



OHIO ASSOCIATION of GERONTOLOGY and EDUCATION

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Memorandum

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OAGE 2020 Conference Committee
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On April 2-3, 2020 the Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education (OAGE), in conjunction with Ohio University, is hosting the 44th Annual Ohio Professional and Student Conference on Aging. The conference theme is *Aging in a Digital World* and it will be held on Ohio University's campus in Athens, Ohio. The conference provides a unique opportunity for students, professionals in the aging network, and faculty to attend sessions with nationally recognized experts, make presentations on current research and practice issues in aging, and meet informally with others working in the field of aging.

The conference begins on Thursday April 2nd with an exciting presentation from our keynote speaker Wendy Rogers, Ph.D. Dr. Rogers is a geotechnology expert who focuses on how technology shapes the aging experience. Specifically, her research interests include design for aging, technology acceptance, human-automation interaction, aging-in-place, human-robot interaction, aging with disabilities, and cognitive aging. She is the Director of the Human Factors and Aging Laboratory, funded by: National Institutes of Health (National Institute on Aging) as part of the Center for Research and Education on Aging and Technology Enhancement; and the Administration for Community Living (National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research; NIDILRR) Rehabilitation Engineering Research Center on *Technologies to Support Successful Aging with Disability*. Following Dr. Roger's presentation, a reception will be held that features posters prepared by the 2020 ODA/OAGE scholars. Friday's presenters will include comments from Ursel J. McElroy, Director of the Ohio Department of Aging, and include multiple concurrent sessions on various aspects of aging (with the option of Nursing and Social Work CEUs) throughout the day. In addition, award presentations and comments from the OAGE President will be offered during lunch. Sponsorship tables will be available Thursday evening and Friday morning for attendees and interested individuals may also register for the President's Dinner Friday evening.

We invite you to sponsor this event - and the organization in general - to support students preparing for careers in aging, the educators who train them, practitioners who are the front-line service providers to older adults and their families, and researchers who generate the knowledge necessary to advance the field of gerontology. The deadline for sponsorship for the 2020 conference is February 21, 2020.

Sponsorship categories are presented on the following pages, and we are happy to discuss other options. Thank you for considering supporting OAGE. If you are able to support our activities, please complete the form on the next page by indicating your selected sponsorship category. We hope to see you and representatives from your organization at Ohio University on Thursday, April 2nd and Friday, 3rd.

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□ PRESENTING SPONSORSHIP \$10,000

- Full page in program book
- Identified in all announcement as a Presenting Sponsor
44th Annual Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education Conference Presented by (Your Name)
- Verbal recognition at the conference
- Major sponsor signage
- Recognition on the OAGE website
- Seven complimentary conference registrations including free CEUs
- Seven complimentary tickets to the President's Dinner upon request
- Complimentary display table

□ DIAMOND SPONSORSHIP \$7,500

- Full page in program book
- Identified in all announcements as a Diamond Sponsor
- Verbal recognition at the conference
- Major sponsor signage
- Recognition on the OAGE website
- Six complimentary conference registrations including free CEUs
- Complimentary display table

□ PLATINUM SPONSORSHIP \$5,000

- Full page in program book
- Identified in all announcements as a platinum sponsor
- Verbal recognition at the conference
- Major sponsor signage
- Recognition on the OAGE website
- Four complimentary conference registrations including free CEUs
- Complimentary display table

□ GOLD SPONSORSHIP \$3,000

- Full page in program book
- Identified in all announcements as a gold sponsor
- Complimentary display table
- Verbal recognition at the conference
- Three complimentary conference registrations including free CEUs

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- **SILVER SPONSORSHIP \$1,000**
 - Half page recognition in program book
 - Identified in all announcement as a Silver Sponsor
 - Recognition at the conference on
 - Complimentary display table
 - Two complimentary conference registrations including free CEUs

- **STUDENT RECEPTION, BREAKFAST OR BREAK SPONSORSHIP \$750.00**
 - Half page recognition in program book
 - Identified as Student Reception Sponsor within the program book and during the reception
 - Student Reception Sponsored by Your Organization
 - Recognition at the conference
 - One complimentary conference registration including free CEUs

- **STUDENT AWARDS SPONSORSHIP \$750**
 - Half page recognition in the program book
 - Identified in the student award announcement
 - Recognition at the awards ceremony
 - Complimentary display table
 - One complimentary conference registration including free CEUs

- **BRONZE SPONSORSHIP \$500**
 - Half page recognition in program book.
 - Recognition at the conference

- **OAGE/ODA SCHOLARS IN AGING SPONSORSHIP \$350**
 - Recognition on scholar's webpage and application
 - Recognition in conference materials
 - Recognition during the Awards Presentation

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If your selected sponsorship category includes a display table, would you like to have one available to you? (Tables are available from Thursday afternoon through Friday.)

Yes No

Name(s) of complimentary registrant(s) (as outlined above): _____

If sponsoring, who would you like to receive the continuing education credits:

Contact person: _____

Name of sponsoring organization (as you would like it printed in program):

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Website:

Sponsorship deadline for the 2020 OAGE Conference is February 21, 2020

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