

1994 Michigan POHI/SXI Conference

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Last year's conference was extremely successful. The new location, the visitation sites, and our speakers and topics were once again well received and commended. Due to the positive response from previous visitation sites, we have retained some and added new locations. The committee was also encouraged to bring back similar topics and speakers. Last year's theme was New Directions as we joined with SXI personnel, relocated our conference site, offered CEU's for the first time, encouraged parental input and topics, witnessed the state task force begin work on possibly restructuring Special Education in radical means. This year, with the state's political leadership carving changes into our structure, we know that times are changing. This year's conference should find our constituents eager to find out more about functional ideas, strategies, technology, future changes or other pragmatic methods to better inform oneself with today's changing practices. Dr. Richard Baldwin and Lynwood Beekman, Esq. will again be present to enlighten us on the evolving political/legal landscape. This committee has taken your suggestions and prepared a conference to allow opportunities to become better informed in a short amount of time. Therefore, we are once again offering CEU credit and expect attendance to again be quite large. We look forward to seeing you there!

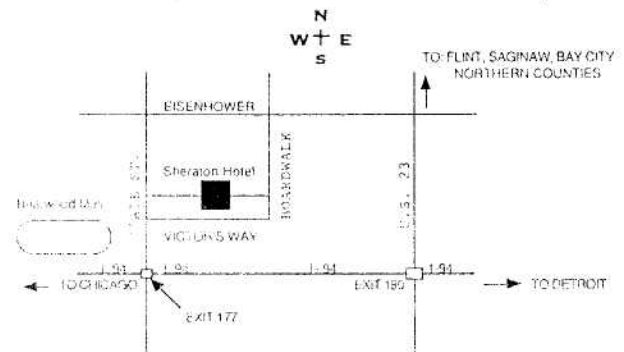
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Sheraton Inn, (I-94 & State St. Exit 177)

Thursday, October 13th and Friday, October 14th

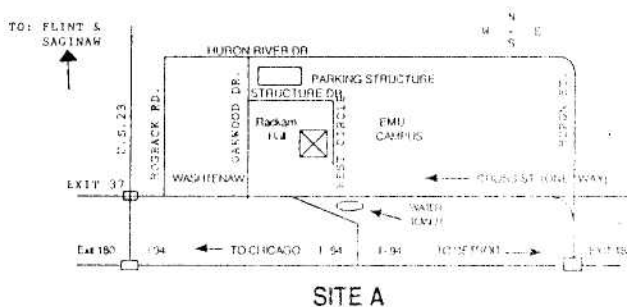
Conference Fee is \$55

Hotel Rate is \$63/Room



RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY SEPTEMBER 23, 1994 FOR THIS RATE

*Please mention this Conference for Special Rate.



EMU Center for Adaptive Technology Education

Department of Special Education

223 Rackham Hall, EMU

Ypsilanti, MI 48197 (313) 487-0137 or 487-3300

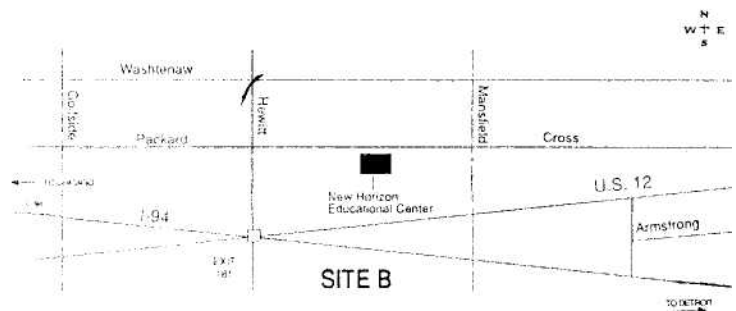
Lynne A. Rocklage, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Special Education/Technology

Visitation Hours and Information:

Visitations will begin at 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 3:00 pm, & 4:00 pm on 10/13/94.

Each will last one hour and group sizes are limited to 20 people.

People attending will become aware of the applicability of technology to circumvent diverse problems encountered by very young children as well as older adults. Each attendee will also be able to experience or utilize the equipment personally.



New Horizons Educational Center

Department of Special Education

1555 W. Cross

Ypsilanti, MI 48197 (313) 482-9396

Carole A. Jenkins - Principal & Director

Visitation Hours and Information:

Visitation will begin at 1:30 pm on 10/13/94 and last until approximately 3:00 pm.

Group size is limited to 25 people.

Please call Carole at the above number for further information on where to meet and what to see.

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Sheraton Inn, 3200 Boardwalk
Ann Arbor, MI. (313) 996-0600

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Thursday, October 13th

- 10:00 am - 5:00 pm 4 VISITATIONS in ANN ARBOR / YPSILANTI AREA (See maps A, B, C, D)
- 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm REGISTRATION, VENDORS, DISPLAYS
- 6:45 pm - 7:00 pm WELCOME - JOHN DELANEY
- 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm LYNWOOD BEEKMAN, ESQ., Attorney with White, Beekman, Pryzbylowicz, Schneider, and Baird, P.C. in Okemos. Presentation on Current Legal Issues
- 8:30 pm - ? AFTERGLOW

Friday, October 14th

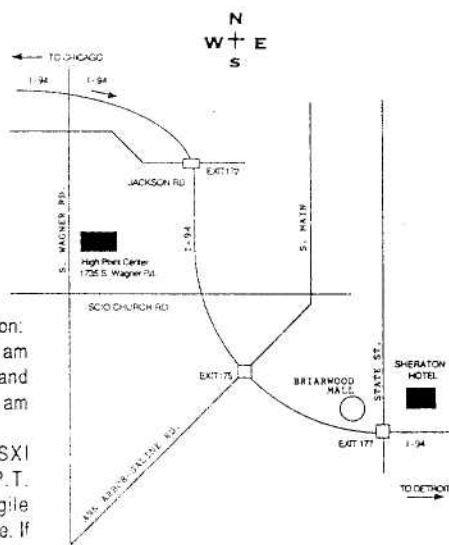
- 7:30 am - 8:15 am REGISTRATION, CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, C.E.U. CHECK-IN
- 8:15 am - 8:30 am WELCOME - MICHAEL WILTSE & LINDA LARSON
- 8:30 am - 9:45 am KEYNOTE ADDRESS - ART HUMPHREY, President and CEO - Great Lakes Center for Independent Living. Title of Address: *Transitions... The Choices in Life*
- 9:45 am - 10:00 am BREAK
- 10:00 am - 11:30 am NETWORKING SESSIONS
 - Group 1 SXI Personnel, Facilitator: Ron Zapinski
 - Group 2 Ancillary Personnel, Facilitator: Kathy Lorentz
 - Group 3 Preschool & Elementary, Facilitator: Kara Yeacker
 - Group 4 Secondary & Middle, Facilitator: Joan Fitzgibbon
 - Group 5 Teacher Consultants & Homebound, Facilitator: Agnes Helen Bellei Ph.D.
- 11:30 am - 12:45 pm LUNCH
- 12:00 am - 12:45 pm SPECIAL EDUCATION UPDATE, DR. RICHARD BALDWIN, State Director of Special Education
- 12:45 pm - 1:15 pm HOTEL CHECKOUT

- 1:15 pm - 3:30 pm MINI SESSIONS: Each Session will repeat except for Session B. (Choose 2 of the following)
- 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm Session A EFFECTIVE AUGMENTATIVE COMMUNICATION, Lynne A. Rocklage, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Special Education Technology and Director, Center for Adaptive Technology Education (CATE) at Eastern Michigan University will focus her presentation on strategies, techniques and equipment to support and enhance communication. This session will also cover both low-end (no cost/low cost) and high-end technology applications which may benefit and support augmentative communicators. These applications will be used to confront the frustration many individuals endure in trying to communicate with others.
- 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm Session B (PART 1) FUNCTIONAL CURRICULUM (PART 1) - "THE THEORY", This presentation by Denise Bostic, M.A., Classroom Teacher, Macomb ISD, & Rebecca E. Tokarz, B.S., Physical Therapist, Macomb ISD, will include a brief overview of the functional curriculum adopted by Bovenschen and Glen Peters Schools in the Macomb Intermediate School District. The overview will be followed by a discussion on implementation of a functional curriculum by means of a Transdisciplinary Approach. (Participants will have an opportunity to examine both the written curriculum and a variety of standardized forms that are used in conjunction with the curriculum. Copies of the curriculum will also be available for purchase on site.)
- 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm Session C PARENTS AS PARTNERS - MAKING BEST PRACTICES EVEN BETTER, Mary Mann, who has a Master's degree in Public Administration and is a Consultant with the Michigan Department of Public Health-Children's Special Health Care Services, describes these sessions as working from a basis of common goals, common understanding, and common need. This session will explore strategies which have worked for us including teamwork and advocating effectively to make our children's dreams come true.
- 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm Session D TRANSITION LIFE PLANNING, Margaret Reddaway, M.A., Consultant-Center Program Mgmt., Oakland Schools and Greg Gwisalla, Ed.S., Consultant-Center Program Mgmt., Oakland Schools will discuss The Oakland County Transition Life Planning Project which will include a Handbook for implementation and a Handbook for Parents. (Cost is \$3/both). Transition as public policy, student and parent/caregiver responsibility, and self advocacy will be emphasized.
- 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm Session E GUARDIANSHIP AND ESTATE PLANNING, John Hoyle, President and CEO of the Washtenaw Association for Community Advocacy will present the problems associated to your child or student when you, the teacher or parent, are gone. Mr. Hoyle will also discuss his position on guardianship and how to avoid it.
- 2:15 pm - 2:30 pm BREAK
- 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm REPEAT SESSIONS A, C, D, E
PART 2 OF SESSION B IS OFFERED AT THIS TIME ONLY
- Session B (PART 2) FUNCTIONAL CURRICULUM (PART 2): "THE PRACTICE", Melony Perrin, M.A., Classroom Teacher, Midge Culos, B.A., M.A., Speech and Language Pathologist, Carol Kitchen, O.T.R., B.F.A., Occupational Therapist, Keith Bovenschen School, Macomb ISD, will discuss implementation of a functional curriculum through an Integrated Team approach known as Stationing. Participants will have an opportunity to actively develop Transdisciplinary Planning and Implementation.
- 3:30 pm - 3:45 pm CONCLUSION, EVALUATIONS, AND C.E.U. CHECKOUT

SITE C

High Point Center
1735 S. Wagner
Ann Arbor, MI 48106
(313) 994-8111 Ext. 1600
Paul Heiber - Supervisor

Visitation Hours and Information:
Visitations will begin at 10:00 am and 11:30 am on 10/13/94 and until approximately 11:30 am and 1:30 pm respectively.
Those attending will see SXI classrooms, O.T. and P.T. services, a Medically Fragile Classroom, and a Greenhouse. If further information is needed, contact Pat at the above number.



SITE D

Maternal Child Health Center
University of Michigan Hospitals,
Ann Arbor
(313) 764-6874
Dana Krim - Coordinator

Visitation Hours and Information:
Visitation will begin at 1:00 pm on 10/13/94 in the lobby of the Maternal/Child Health Center at the University of Michigan Health Center. Group size is limited to 15 people. The presentation will last 1 1/2 hours. Attendees will see a Hospital School, Rehabilitation Technology, and O.T./P.T. services.

