Announcement and Registration

34TH ANNUAL OHIO PROFESSIONAL AND STUDENT CONFERENCE ON AGING

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).
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.

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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

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### Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education

**Office of Continuing Education**
**Noncredit Workshop Registration (Act. # 108971)**

**OAGE**  
March 26, 2010  
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Kent State Student Center  
Kent, Ohio 44242

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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

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)

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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