web site at www.coastal.edu/cec/conference/information.html. If you have questions, feel free to contact Deborah Kephart at (843) 349-2665 or BiddleCenter@coastal.edu.