

# 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, DrPH, MA, Director of Clinical Ethics & Palliative Care, St. Joseph's Candler Hospital  
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 Elliott, 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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