PENN AUTISM NETWORK’s 3rd ANNUAL CONFERENCE
“FACING THE FUTURE WITH OPTIMISM”

Friday, March 28, 2008, 8 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.
University of Pennsylvania Campus, Houston Hall, 3417 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA

Featured Panel Session
“Living Arrangements for Adults on the Spectrum: A Variety of Options”
Moderated by Anthony Rostain, M.D., Medical Director for Penn’s Social Learning Disorders Program
Introduced by Nina Wall Coté, Director of PA’s Bureau of Autism Services. Panel Features:
Paul McCarty, Executive Director, Intra-Governmental Council on Long Term Care
David Gates, Esq., Managing Attorney, Pennsylvania Health Law Project
Annemarie Clarke, Ph.D., Corporate Officer, Special People in the Northeast
Roy Diamond, President, Autism Living and Working
Jim McFalls, Director of Youth & Adult Services, KenCrest

Featured Plenary Session
“Transitioning to Post-Secondary Education for Students on the Spectrum”
Presented by Scott Robertson, V.P., Autistic Self Advocacy Network

Plus 12 Individual Workshops and a Resource Fair!
For more info: (215) 746-1967, www.med.upenn.edu/pan, adultadd@mail.med.upenn.edu.

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REGISTRATION FORM
Registration is on a first-come basis. Seating is limited. Please be sure to complete ALL information.
Speakers and agenda are subject to change. Forms must be postmarked by 3/19/07.

Name: __________________________ Title (if app.): __________________________
Org./School/Co. (if app.): __________________________
Address: ________________________________________________________________
City: __________________________ State: _______ Zip: __________________________
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Please make checks payable to Trustees of the University of PA and mail to:
Penn Autism Network, Univ. of PA Dept. of Psychiatry, 3535 Market Street, 2nd Floor, Phila., PA 19104.

Registration Fees (Please circle one.)
Continental breakfast and lunch are included.
By 2/29 After 2/29
Professional $140 $160
Family member or paraprofessional $110 $130
Individual w/ ASD or student ** $80 $100
** We require proof of full-time student status.

Workshops Session I Workshops Session II
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(please number choices in order of preference.)

Continuing Education Units: I would like to receive 6 CEUs.
I am a: _____ Psychologist _____ Educator _____ Social Worker _____ Certified Counselor

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We will make every effort to place you in your first choice for workshops.  
Please identify your 1st through 5th choices on the registration form.  
Assignments will be made on a first-come, first-served basis.

**WORKSHOPS SESSION I**

A) Preparing Students with Asperger Syndrome and Other Disabilities for College  
*Presenters: Vincent Varrassi, Fairleigh Dickinson University; Lori Shery, ASPEN*

B) Life After High School for Cognitively Challenged Students with Autism  
*Presenter: Jane Thierfeld Brown, Univ. of Connecticut School of Law*

C) Best Practices in Vocational Transition Assessment for Adults with ASD  
*Presenter: Margaret J. Kay, Ed.D., Psychologist in Private Practice*

D) How the Law Can Help You Get and Keep a Job  
*Presenters: Ira Fingles, Esq., Hinkle, Fingles & Prior; Linda Wong, Esq., Wong Fleming*

E) Employment Counseling Program for Young Adults with ASD  
*Presenters: J. Russell Ramsay, Ph.D. & Edward S. Brodkin, M.D., both of Univ. of Pennsylvania School of Medicine*

F) Setting the Stage for Social Success  
*Presenter: Cindy B. Schneider, Acting Antics*

**WORKSHOPS SESSION II**

G) Effective Transitioning to Higher Education for Students with ASD  
*Presenters: Jane Thierfeld Brown, Ed.D, Univ. of Connecticut School of Law; Lisa King, M.Ed.; Lorraine Wolf, Ph.D., Boston Univ.; Ruth Bork, M.Ed., Northeastern University*

H) Comprehensive Transition Strategies in Vocational and Community Instruction for Adolescents with ASD  
*Presenter: Peter Gerhardt, Organization for Autism Research; Gloria Satriale & Lou Chance, PAAL Program (Preparing Adolescents for Adult Life)*

I) Autistic Self-Advocates and College: Diverse Experiences & Perspectives  
*Presenters: Scott Robertson & Ari Ne’eman, Autistic Self Advocacy Network*

J) Functional Fixations and Designing Realities  
*Presenters: Eric Mitchell, Ph.D., & Herman Axelrod, Green Tree School; Susan Schoenberger & Shelly Silverman of United Cerebral Palsy*

K) Legal Issues for Older Children and Adults  
*Presenter: Ira Fingles, Esq., Hinkle, Fingles & Prior*

L) ASD and Co-Morbid Psychiatric Disorders  
*Presenter: Annie Steinberg, M.D., Univ. of Pennsylvania School of Medicine*