



**The Kentucky Autism Training Center**

College of Education and Human Development  
University of Louisville

presents...



**Autism Institute 2008**

**June 5-7, 2008  
Marriott Downtown  
Louisville**

Sponsored in Part by the  
Kentucky Department of Education

UNIVERSITY OF  
**LOUISVILLE**<sup>®</sup>

## This Year's Autism Institute Features...

### **Paula Kluth, Ph.D.**

"A Land We Can All Share: Access to the Literate Community for ALL"

### **Diane Adreon, M.A.**

"Simple Strategies that Work for students with High Functioning Autism/Asperger's Syndrome"

### **Jackie Marquette, Ph.D.**

"Walking the Path: How Teens and Young Adults with ASD Can Transcend their Disability and Shape their Own Lives"

### **RinaMarie Leon-Guerrero, Ph.D.**

"Show Me The Data! Practical Applications for the Classroom"

### **Terry Scott, Ph.D.**

"Training in Positive Behavior Supports Across the Tiers"

## Also a Three Day Early Childhood Track featuring...

### **Phillip Strain, Ph.D.**

"LEAP Preschool: An Inclusionary, Evidence-based Program for Young Children with Autism"

### **Bobbie Vaughn, Ph.D.**

"Positive Behavior Support in Early Childhood Settings: Using the Teaching Tools for Young Children with Challenging Behavior"

### **Terry Hancock, Ph.D. and Alacia Trent Stainbrook, Ph.D.**

"Parents as Partners in Communication Interventions for Children with Autism"

Full biographies, session descriptions and learning objectives will be located at:

[www.louisville.edu/kyautismtraining](http://www.louisville.edu/kyautismtraining)

## Plus...

Many "How To" Breakout Sessions which will address topics such as:

- IEP Development
- Universal Design for Learning/Assistive Technology
- Social Skills Groups
- Feeding Programs
- Using Writing Adaptations
- Setting Up Classrooms
- Software Showcase
- Accessing Resources across Kentucky...and many more!

**AUTISM INSTITUTE** is an annual event designed for special & general educators, related service providers, family members and mental health professionals who work or care for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders. Others interested in supporting persons affected by autism are encouraged to attend.

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## ... And Two Very Special Closing Day Sessions!



**The Blackwell Family:  
Jen, Eric, Cameron, Craig,  
Jamie & Jordan Blackwell**

"Socks Don't Matter: Perspectives of A Family Living with the Spectrum"

### **Sondra Williams:**

"Define Me"

Sondra is a woman with an ASD, a wife, a mother to four children with ASD, a classroom aide, an author, and a member of the Ohio Autism Task Force...her insights into autism and life are truly an inspiration for others!

# SPECIAL EVENTS

**6/5/08, 4:30 — 6:30 p.m. EST**

**TEACHER TO TEACHER SESSION:** Come and talk about some Tricks of the Trade with other educators from across Kentucky! This Expo will highlight all of the great programming going on across the state to support students with Autism Spectrum Disorders.

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**PROVIDER EXPO:** Service providers and support organizations are invited to share information about their services and activities. There is no charge for non-profits to exhibit. To exhibit, please complete the Provider Expo Exhibitor Form on the KATC website. Questions? Contact Rebecca Grau at 502-852-7799 or [rebecca.grau@louisville.edu](mailto:rebecca.grau@louisville.edu)



## CONFERENCE INFORMATION & NOTES

**CONFERENCE HANDOUTS:** You will receive a link to the conference handouts on the KATC website in your registration confirmation email. Please print the handouts for any and all sessions you are interested in attending and bring to the conference. KATC will provide a 3 ring binder for all participants.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS:** Applications are pending approval for the following groups: Occupational Therapy, Speech Language Pathology, Nursing, Psychology, Social Work, Day Care, Physical Therapy, Early Childhood Professionals, Art Therapy, Physical Therapy, Licensed Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapy, EILA Credit.

**EDUCATORS:** Contact your local board of education regarding approval. After the conference, present your certificate of completion (you will receive documentation after each session you attend) to receive professional development credits. Contact Kristen Frarey for questions regarding CEU's/Leadership Credits: 502-852-2467 or email [kristen.frarey@louisville.edu](mailto:kristen.frarey@louisville.edu).

**SCHOLARSHIPS:** A limited number of scholarships, granted by KATC, are available to Family Members and Para-Professionals for conference admission fee. Contact KATC for more information or an application.

Federal monies allocated by Kentucky Council on Developmental Disabilities's Consumer Involvement Fund (Conference Scholarships Through Reimbursement) are also available. Go to [www.kcdd.ky.gov](http://www.kcdd.ky.gov) and follow the links to the Consumer Involvement Fund application form. Or call 877-367-5332 ext.7 to request a form.

### ACCOMMODATIONS

Marriott Louisville Downtown: 280 W. Jefferson St., Louisville, KY 40202. Reservations: 1-800-533-0127 or online at <http://marriott.com/sdfm?groupCode=ainaina&pp=resvlink>.

A block of rooms will be held until 5/08/08 — you MUST mention "Autism Institute" to receive these special rates.

\$126/single or double

\$136/triple

\$146/quadruple

[Click here](#) for directions to the hotel.

### PARKING

**Marriott Parking Garage:** Hourly prevailing rate or \$17.00 for over-night, \$21.00 for valet.

**Parking lots** are located behind the conference hotel for approx. \$5.00 per day.

**The Kentucky Convention Center** has a parking garage, adjacent to the Marriott and connected by ped-way, which is \$7.00 per day.

*Note: Bring extra money for parking, this expense is not covered in your registration fee.*

Coffee & Water provided. Snacks & meals are available at hotel and area restaurants—see list at registration desk.

**REMEMBER:** DRESS IN LAYERS! Meeting rooms can be chilly!

# Kentucky Autism Training Center's 9th Annual Autism Institute June 5-7, 2008

## Participation Form – Sponsorship, Vendors, and Exhibitors

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#### Morning Coffee Sponsor for One Day (3): \$2,000

- Recognition in printed materials disseminated at Institute
- Signage at Institute
- Recognition in KATC's newsletter
- Posting on KATC's web-site

#### Afternoon Refreshment Sponsor for One Day (3): \$4,500

- Recognition in printed materials disseminated at Institute
- Signage at Institute
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#### Sponsor of 20 Parent Scholarships (1): \$1,700

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#### Vendors

Two options for vending are available – all three days of Autism Institute or one day.

- **Three Day** vendor room (this room will be locked each night – tables are limited) \$250 per 6 foot table.
- **One Day** vendor table in registration area on Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> **OR** Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> \$100 per 6 foot table.

#### Exhibiting at 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Provider Expo

Thursday, June 5th  
4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Service providers and support organizations will share information about their services, activities and supports.

- Free for non-profit organization, 6 foot table
- \$50 fee for-profit organizations, 6 foot table

\$2,000 Morning Coffee Sponsor ( Thursday,  Friday and/ or  Saturday)

\$4,500 Afternoon Refreshment Sponsor ( Thursday,  Friday and/ or  Saturday)

\$1,700 Parent Scholarships Sponsor

\$250 per table: Three Day Vendors (Thursday, Friday and Saturday)

\$100 per table: One Day Vendors (  Friday **OR**  Saturday )

Exhibiting 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Provider Expo – One free table for non-profit & \$50 for profit

**Sponsorship** \_\_\_\_\_ \$

**Vendor** \_\_\_\_\_ # of Tables Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ \$

**Exhibiting** \_\_\_\_\_ # of Tables Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ \$

**Enclosed is my 100% tax deductible donation** \_\_\_\_\_ \$

**Total Enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_ \$

Check

PO (please enclose copy) PO # \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card (You will be contacted to provide your information)

**Name of Organization** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Send this form and payment by May 2, 2008 to:**  
**KATC, 911 S. Brook St, Louisville, KY 40203.**  
**Submissions after this date are NOT guaranteed to be included on**  
**conference materials.**

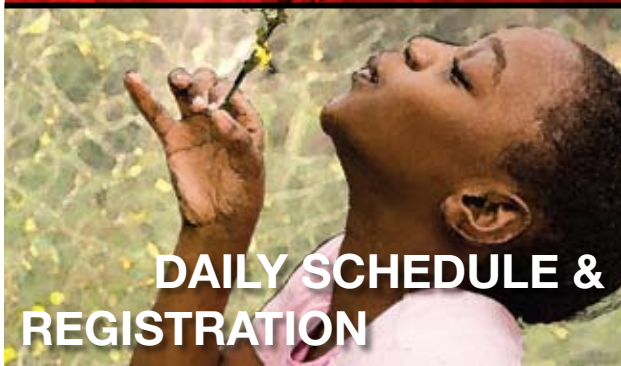
**Questions???** Contact Kristen Frarey at 502-852-2467 or  
[kristen.frarey@louisville.edu](mailto:kristen.frarey@louisville.edu)

Visit the KATC at <http://louisville.edu/education/kyautismtraining/>

**\*Vendors or Exhibitors who wish to attend sessions  
MUST register for Autism Institute\***

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Please indicate which sessions you plan to attend by **checking the boxes** on the daily schedules provided.

<input type="checkbox"/> My Role:	Registration Fee:	
	Before 3/31/08	On or After 3/31/08
<input type="checkbox"/> Educator	\$175.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Administrator		
<input type="checkbox"/> Related Service Provider		
<input type="checkbox"/> Para Professional	\$55.00	\$85.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Full-Time Student		
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Member		

Pre-Conference Registration CLOSSES on June 2, 2008. Please register on-site after this date. No refunds will be processed after this date, but substitutions are acceptable.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/District Name: \_\_\_\_\_

County Live: (If registering as a family member): \_\_\_\_\_

County Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate summer e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Special accommodations: \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Information:

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ (Payable to "KATC")

P.O. # \_\_\_\_\_ (Must enclose P.O.)

**Note: If submitting registrations with a P.O., you may fax to 502-852-7148.**

\_\_\_\_ Credit Card: MASTERCARD or VISA  
(After we receive your form, you'll be contacted by our business manager for your card information.)

**ON-SITE REGISTRATION WILL BE AN ADDITIONAL \$25.00**

Questions? Call the KATC! 1-800-334-8635 x852-4631 or e-mail [kristen.frarey@louisville.edu](mailto:kristen.frarey@louisville.edu)

### Send Registrations to:

Autism Institute 2008, Kentucky Autism Training Center/ UofL, 911 S. Brook St. Louisville, Kentucky 40203

## CONFERENCE AT-A-GLANCE Thursday, June 5, 2008

REGISTRATION OPEN AT 7:00am EST

8:30 - 11:45	11:45 - 1:15 LUNCH—On Your Own	1:15 - 4:30	4:30 - 6:30
<input type="checkbox"/> "A Land We Can Share" <i>Paula Kluth, Ph.D.</i>		...continued	<b>SPECIAL EVENTS:</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Provider Expo</b> Service providers and support organizations will share information about their services, activities and supports. & <b>Teacher to Teacher Session</b> This interactive session will showcase a sampling of great programming from educators across the commonwealth of Kentucky!
<input type="checkbox"/> "Positive Behavior Support at the School, Small-group, and Individual Student Levels" <i>Terry Scott, Ph.D.</i>		...continued	
<input type="checkbox"/> "LEAP Preschool: An Inclusionary, Evidence-based Program for Young Children with Autism" <i>Phil Strain, Ph.D.</i>		...continued	
<input type="checkbox"/> "Walking the Path: How Teens and Young Adults with ASD Can Transcend their Disability and Shape their Own Lives" <i>Jackie Marquette, Ph.D.</i>	...continued		

## CONFERENCE AT-A-GLANCE Friday, June 6, 2008

REGISTRATION OPEN AT 8:00am EST

8:30 - 11:45	11:45 - 1:15 LUNCH—On Your Own	1:15-2:45	3:00-4:30	
<input type="checkbox"/> "Positive Beginnings - Positive Behavior Support in Early Childhood Settings: Using the Teaching Tools for Young Children with Challenging Behavior" <i>Bobbie Vaughn, Ph.D.</i>		...continued	<input type="checkbox"/> "How to Use Writing Adaptations to Support Access to the Curriculum" <i>Angie Lilly, OTR/L</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> "How To Wade Through Classroom Software Options" <i>Carrie Gabbard, M.Ed.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> "Show me the DATA! Practical Applications for the Classroom" <i>RinaMarie Leon-Guerrero, Ph.D.</i>		...continued		
<input type="checkbox"/> "How to Set Up a Classroom that Promotes Student Independence" <i>Kathy Meredith, M.A.</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> "How To Access Local and Statewide Resources" <i>Amy Cooper-Puckett, LCSW and Rebecca Grau, M.P.A.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> "How to Converse: Reframing the Communication Deficit in Autism." <i>Bev Harp, BSW</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> "How To Assess and Treat Feeding Disorders in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders" <i>WCEC Feeding Team</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>***REPEAT SESSION***</b> "Simple Strategies that WORK! Survival Strategies for Working/Living with Individuals with High-Functioning Autism Spectrum Disorders" <i>Diane Adreon, M.A.</i>			
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## CONFERENCE AT-A-GLANCE Saturday, June 7, 2008

REGISTRATION OPEN AT 8:00am EST

8:30-10:00	BREAK	10:15-11:45	11:45 - 1:15 LUNCH—On Your Own	1:15-2:45	BREAK	3:00-4:30
<input type="checkbox"/> "Socks Don't Matter" <i>The Blackwell Family</i>				<input type="checkbox"/> "Define Me" <i>Sondra Williams</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> "Parents as Partners in Communication Interventions for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders" <i>Terry Hancock, Ph.D. and Alacia Trent Stainbrook, Ph.D.</i>				...continued		
<input type="checkbox"/> "Yes They Can Learn! How to use Low Tech to High Tech, Teaching Students Using Universal Design for Learning" <i>Marsha Harper, M.A. and Sherida Gentry, M.A.</i>				<input type="checkbox"/> "How to Begin a Social Skills Group" <i>Myra Beth Bundy, Ph.D.</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> "How to Use Authentic Assessments to Increase Learning for Individuals with ASD" <i>Mary Boman, Ph.D.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> "IEP from Scratch to Finish - How to Identify, Plan and Implement ALL Student Needs" <i>Nat McKay, Sandra Bell, Wendy Mullins, Kasey Hodges</i>			<input type="checkbox"/> "How to be a Natural Advocate for Your Child" <i>Sandra Duverge CCC-SLP</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> "Pragmatic Issues with Asperger's: How to Diagnose, Write IEPs and Monitor Progress for Middle and High School Students" <i>Sandy Bell, CCC-SLP</i>	