



Center for Family and Community Engagement

North Carolina State University

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Facilitation Focus

Celebrating CFFACE Staff

In April, CFFACE's own Susan Gasman won the EPA Employee CHASS Award for Excellence at North Carolina State University. Susan has developed and delivered training curricula across the state since 2004, when she began working for the university. Her knowledge, humor, and dedication to families have endeared her to diverse training groups across North Carolina. Center Director Dr. Joan Pennell notes that "Susan is always an excellent

ambassador to the community, whatever the region of the state. She knows how to listen for the unspoken, help others articulate their views, respond with sensitivity to underlying issues, and gently challenge others to grow as learners and practitioners. This capacity is especially crucial in her work with youths and helping them realize their potential. She is a bedrock of our training and engagement program, firmly grounding

us in the mission of our work." *Congratulations Susan — the center is lucky to have you!*



Award-winning center trainer Susan Gasman, pictured with Dean Jeffrey Braden of CHASS

Upcoming Trainings:

- July 12-July 13: Step by Step training in Black Mountain
- July 15: Keeping it Real training in Transylvania County
- July 21-July 22: Step by Step training in Craven County
- July 26-July 28: Navigating CFTs training in Alexander County
- July 28-July 29: Step by Step training in McDowell County



The 3rd National Conference on Restorative Justice, hosted by Campbell University Law School, was held June 8-10 at the Sheraton Hotel in Raleigh. This event united academics, prac-

titioners, and policy-makers from all over the globe to explore the use of restorative justice practices to meet local needs. Interested in learning how restorative justice principles apply

to family-centered practice? Check out this Georgetown University commissioned paper co-authored by CFFACE director Dr. Joan Pennell.

<http://cjjr.georgetown.edu/pdfs/famengagement/FamilyEngagementPaper.pdf>

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