

2018 Penn-Del AER Conference At-A-Glance

Lead from Where You Are: Embrace Your Opportunities!

April 25 – 27, 2018

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

Pre-Conference Copy, February 23, 2018

Registration in the Central Hallway					
Session I 1:00 – 2:30 pm	Opening Session and Welcome — Central Ballrooms A and B Rebecca Renshaw , Penn-Del AER Chapter President Vince McVeigh and Angela Humbertson , Conference Committee Co-Chairs				
	Keynote Address — “Did You Know?” Adam Blank — Student, Consumer, Motivational Speaker, Pittsburgh, PA				
Break 2:30 – 2:50 pm, Central Hallway					
Session II 2:50 – 4:05 pm	Central A	Central B	Central C	Central D & E	Harris
	Training Guide Dog Teams to Run Jolene Hollister	Education Forum: Policies and Principles for 21st Century Education for Kids with Vision Loss Rebecca Sheffield Mark Richert	Do-It-Yourself Lesson Plans with NVDA (NonVisual Desktop Access), PART 1 Barbara Maurer	Tactile Talking: A Case Study Laura Stephan Melissa Brown	Connecting Individualized Instruction to Employment Readiness and Beyond John Mc Mahon Karen Shane Cote
Session III 4:15 – 5:30 pm	Addressing Cortical Visual Impairment in Early Childhood through Play, Toy Chaining, and Supportive Positioning Katherine Donahey	Bridging the Gap from School to Beyond Susan Vaughan Bob Ashbridge	Do-It-Yourself Lesson Plans with NVDA (NonVisual Desktop Access), PART 2 Barbara Maurer	VRT Roundtable Jennifer Lilly	Misconceptions vs. Reality: Low Vision Driving with Bioptics Chuck Huss
	◆ Dinner on your own ◆ Silent Auction open from 5:30 – 7:00 pm, Cameron Room ◆				
◆ University Socials, details to be announced ◆ Penn-Del AER Hospitality opens 7:00 pm, McCormick Room ◆					

Thursday, April 26, 2018

◆ Continental Breakfast 7:00 – 8:00 am, Central Hallway ◆ Vendor Exhibits, Heritage Room ◆						
Session IV 8:15 – 9:30 am	Central A	Central B	Central C	Central D	Central E	McClay
	IDEAL: Individual Development through Experience, Assessment, and Learning Jennifer Lilly	An Individualized Approach to Addressing Challenges with Glare Kerry Lueders Emily Vasile Jamie Maffit	Wearable Canes: An Innovative Program for Teaching O&M to Toddlers with Visual Impairment Grace Ambrose-Zaken	Kids Are OuttaSight (KAOS) Bill Butler Jennifer Eaton	Technology Roundtable Justin Laffey Brenda Loughrey Doug Williams	Who Me? Knowing, Doing, and Leading Instruction for Students Who Are Deaf-Blind Lynn Fox Scott Dougherty
◆ Break 9:30 – 10:00 am, Heritage Room ◆ ◆ Vendor Exhibits, Heritage Room ◆ ◆ Poster Session, Harris Room ◆ ◆ Silent Auction, Cameron Room ◆						
Session V 10:00 am – 12:15 pm	General Session – Central Ballrooms A and B					
	Midnote Address – “Appreciative Leadership” Amy Armstrong , PhD, CRC – Chair and associate professor in the Department of Rehabilitation Counseling at Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA					
	Penn-Del AER Chapter Meeting Rebecca Renshaw , Penn-Del AER Chapter President					
◆ Lunch Buffet 12:15 – 1:00 pm, Central Ballrooms C, D, and E ◆ ◆ Coffee and dessert will be served in the Vendor Exhibit Area, Heritage Room ◆ ◆ Bonus Event! 12:15 – 2:15 – Adapted Techniques for Kayaking (hands-on or demonstration), Hotel Pool ◆						
Session VI 1:00 – 2:15 pm	◆ Poster Session – Harris Room ◆ ◆ Vendor Exhibits – Heritage Room ◆ ◆ Adapted Techniques for Kayaking – Hotel Pool ◆					

Thursday, April 26, 2018 Continued

Vendor Exhibits open until 6:00 pm, Heritage Room						
Session VII 2:15 – 3:30 pm	Central A	Central B	Central C	Central D	Central E	McClay
	Using the iPad as a Tool for a Student with Low Vision: Sharing Ideas Tracy Whitehead Abbe Heath	Facilitating an Appreciative Culture: Bringing Out the Best in Others Amy Armstrong	VRT: Do “Tried and True” Methods Still Work? Angela Humbertson	Effective Techniques for Learning the Abacus Thomas Forrest, Jr.	BrailleNote Touch UPDATES! Innovative New Tools to Support STEM Coursework Mike Tindell Kate Morrow	An Overview of I-M-ABLE: An Alternative Approach to Teaching Braille Reading, PART 1 Diane P. Wormsley
Break 3:30 – 3:45 pm Vendor Exhibit Area, Heritage Room						
Session VIII 3:45 – 5:00 pm	Central A	Central B	Central C	Central D	Central E	McClay
	Using the iPad as a Tool for a Student with Low Vision: Apps and Equipment Tracy Whitehead Abbe Heath	Developing Appropriate Educational Programs for Children with CVI Christine Roman-Lantzy MaryAnne Roberto	Nighttime Glare: Pilot Study Update Emily Vasile Christian D’Angelis Lindsay Johnson Kerry Lueders Grace Fontanez	GPS App Versus Victor Reader Trek: A Usability Comparison Jule Ann Lieberman	Getting a Feel for Science: NASA Science Education Materials for Individuals Who Are Blind or Visually Impaired Ken Quinn	An Overview of I-M-ABLE: An Alternative Approach to Teaching Braille Reading, PART 2 Diane P. Wormsley
♦ Reception 5:00 – 6:00 pm, Heritage Room ♦ ♦ Penn-Del AER Awards Banquet 6:30 pm, Central Ballrooms C, D, and E ♦ ♦ Awards Reception 8:30 – 10:00 pm, Lobby Bar ♦						

Friday, April 27, 2018

Continental Breakfast 7:00 – 8:00 am, Central Hallway					
	Central A	Central B	Central C	Central D & E	Harris
Session IX 8:15 – 9:30 am	Technology Benchmarks: Using a Systematic Approach to Planning and Tracking Students' Computer Access Skills Joshua Irzyk	You Have Choices! An Introduction to Android Accessibility and Usability Londa Peterson Jule Ann Lieberman	Engaging Students with VI Through Individualized ECC Instruction, PART 1 Rachel Schles	Do You Want to Play a Game with Me? Amy Forrest	O&M Roundtable: Focusing on Impact of Cultural Diversity on Orientation & Mobility Instruction Maria Lepore-Stevens
Session X 9:45 – 11:00 am	How Artificial Intelligence (AI) Can Broaden Horizons for Students Who Are Blind or Visually Impaired Frank Irzyk Kelly Lauer	Issues in Teaching Braille Literacy to Children with Multiple Disabilities Diane P. Wormsley Lynn Fox	Engaging Students with VI Through Individualized ECC Instruction, PART 2 Rachel Schles	TVI Training at the "Summer Academy STEM Extension Program" Stephen Van Hook Shelly Faust-Jones Karen Walsh-Emma	Creating Accessible Digital Documents Brenda Loughrey Debby Holzapfel
Break 11:00 – 11:30 am Central Hallway					
Session XI 11:30 am – 12:45 pm	Closing Session – Central Ballrooms A and B				
	Footnote – Leadership, Ethics, and Social Media Christine A. Reid , PhD, CRC – Full professor in the Department of Rehabilitation Counseling at Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA Amy Armstrong , PhD, CRC – Chair and associate professor in the Department of Rehabilitation Counseling at Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA				
	Conference Wrap-Up Rebecca Renshaw , Penn-Del AER Chapter President Vince McVeigh and Angela Humbertson , Conference Committee Co-Chairs				
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