THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY SUMMIT of the
ROSSALYNN 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

2:30 PM - 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  DISMSSAL

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  NETWORKING RECEPTION
Lee Council House, 390 East Church Street
Live entertainment from Comedy Bootcamp Graduates:

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

9:10 AM - 9:45 AM  EDUCATION PANEL
Provide caregiving education & training based on academically sound principles and research
Introduction: Jin-Sung Kim, PhD, President, The Cyber University of Korea
Leisa Easom, PhD, Executive Director, Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregiving
Kyungjin Cho, PhD, Department of Public Health & RCI Korea, The 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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| 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 |
| 11:10 AM - 11:50 AM | ADVOCACY PANEL  
Advocate for support of caregivers by addressing the strain & burdens associated with family, volunteer and professional caregiving  
Introduction: First Lady of Georgia Sandra Deal, Co-Chair, Georgia Older Adults Cabinet  
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)  
Downtown Americus (trolley tour, window shopping, and sight-seeing) |

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**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27 - GALA**

30TH ANNIVERSARY GALA AWARDS BANQUET  
Storm Dome (Bldg 10 on campus map), Georgia Southwestern State University

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| 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  
Craig Kramer, Mental Health Ambassador and Chair, Global Campaign on Mental Health, Johnson & Johnson |
|               | 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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