

AmeriCorps Members from the Partnership to End Homelessness participate in the Statewide Launch of the 2010-2011 Service Year



On October 18, 2010, Members from the AmeriCorps Partnership to End Homelessness, dressed in their new *navy* AmeriCorps t-shirts, participated in the statewide launch for the 2010-2011 Service Year. Members from every AmeriCorps team in North Carolina listened while state leaders



described the happenings on the national volunteer front and how they will affect AmeriCorps in NC.



In addition to attending the launch events, Members heard from Alumni who talked about what they gained from their year of service and how today's members can use their service experience in their future endeavors. They gave advice to this year's members: "write down at least three of your service experiences that you can describe in

detail and tie each one to a specific skill, practice describing them until you can discuss them smoothly, then use them to describe your service in future employment interviews." After lunch, each AmeriCorps member



attended a training session designed to help them to



have a more successful service year. There were sessions on budgeting, volunteer management, and communication skills. At the close of the launch, NC Supreme Court Justice Robin Hudson addressed the members and then led them in reciting the AmeriCorps pledge.