



**Ohio Association of Gerontology
and Education**_____

**34TH ANNUAL OHIO PROFESSIONAL AND
STUDENT CONFERENCE ON AGING**

Announcement and Registration

**BRIDGING GERONTOLOGICAL
RESEARCH & PRACTICE:
THE STATE OF TRANSLATIONAL
RESEARCH IN OHIO**

**MARCH 26, 2010
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY
KENT STATE STUDENT CENTER
KENT, OH**

The conference is sponsored by the Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education and is hosted by Kent State University. OAGE is a membership organization serving as a resource to the aging network (formerly known as ONECA).

CONFERENCE PREVIEW

The 34th Ohio Annual Professional, Scientific, and Student Conference on Aging will be held on March 26, 2010 at the Kent State University Student Center in Kent, Ohio. The conference is organized by the Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education (OAGE), a statewide group of practitioners, educators, researchers, and students.

This year's conference theme is "**Bridging Gerontological Research and Practice: The State of Translational Research in Ohio,**" with a focus on how gerontological research and practice mutually inform one another. Individual papers, posters, symposia, and roundtable discussions will cover such diverse topics as senior civic engagement, caregiving, older adult employment, environmental aging, innovative gerontology education, and the future of long-term care.

Steve Zarit, Ph.D.

(Professor & Head of Dept. of Human Development & Family Studies, The Pennsylvania State University) will present the Mildred M. Seltzer keynote address. Dr. Zarit is internationally known for his applied research on family caregiving for the elderly, development of prevention and treatment programs for mental health in later life, and cross-national comparisons of old age care systems.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE, FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2010

Morning Events

- 8-8:45 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8 a.m. Special Student Breakfast (Sponsored by Ohio Research Council on Aging)
- 9-9:15 a.m. Welcome: Provost Robert Frank & Dean Dan Mahoney, College of Education, Health, & Human Services
- 9:15-10:15 a.m. The Mildred M. Seltzer Keynote Address
"Possibilities and Potholes on the Road to Empirically-Validated Programs for Family Caregivers"
Dr. Steve Zarit, The Pennsylvania State University (Sponsored by Ohio Research Council on Aging)
- 10:30-11:30 a.m. Paper Sessions & Symposia
- 11:45-12:45 p.m. **2009 Award Recipients' Presentations**
Educator: M.C. "Terry" Hokenstad, Jr.
Researcher: Shahla Mehdizadeh
Practitioner: Salli Bollin

Afternoon Events

- 12:45-1:55 p.m. Luncheon & Presentation of Awards
Memorial tribute to Dr. Jerome Kaplan
- 2-2:45 p.m. Roundtable Discussions
- 3:00-4:00 p.m. **Plenary Session: "With a Little Help from Our Friends: Building Partnerships for Translational Research,"** Richard Browdie, Executive Director, Benjamin Rose Institute; Sonia Alemagno, Associate Dean, College of Public Health, Kent State University; & Senator Capri Cafaro, State Senate of Ohio
Moderator: Barbara Riley, Director, Ohio Department of Aging
- 4:00-5:00 p.m. Paper Sessions & Symposia
- 5:00-6:00 p.m. Reception & Poster Session
(Complimentary hors d'oeuvres & cash bar)

Evening Event:

- 6:30 p.m. President's Dinner

Full program available at: www.oage.org

THE OHIO ASSOCIATION OF GERONTOLOGY AND EDUCATION

For more information about OAGE: Visit the OAGE website for more information about the organization and the upcoming conference, including the complete conference program: www.oage.org or contact: Gregory Smith, gsmith2@kent.edu, (330) 672-9993

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

This year the conference will include **Roundtable Discussions**. These roundtables are intended to create a dialogue between researchers and practitioners to allow research to inform practice and practice to inform research. These interactive sessions provide the opportunity for individuals to come together to continue the discussion begun at last year's Aging Matters Initiative to encourage **BOLD** thinking about aging research and practice. Please select the roundtable you would like to attend when you complete the registration form.

CONFERENCE LOCATION

The conference will be held at the Kent State University Student Center. General information for Kent State University is (330) 672-3000. Directions to Kent State University are available at the university website: <http://kentstate.kent.edu/directions/kent/travel.asp> and an interactive campus map with detailed campus directions is available at: <http://maps.kent.edu/kent.html>

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Early registration (on or before March 12, 2010)

(Includes membership in OAGE)

Professionals	\$70
Students	\$35
Continuing Education fee	\$20
President's Dinner	\$35

Registration (after March 12, 2010)

(Includes membership in OAGE)

\$80
\$45
\$30
\$35

HOTEL INFORMATION

A block of rooms has been reserved for the nights of March 25 & 26 at the Holiday Inn Express-Kent, 1215 Sanctuary View Blvd., Kent, OH 44240 under the Group code: OAG. Rooms must be booked by March 5, in order to receive \$74.95 group rate. Call 1-800-HOLIDAY for reservations. For more information, see hotel website at: www.hiexpress.com/kentoh

From the OAGE President

*We hope that you will join us at Kent State University for the 2010 Annual Conference. Our theme this year, **Bridging Gerontological Research and Practice**, highlights our commitment to bring researchers and practitioners together to find ways to improve the lives of older Ohioans. To this end, we have invited one of the foremost experts in the field of aging, Dr. Steve Zarit, to be our keynote speaker. In addition, we will have researchers and practitioners from around the state discussing their work and findings. We'll have reports too from the Governor's Council on Senior Civic Engagement. Our annual awards for Educator, Researcher, and Practitioner of the Year will be highlighted at our Annual Meeting. Students are especially welcome to share their work with a special poster session on **Bold Ideas** which is an outgrowth of our Aging Matters Initiative.*

Don't forget too that OAGE needs you year-round. Please consider not just joining the organization or renewing your membership, but working with us on a wide variety of projects to improve the lives of older Ohioans and those serving them. We look forward to seeing you in Kent on March 26!

Marquette H. Teaford

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OAGE
 March 26, 2010
 at
 Kent State University
 Kent State Student Center
 Kent, Ohio 44242

Cost:	Before 3/12	After 3/12
Professionals	\$70	\$80
Students	\$35	\$45
Continuing education units	\$20	\$30
President's dinner	\$35	\$35

Office of Continuing Education
 Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Payment is due when you register. In order to bill your organization, we need a purchase order or letter of authorization with your registration.

Cancellations: If we have to cancel a program, we will notify you immediately.

Fee and Charges: Kent State staff benefits do not apply to noncredit workshops.

To register:

- **Mail form** and full payment to Workshops, Office of Continuing & Distance Education, Kent State University, PO Box 5190, Kent, OH 44242-0001
- **Fax** your registration to 330-672-2079
- **Phone** in your registration at 330-672-3100 or toll free in Ohio at 800-672-KSU2
- **Register in person** at 204 Michael Schwartz Center, Kent Campus
- **Online registration** at <http://yourtrainingresource.com> (Click Programs, Conference, then Education)

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Roundtable Discussions:

Please indicate your **FIRST** & **SECOND** choice for the roundtable you would like to attend (every effort will be made to accommodate your 1st choice)

- ___ Creating Aging Friendly Communities
- ___ The Future of Serving Caregiving Families
- ___ Emerging Issues in Long-term Care
- ___ Forming Community Coalitions
- ___ Productive Aging: Older Adult Employment & Volunteerism
- ___ Careers & Professional Opportunities in Gerontology

For continuing education units (please circle the type of CEU that you are requesting)

*Nurse Social Worker

Mental Health Counselor

Psychologist

*CEU s for Nursing pending



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