

2006 Fall Public Defender Seminar: Focus on Forensics
November 30 - December 1, 2006
Crowne Plaza Resort
Asheville, NC

Thursday morning, November 30

- 8:00 Check-in and Continental Breakfast
- 8:45 **Welcome;**
Update on the Forensic Science Task Force of the NC Academy of Trial Lawyers
Alyson Grine, Defender Educator, School of Government;
Mark Rabil, Assistant Capital Defender, Forsyth County
- 9:00 **Forensic Evidence and Innocence**
Christine Mumma, Executive Director, Actual Innocence Commission, Durham
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 **Human Remains and the Rate of Decomposition**
John Williams, Professor, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee
- 11:15 **Forensic DNA Typings: Overview, Challenges, and the Future**
Khalid Lodhi, Professor, Fayetteville State University
- 12:00 Lunch (provided at hotel as part of program)

Thursday afternoon, November 30

	Roan Section of the Ballroom	Mitchell Section of the Ballroom
1:15	Mistaken Eyewitness Identification Brian Cutler, Professor, UNC Charlotte	Physical Evidence in Child Sex Cases Cindy Brown, Physician, Mission Children's Clinic, Asheville
2:15	Break	
2:30	Mobile Telephones: Subscriber Localization Roger Boyell, Forensic Analyst, Moorestown, NJ	Shaken Baby Syndrome Patrick Lantz, Professor, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem
3:30	Break	
3:45	Don't Take DNA for an Answer Mark Rabil, Assistant Capital Defender, Forsyth County; Ernest "Buddy" Conner, Dixon, Doub, Conner & Foster, PLLC, Greenville	Blood Spatter Analysis Tom Maher, Director, Center for Death Penalty Litigation, Durham
4:45	Adjourn	

Friday morning, December 1

8:00 Continental Breakfast

9:00 **Attacking Fingerprint Evidence**

Robert Epstein, Assistant Federal Public Defender, Philadelphia, PA

10:15 Break

10:30 **NCSBI Drug Analysis: Over-inferences on Weight and Content**

Fred Whitehurst, Attorney, Greenville, NC

11:30 Adjourn