



Life Safari: The Employment Jungle

REGISTRATION

Please type or print legibly • Only one person per form.

Name _____

Preferred mailing address:

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work phone () _____ E-mail _____

Job Title _____ School _____

Special requests:

Vegetarian entrée requested _____ Other dietary needs: _____

Additional special needs/special services requested: _____

CONFERENCE FEES: (please check appropriate space) **Before 02/1/12** **After 02/1/12**

_____ Current Special Needs Division – OHIO ACTE member	\$120	\$140
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_____ **CURRENT SPECIAL NEEDS DIVISION - OHIO ACTE MEMBER**
ACTE membership number required _____

(MEMBERSHIP NUMBER IS AVAILABLE BY CALLING OHIO ACTE AT 800-826-9972 or 614-890-2283)

_____ Current OASCES member	\$120	\$140
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_____ Non-member	\$170	\$190
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_____ Paraprofessional (aides, job coaches, parents, students) /Parent	\$70	\$80
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To receive the lower rate, your registration must be postmarked or faxed ON or BEFORE February 1, 2012. (Payment or PO# may arrive later). Any registrations postmarked after February 1 will be charged the higher fee, and must be paid at the conference in order for you to attend. FAXING IS THE PREFERRED METHOD.

TOTAL FEES: \$ _____ **PO #** _____ **CHECK #** _____

Make checks payable to: OHIO ACTE SND. Only send a check, PO#, or money order. There will be a \$25 charge for any returned check.

CANCELLATION POLICY: All cancellation requests must be submitted in writing and postmarked by February 2, 20012. Any financial questions should be directed to Tom Wheeler, Great Oaks, 3254 E. Kemper Rd, Cincinnati, OH, 45241. **Telephone:** 513-612-5889 **FAX:** 513-575-0805 **email:** wheelert@greatoaks.com.

Please complete this form, make yourself a copy, and send to:

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 Trumbull County Career & Technical Center
 528 Educational Highway
 Warren, OH 44483

Phone: 330-847-0503, ext. 1027 FAX: 330-847-0339

Ohio ACTE
 38 Commerce Park
 Suite E
 Westerville, Ohio 43082

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Ohio ACTE
 Special Needs Division
 and OASCES
 2012 Spring Conference
 Crowne Plaza Columbus North
 March 8 & 9, 2012

Conference Information and Registration

2012 SPRING CONFERENCE



Life Safari: The Employment Jungle

Presented by:

OHIO ACTE SND and OASCES

*The Ohio Association for Career and Technical Education Special Needs Division &
The Ohio Association of Supervisors and Coordinators for Exceptional Students*

Thursday, March 8, 2012

Friday, March 9, 2012

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Vendor Exhibits	8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast SND Business Meeting
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Registration	9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Poster Session
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Workshop IV
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Keynote Speaker	10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Snacks in the Pavilion
10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Workshop I	10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Workshop V
11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Vendor Exhibits	11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	Closing Speaker
12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch/OASCES awards	12:45 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Wrap-up/Evaluation & Door Prizes
1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Vendor Exhibits		
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Workshop II		
2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Workshop III		
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Awards and Dessert		
5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.	Meetings		

Conference Attire is Casual

Professional Development: CEU's: Participation Verification forms for securing Continuing Education Units will be available each day. It is your responsibility to submit a request to your district LPDC for approval, and to secure the verification form. Use this registration form to obtain the program-specific information for approval. Your LPDC will determine final approval of CEU's.

Ashland UNIVERSITY Credit: One semester hour of graduate credit is pending from Ashland University. Graduate credit will be granted upon completion of all workshop requirements, including an out-of-class assignment. Registration for graduate credit will take place at the conference. The cost will be \$175.00, and is payable at the conference to Ashland University by personal check, money order, MasterCard, Visa, Discover, or American Express.

Intended conference audience: Career Technical Educators/Administrators, Work-Study Coordinators, Special Education Supervisors and Instructors, Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors, Career Assessment Specialists, VOSEs, JTCs, Paraprofessionals, MRDD Staff

Conference Objectives:

It's time for a change to...

1. Contemplate new educational strategies for student achievement
2. Deliver best practices that lead to positive student outcomes
3. Discover the possibilities available to students with disabilities

Featured Topics:

- Transition to college and military
- Transition assessments
- Updates on state and federal law
- School Support Team (SST) Special Education Specialists
- Students with disabilities in career-technical education

Conference Committee:

Theresa Lingenfelter ~ Miami Valley CTC

Joyce Brouman ~ Springfield Clark CTC

Kristen Welch ~ Hilliard City Schools

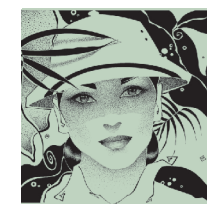
Reena Fish ~ Butler Tech

Featured Speaker, Charlene Jendry

Co-founder of PIC (Partners in Conservation), a grassroots organization initiated by the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium that works to support conservation efforts around mountain gorillas, their habitat and the People/Communities they live near. PIC supports the UCC (Ubumwe Community Center) with the goal of respectfully assisting disabled children and adults. The UCC is making it possible for disabled children to go to school. They also provide disabled adults with skills needed to make traditional crafts, so they can be economically independent. The UCC also started a program to help deaf children, who have never been able to attend school, but now are receiving classroom instruction in sign language. PIC also provides the yearly operating expenses for the Imbazi Orphanage, created after the Rwandan genocide. The orphanage provides a home, meals, and schooling for more than 100 children.

Closing Speaker, Mike McDonough

A long time teacher, coach and administrator, Mike is one of the co-founders of the Stay Strong Foundation. On March 15, 2010, Mike underwent surgery to have a below the knee amputation. The surgery eliminated Mike's chronic pain and suffering. Because of all the overwhelming support that Mike has received through his experience, with a desire to pay forward, Mike along with Mark Tremayne has formed the Stay Strong Foundation to support both the financial, and most importantly, the emotional needs of amputees.



Poster Exhibits

Be prepared to be in awe of the poster exhibits! These include student groups and organizations who will share their unique programs and services from all around Ohio.

Accommodations: Please make your reservations by calling the Crowne Plaza Columbus North at 800-996-8916, Monday– Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Rooms are limited; please book early. The Ohio Association for Career Technical Education Special Needs Division (Ohio ACTE SND) has a DISCOUNTED room rate of \$92 for single or double occupancy (plus applicable taxes). Make reservations on or before **February 10, 2012** to receive this discounted rate; complimentary parking.

Check-in time is 4:00 p.m. Check-out time is 11:00 a.m.

The Crowne Plaza Columbus North
6500 Doubletree Avenue • Columbus, Ohio 43229

Room Reservations: 800-996-8916 Fax: 614-885-3813 Hotel: 614-885-1885 ask for In-House Reservations