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STATE CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT JEKYLL ISLAND

The Georgia State Conference will host its 64th annual **Georgia Civil Rights Conference & Convention** at **Jekyll Island, GA** from **October 12 until October 14** at the **Jekyll Oceanfront Clarion Resort**. The convention will be **hosted by the Brunswick – Glynn County Branch**.

The convention schedule and list of fees can be obtained from the Georgia State Conference main office or from the convention planning committee. Jeriene Grimes is the convention chairperson and has a listing of events for the 2006 convention.

This year's convention will open its first plenary session on Friday, October 13 with Mr. Edward DuBose serving in his first term as President. DuBose says "I am excited about the convention, and I hope to see many people at Jekyll Island as we continue the struggle for civil rights in Georgia."

President DuBose and the executive committee would like to announce the first William J. Breeding, Sr. Golf Tournament to be held on Thursday, October 11. This new addition will serve as an opportunity for golfers to fellowship in honor of Mr. William J. Breeding, Sr. The late Mr. Breeding (Greene County) is a former Vice-President for the state conference. He was a strong advocate for civil rights and was a major NAACP supporter. Details about the golf tournament are available at the Georgia State Conference main office (ganaacp@bellsouth.org).

Further information about the 64th annual convention will be announced as details are made available.

Founded in 1909, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization. Its half-million adult and youth members throughout the United States and the world are the premier advocates for civil rights in their communities and monitor equal opportunity in the public and private sectors.