



Georgia Association of Paralegals

February 7, 2006 Meeting

Mental Illness in the Workplace

Sponsored by



CERTIFIED COURT REPORTERS



Robert Half® Legal

Specialized Legal StaffingSM

Scot Ferrell, Mental Illness Awareness Foundation



Scot was a successful high school teacher and high school basketball coach. In 1991 he was voted Coach of the Year. He had a family and career that he loved; his students and peers respected him.

In 1995, Scot graduated cum laude from Greensboro College with his Bachelor's degree, even with a severe reading and writing learning disorder.

High on life, Scot's world soon crashed. He was diagnosed with rapid cycling bipolar disorder in late 1995. Like many who suffer from mental illness, because of the world's view of mental illness, Scot only shared his illness with a select few in his life. The illness began to destroy his career and family life.

With his adventurous spirit, Scot took to his new purpose. He continually educates the public using his own experiences, growth, and breakthroughs. Scot works with education systems, mental illness support groups, businesses, churches, and civic organization to increase awareness and create change. His focus remains. It is more than increasing awareness; it is to create change in the lives of the mentally ill by working with them as a whole person.

Scot serves as Executive Director for the foundation. And, is the current vice-president of the Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance of Metro Atlanta. Helping those diagnosed with a mental illness focus on a successful future rather than the illusion of playing the victim, Scot consults with families on a private basis.

Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2006
Time: 5:00 Cocktails and Registration with New Member Mixer. 6:00 Dinner
Location: Anthony's Restaurant, 3109 Piedmont Road, Atlanta GA 30305 (2 blocks south on Piedmont from the intersection of Peachtree and Piedmont Roads)
Parking: Complimentary Valet
Cost: \$25 members \$30 non-members (No shows will be invoiced at the \$30 rate)
Menu: Butter and Red Leaf Lettuce Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette dressing; Chicken Wellington (chicken breast stuffed with spinach & cheese wrapped with puff pastry); chef's starch and vegetable; Anthony's Famous Chocolate Bourbon Pecan Pie.

RSVP by noon February 6th via Email at rsvp@gaparalegal.com, online at www.gaparalegal.org or Fax at 404-522-0132.

- YES** - I will be able to attend the dinner. **YES**- I'm a new member and will attend the mixer.
 Vegetable Plate (see dinner menu above) **Please FAX directions to the number below.**

Name: _____ Company Name: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Guest: _____ Guest Company Name: _____