

THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY SUMMIT *of the* ROSALYNN CARTER INSTITUTE FOR CAREGIVING

Honoring the Commitment to Care

OCTOBER 25 - 27, 2017 | AMERICUS, GEORGIA

Summit Purpose

For three decades, the Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregiving has supported family, volunteer, and professional caregivers through efforts of advocacy, education, research, and service. The purpose of this summit is to convene caregivers of individuals with chronic illnesses and/or disabilities across the lifespan along with leaders who enable caregiver support including stakeholders, funders, and policymakers. The goal is to increase visibility of caregiver needs, stimulate connections among key individuals, and drive conversations to address caregiver solutions.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25 - PLAY

8:00 PM "A Journey with Rosalynn Carter" starring Cathy Kaemmerlen
Rylander Theatre, 310 West Lamar Street

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26 - WORKSHOPS

- 8:30 AM** **REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST**
Student Success Center (Bldg 40 on campus map), Georgia Southwestern State University
- 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM** **WORKSHOP (Choose one)**
Caregiving for Children with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
Pam Hunter Dempsey, PhD, Lecturer, Georgia Tech Scheller School of Business
Evidence-Based Supervision Tactics for Success
Laura Bauer, MPA, National Program Director, Operation Family Caregiver, Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregiving
Margaret Ashmore, LCSW, Associate Teaching Professor, Florida State University College of Social Work
Schieloh Wolfe, BS, Training & Implementation Specialist, Operation Family Caregiver, Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregiving
- 10:15 AM - 10:30 AM** **MORNING BREAK**
- 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM** **WORKSHOP (Choose one)**
Keeping Yourself Safe: Tips for Caregivers Dealing with Difficult Behaviors
★ Gayle Alston, MS, Director, RCI Training Center for Excellence; Program Manager, Dealing with Dementia
Leigh Laughlin, MS, MA, Lecturer in Criminal Justice, Georgia Southwestern State University
Legal Issues in Caregiving
Tom Rawlings, JD, CWLS, Director, Georgia Office of the Child Advocate
Jean Sumner, MD, Dean, Mercer University School of Medicine
- 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM** **LUNCH**
- 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM** **WORKSHOP (Choose one)**
The Faith Community's Response to Caregivers
Moderator: Kathleen Benton, PhD, Director of Clinical Ethics, St. Joseph's/Candler
Larry Sims, Pastor, Union Tabernacle Baptist Church
Maribel Perez, Health Outreach and Interpreter, Phoebe Rural Health Clinic
Bryan Myers, Pastor, Central Baptist Church
Brian Kursonis, National Advocate, Living with Early Onset Alzheimer's Disease
Super Charging Your Impact: Getting Your Message Through the Noise
Lauren Tobias, Chief Maven, Maven Messaging and Communications

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26 - WORKSHOPS

2:15 PM - 2:30 PM **BREAK**

2:30PM - 3:45 PM **WORKSHOP**

Honoring the Mission: Helping Family Caregivers Find Gratitude and Meaning

Barry Jacobs, PsyD, *Clinical Psychologist, Family Therapist, author, blogger*

Julia Mayer, PsyD, *Clinical Psychologist, author*

3:45 PM **DISMISSAL**

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM **NETWORKING RECEPTION**

Lee Council House, 390 East Church Street

Live entertainment from Comedy Bootcamp Graduates:

Melissa Errett, *US Air Force Veteran* and **Michael Carrasquillo**, *US Army Veteran*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27 - PANELS

8:00 AM **REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST**

Carter 1 (Bldg 48 on campus map), School of Nursing/Health & Human Sciences Complex
Georgia Southwestern State University

8:30 AM **WELCOME AND OVERVIEW**

Neal Weaver, PhD, *President*, Georgia Southwestern State University

Leisa Easom, PhD, *Executive Director*, Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregiving

Rosalynn Carter, *President*, Board of Directors, Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregiving

8:50 AM - 9:10 AM **KEYNOTE PRESENTATION**

In An Instant

Lee Woodruff, *Speaker, Author, Media Trainer, Contributing Reporter for "CBS This Morning",
Co-Founder, The Bob Woodruff Foundation*

CONVERSATIONS REFLECTING AREAS OF NEED AND SUPPORT FOR CAREGIVERS

Moderator: Laura Bauer, MPA, *National Program Director, Operation Family Caregiver,
Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregiving*

Introduction: Choong Soon Kim, PhD, *President, Cyber University of Korea*

9:10 AM - 9:45 AM **EDUCATION PANEL**

Provide caregiving education & training based on academically sound principles and research

Leisa Easom, PhD, *Executive Director*, Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregiving

Kyungjin Cho, PhD, *Associate Professor*, Department of Cultural Contents, Cyber University of Korea

Christine Jensen, PhD, *Health Services Research*, Riverside Center for Excellence in Aging
and Lifelong Health

Sherry Heppner, *Therapeutic Recreation Facilitator*, The Convalescent Home of Winnipeg

9:45 AM - 10:20 AM **RESEARCH PANEL**

Contribute to a growing body of translational research targeting evidence-based caregiver programs

Cindy Holloway, RN, *Program Manager*, BRI Care Consultation, Rosalynn Carter Institute for
Caregiving

Alan Stevens, PhD, *Director, Program on Aging & Care*, Baylor Scott & White

Mary Mittelman, DrPH, *Research Professor*, Department of Psychiatry, Department of Rehabilitation
Medicine, NYU School of Medicine

Timothy Elliot, PhD, ABPP, *Professor*, Department of Educational Psychology, Texas A&M University

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27 - PANELS

10:20 AM - 10:30 AM **BREAK**

10:30 AM - 11:10 AM **SERVICE PANEL**

Support services to caregivers in their local communities

Myrtle Habersham, MS Habersham Consulting Services LLC

Gayle Alston, MS, *Director*, RCI Training Center for Excellence; *Program Manager*, Dealing with Dementia

Thom Snyder, *Aging Services Coordinator*, Georgia Division of Aging Services

Naomi Latini, MS, *Training and Implementation Specialist*, Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregiving

11:10AM - 11:50 AM **ADVOCACY PANEL**

Advocate for support of caregivers by addressing the strain & burdens associated with family, volunteer and professional caregiving

Lynn Friss Feinberg, MSW, *Senior Strategic Policy Advisor*, Public Policy Institute, AARP

Jill Kagan, *Program Director*, ARCH National Respite Network & Resource Center

Abraham Wandersman, PhD, *Professor*, Department of Psychology, University of South Carolina

Meg Kabat, LCSW-C, CCM, *National Director*, Caregiver Support Program, Department of Veterans Affairs

11:50 AM - 12:00 PM **CLOSING REMARKS**

Leisa Easom, PhD, *Executive Director*, Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregiving

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM **LUNCH**

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM **SHUTTLE BUS TOURS (Choose one)**

Historic Southern Plains (President Jimmy Carter's hometown)

Andersonville National Historic Site (Confederate military prison during Civil War)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27 - GALA

30TH ANNIVERSARY GALA AWARDS BANQUET

Storm Dome (Bldg 10 on campus map), Georgia Southwestern State University

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM **★ COCKTAIL HOUR**

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM **WELCOME**

Neal Weaver, PhD, *President*, Georgia Southwestern State University

Leisa Easom, PhD, *Executive Director*, Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregiving

TBD, Johnson & Johnson leadership

EMCEE

Patricia Bethune, *Actress, Writer, Caregiver Advocate*

TRIBUTE SPEAKERS

Kathryn Cade, *Co-Chair*, Board of Directors, Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregiving
President Jimmy Carter

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Vince Zangaro, *Singer, Songwriter, Caregiver, Founder*, Alzheimer's Music Fest

PRESENTATION OF CAREGIVER AWARDS

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