



## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Clark Atlanta University  
School of Education  
4<sup>th</sup> Annual Social Justice Conference  
*“Empowerment for Social Justice”*  
March 1, 2008

The School of Education at Clark Atlanta University will host its 4<sup>th</sup> annual Social Justice Conference, Saturday, March 1, 2008, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This conference will be held in the Cole Research Center for Science and Technology on the campus of Clark Atlanta University in Atlanta, Georgia.

Proposals are being accepted for paper sessions, poster sessions, and workshops. Educators at any level, college students, social justice agency representatives, community activists, and others interested in social justice may submit proposal abstracts.

The deadline for submission of abstracts is **Friday, February 15, 2008**. Complete the attached proposal submission form and submit it via e-mail to [jking1@cau.edu](mailto:jking1@cau.edu).

### Conference Theme

The theme for this conference will be “Empowerment for Social Justice.” The theme reflects the faculty’s belief that empowerment for social justice is a key element of the School of Education’s Conceptual Framework: “Preparing Critical Thinking Change Agents for Social Justice in Urban Schools and Communities.” The Social Justice conference will enable the exploration of concepts of modern empowerment and will provide opportunities for participants to attend workshops, paper presentations and other forums which speak to various paths to and strategies for empowerment for social justice.

### Categories

In keeping with the conference theme, proposals are being solicited in the following categories:

- 1) Empowerment Through Community and Social Activism
  - a.) Community Wellness Initiatives
  - b.) Environmental Advocates
  - c.) Social Justice Alliances
  - d.) Spiritual Resources
  - e.) Service Organizations
  
- 2) Empowerment Through the Media
  - a.) Technology (YouTube, My Space, Facebook, etc.)
  - b.) The Arts (Music, movies, performing and fine arts, film)
  - c.) The Mass Media (Television, Radio, News)
  - d.) Media Justice Projects

- 3) Empowerment Through Political and Legal Channels
  - a.) Political Participation
  - b.) Nonviolent Movements
  - c.) Criminal Justice System
  - d.) Legal Literacy
  
- 4) Empowerment Through School Culture
  - a.) Action Research
  - b.) Educational Equity
  - c.) School Leaders as Change Agents
  - d.) Student Leaders as Change Agents

### **Abstract Submission Procedures**

To enable the committee to evaluate the appropriateness of your presentation, and to categorize it, include as much detailed information as possible within the one-page limitation. The summary must reach the committee by **Friday, February 15, 2008**, to be considered. Early submissions are encouraged. The committee will acknowledge receipt of all abstracts. If your abstract is accepted, you will be provided with more detailed information about the presentation session.

#### **1.) Paper Submission Procedures**

Proposals for papers should include (a) a completed proposal submission form, and (b) a maximum one-page (12 pt. font) double-spaced summary or abstract of the paper. The abstract should clearly state the category addressed and show a linkage to education. Paper session presentations are limited to 30 minutes each.

#### **2.) Poster Submission Procedures**

Proposals for posters should include (a) a completed proposal submission form, and (b) a maximum one-page (12 pt. font) double-spaced summary or abstract of the poster/s.

From one to three posters per presenter may be submitted, with text large enough to read easily from 4 to 5 feet away.

#### **3.) Workshop Submission Procedures**

Proposals for workshops should include (a) a completed proposal submission form, and (b) a maximum one-page (12 pt. font) double-spaced summary or abstract of the workshop. The abstract should clearly state the category addressed, show a linkage to education, be interactive, and identify outcomes. Workshop presentations are limited to 1 hour.

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**Proposal Submission Form**

Title of Presentation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Main Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Numbers:      Work: \_\_\_\_\_      Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SELECT ONE CATEGORY THAT BEST DESCRIBES THE TOPIC YOUR PROPOSAL WILL ADDRESS. ALSO, SELECT THE TYPE OF FORMAT THAT WILL BE USED.**

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>FORMAT</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Community and Social Activism	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual / Group Paper
<input type="checkbox"/> The Media	<input type="checkbox"/> Poster
<input type="checkbox"/> Political and Legal Channels	<input type="checkbox"/> Workshop
<input type="checkbox"/> School Culture	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify: _____ )	

- A. Participants:** Identify the participants and indicate their roles (i.e., presenter, presider, discussant)
- B. Abstract:** (Limited to one page, 12 pt. double-spaced)
- C. Indicate audiovisual needs (You must bring your own computer and cords, if needed.)**