



**Ohio Association of Gerontology  
and Education** 

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**33rd Annual Ohio Professional and Student  
Conference On Aging**

## **Announcement and Registration**

**E**nduring Legacies:  
Honoring Our Past,  
**E**nvisioning Our Future



**March 27, 2009  
Shriver Center  
Miami University  
Oxford, Ohio**

**The conference is sponsored by the Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education and is hosted by Miami University, Scripps Gerontology Center and the Department of Sociology and Gerontology.**

## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Join us for the 33rd annual Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education (OAGE) conference to be held this year at Miami University located in Oxford, Ohio.

OAGE and Miami have joined together to host this year's conference *Enduring Legacies: Honoring Our Past, Envisioning Our Future*. This theme encourages us to celebrate the ideas and pioneers in our field, while challenging all of us to work together to create the best possible future for aging in Ohio.

The conference will take place on Friday, March 27, 2009 at Shriver Center located on the Oxford campus of Miami University. The conference will feature a keynote presentation by Dr. Ken Ferraro, Professor of Sociology at Purdue University and the current editor of the *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*. An accomplished researcher Dr. Ferraro will discuss gerontological research and policy issues, past, present and future. The luncheon speaker will be Barbara Riley, Director of the Ohio Department of Aging and Chair of the Governor's Commission to Unify the Long-Term Care Budget. Director Riley will talk about future reforms in the context of today's budget challenges. The conference will end with a session on a special OAGE initiative called: "Aging Matters, Voices Across Ohio" facilitated by Dr. Holly Dabelko, a social work Professor at The Ohio State University. The session will present and discuss future perspectives on aging from the view point of older Ohioans, students in gerontology, professionals in the field, researchers, and educators. In addition the conference will include a workshop on jobs in aging in difficult economic times sponsored by the Ohio Association of Area Agencies on Aging, as well as individual paper and poster sessions. We look forward to you joining us for this exciting day.

## AGING MATTERS: VOICES ACROSS OHIO

OAGE invites interested individuals to participate in the "Aging Matters: Voices Across Ohio" project. Individuals (students, faculty, researchers, practitioners, elders and people who care for and about elders) are invited to provide a brief written response (200 – 500 words) to the question "What is important to you about aging in Ohio, and why do you care?" These narratives will be used to prepare a document that captures the thoughts shared in these statements. This document will be used during the closing session of the OAGE conference to outline a blueprint for action. Following the conference, a task force comprised of all constituency groups will complete the blueprint, which will be distributed to policy makers, practitioners, conference attendees and other interested groups throughout the state.

To participate contact Luann Reddecliff at [reddecl@muohio.edu](mailto:reddecl@muohio.edu), (513) 529-2914 or mail responses to Miami University, Scripps Gerontology Center, Attn: Luann Reddecliff, 396 Upham Hall, Oxford, OH 45056. Responses are due by Feb. 20, 2009.

## THE OHIO ASSOCIATION OF GERONTOLOGY AND EDUCATION

The Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education (OAGE) is a membership organization that serves as a resource to the aging network

### For more information about OAGE:

Visit the OAGE website for more information about the organization and the upcoming conference: [www.oage.org](http://www.oage.org) or contact: Robert Applebaum, [applebra@muohio.edu](mailto:applebra@muohio.edu), (513) 529-2632.

## OAGE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

<u>TIME</u>	<u>SESSION AND TITLE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
8:00-9:00 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast Career Information and Student Breakfast Exhibits (stay up all day)	Shriver Center
9:00-10:00 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks Mildred M. Seltzer Opening Keynote Address Ken Ferraro, "Research in Aging, Past, Present and Future"	
10:00-10:15 a.m.	Break	
10:15-11:15 a.m.	Sessions	
11:30-12:30 p.m.	Sessions, Researcher & Educator Awardee Presentations	
12:30-2:00 p.m.	Buffet Luncheon, Awards and Business Meeting Speaker Barbara Riley, "Reforming Long-Term Care in Ohio"	
2:00 - 2:30 p.m.	Poster Sessions and Exhibits	
2:30-3:15 p.m.	Sessions	
3:15-4:00 p.m.	"Jobs, Jobs, Jobs! In Tough Economic Times" (Sponsored by the Ohio Association of Area Agencies on Aging)	
4:00-5:00 p.m.	Closing Session Holly Dabelko, "Aging Matters: Voices Across Ohio"	
5:00-5:30 p.m.	Closing Reception	
6:00-7:00 p.m.	President's Dinner Cocktail Hour	Marcum Conference Center
7:00 p.m.	President's Dinner	

## CONFERENCE LOCATION

The conference will be held at Shriver Center on Miami University's campus. The address is 701 East Spring Street, Oxford, OH 45056. General information for Miami University is (513) 529-1809.

## HOTEL INFORMATION

### Baymont Inn and Suites

5190 College Corner Pike

Oxford, OH 45056

\$65 per night (register before March 1)

Phone: (513) 523-2722

Fax: (513) 523-4103

### Best Western

6 East Sycamore Street

Oxford, OH 45056

\$97 per night (register before March 12)

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