

We invite you to **THINK College!**

- **Join** the growing national movement to fully include students with intellectual disabilities on college campuses.
- **Learn** about current research findings, trends, issues, strategies, and solutions for Post-Secondary Education (PSE) initiatives from leading experts and consumers.

Featured Speakers

Meg Grigal, Ph.D. is the Project Director of the Postsecondary Education Research Center (PERC) through TransCen, Inc. (www.transitiontocollege.net).

Debra Hart, Ph.D. is the Project Director of College Career Connection, Institute on Community Inclusion, Univ. of Massachusetts, Boston. (www.thinkcollege.net).

Stephan Hamlin-Smith is the Executive Director of the Association on Higher Education and Disability (www.ahead.org).

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- University of Michigan-Dearborn, School of Education
- Oakland University, School of Education & Human Services

Breakout Sessions

Models of Campus-Based Post-Secondary Education in Michigan

Personnel from schools, higher education, community agencies, and families implementing PSE initiatives in Michigan share their experiences and lessons learned.

Advocacy on Campus: Building Community and Leadership Skills

Hear how the campus experience strengthens relationships with peers, builds an inclusive community, and enhances leadership opportunities for ALL students.

Theresa Squires and Melinda Haus-Johnson, Connections for Community Leadership, Michigan Disability Rights Coalition

Peer Mentoring: An Essential On-Campus Support for Students with Intellectual Disabilities

Learn how to successfully implement and sustain an on-campus peer tutoring/mentoring program that benefits ALL students.

Teri Linder, Learning Support Teacher, State College Area School District at Penn State University

Universal Course Design: Assuring Access for ALL College Students

Learn about strategies, courses and technologies designed by and for college faculty to increase access for ALL students.

Kirsten Behling, Equity and Excellence in Higher Education, Institute for Community Inclusion, University of Massachusetts
www.eeonline.org

The Developmental Disabilities Institute
– Wayne State University presents:

Think College!

Post-Secondary Education (PSE) for Students with Intellectual Disabilities



Fairlane Center at the
University of Michigan, Dearborn
19000 Hubbard Drive
Dearborn, Michigan 48126

November 5, 2007
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Symposium Schedule Monday, November 5, 2007

7:30 – 8:30 AM	Registration, breakfast & resource sharing
8:30 – 9:20 Welcome & Keynote	Moving AHEAD: What we've learned about higher education and disability - Stephan Hamlin-Smith
9:30 – 11:00 General Sessions	Transition to College: PSE programs in Maryland & Connecticut - Meg Grigal – OR – The PSE individual support model in Massachusetts - Debra Hart
11:15 – 12:15 PM Breakout Sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Models of Campus-Based Post-Secondary Education in Michigan • Advocacy on Campus • Peer Mentoring • Universal Course Design
12:15 – 1:00	LUNCH PROVIDED
1:00 – 1:40	Student Panel: What college is really like
1:50 – 3:20	REPEAT OF SESSIONS Transition to College: PSE programs in Maryland & Connecticut – OR – The PSE individual support model in Massachusetts
3:30 – 4:00	Stepping Forward: Where is higher education and disability headed? Stephan Hamlin-Smith

Audience: Personnel supporting students in K-12 and higher education, parents, students, community agencies, transition counselors, and policymakers.

Conference fee is \$80.00 and includes breakfast, lunch and materials.

Conference Site: Fairlane Center at U of M – Dearborn, 19000 Hubbard Drive, Dearborn, Michigan 48126, 313.583.6511. Directions available at: www.umd.umich.edu/maps_directions
Click on Fairlane Center.

Credit: SB CEU's and SW CEU's available pending approval. Additional fees may apply. Please contact the ADA/Grievance person Elizabeth Janks at e.janks@wayne.edu

Hotel: Rooms are available until **October 19, 2007** at the Double Tree Hotel – Dearborn, 5801 Southfield Freeway/M-39 (at Ford Road), Detroit, Michigan 48228. Please call 313.336.3340 for reservations. Ask for the "Think College" room rate of \$99.00.

Information: Contact Elizabeth Janks at 313.577.6368 or email her at e.janks@wayne.edu For a copy of this brochure and registration form, go to: www.ddi.wayne.edu/postsecondary_symposium.php

Arrive early and beat the traffic!

During registration, there will be food, resource sharing and an ongoing showing of the award winning DVD, *Through the Same Door: Inclusion*

REGISTRATION FORM

Deadline for registration is October 22, 2007
Register early – space is limited!

Name _____

Agency/
Affiliation _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Yes, I am requesting accommodations. Please describe:

Breakout sessions: Indicate 1st and 2nd choice. Descriptions of the breakouts are available on the back panel.

- ___ **Models of Campus-Based PSE**
- ___ **Advocacy on Campus**
- ___ **Peer Mentoring**
- ___ **Universal Course Design**

I am requesting a scholarship for registration. Scholarships available for persons with disabilities & family members who reside in Michigan.

Please make your check (\$80) payable to Wayne State University - DDI and mail to:

**Developmental Disabilities Institute, WSU
Leonard Simons Building, Suite 268
4809 Woodward Avenue
Detroit, MI 48202**

Payment must accompany registration.
Sorry, no refunds.

A confirmation and map will be sent upon receipt of your registration form and payment.