



# 2010 Annual Conference

April 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Macon State College

## Agenda

### Day 1: Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

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| 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM   | Check-in<br>Coffee Hour & Professional Networking<br>Welcome  |
| 9:00 AM – 10:15 AM  | “OCR & ADA Updates”<br>Sharon Bellwood, Greenville Technical College<br>Bonnie Martin, Georgia Perimeter College  |
| 10:15 AM – 10:30 AM | Break   |
| 10:30 AM – 11:45 AM | “Shaping Inclusion through Foundational Transformation (ShIFT)” Kimberly<br>Tannery, Valdosta State University  |
| 11:45 AM – 12:00 PM | Break   |
| 12:00 PM – 1:15PM   | Working Lunch: “To Tweet or Not To Tweet: Strategies for Communicating with<br>Students via Social Media”<br>Joe Tedesco, Alternative Media Access Center                                     |
| 1:15 PM – 1:30 PM   | Break   |
| 1:30 PM – 2:45 PM   | “Technology Accommodations for College”<br>Jack Gilson, Vocational Rehabilitation, Assistive Work Technology  |
| 2:45 PM – 3:00 PM   | Break   |
| 3:00 PM – 4:15 PM   | “Sensory Panel, Exploring Vision and Hearing Accommodations/Services”<br>Paul Raymond, Blind Region Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation<br>Karen Green, Georgia Perimeter College<br>Other: TBA |
| 4:15 PM – 5:00 PM   | GA AHEAD Business Meeting<br>Election of New Officers   |



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## Agenda, cont.

### Day 2: Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

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| 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM   | Check-in   |
| 9:00 AM – 10:15 AM  | <i>“The Best of . . . Funding, Files and Reporting!”</i><br><i>Learn about the latest AMAC activity going beyond the AMAC membership.</i><br><i>(L.E.S.S. Fund, Access Text and Student Accommodation Manager (SAM))</i><br>Christopher Lee & Staff, Alternative Media Access Center |
| 10:15 AM – 10:30 AM | Break  |
| 10:30 AM – 11:45 AM | <i>“Late Breaking Session...”</i>  |
| 11:45 AM – 12:00 PM | Conference Wrap-up   |



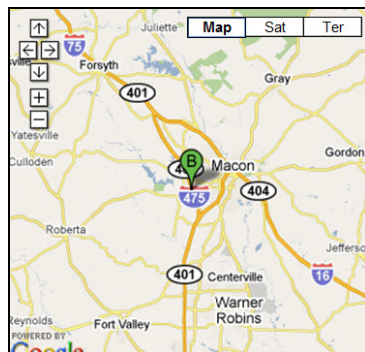
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## Travel & Accommodations

The conference location is the Professional Sciences Conference Center at Macon State College in Macon, GA. Click the map below for directions.



The Conference Center is located on the west end of campus ([View Campus Map](#)). The building is encased in a red border.

### Parking

Attendees should park in the lot reserved for the Conference Center. Overflow parking is available in the South Parking lot. ([View Campus Map](#)) Reserved parking is encased in a purple border.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the brand new LaQuinta Inn & Suites across the street from Macon State College under the group name "GA AHEAD." The special rate available for our group is \$70/night for a room with 2 queen beds. This rate also includes continental breakfast and internet access.

### LaQuinta Inn and Suites Macon West

4615 Chambers Rd.  
(478) 788-6226

**\*\*\*Please call to make your reservation by Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> and specify the "GA AHEAD" group in order to secure this special rate – after April 5<sup>th</sup>, we must release our block of rooms in order to avoid being penalized for unreserved rooms. Even if you are not sure you will be able to attend, consider making your hotel reservation now and cancel without penalty up until 6PM on the day of arrival (April 20<sup>th</sup>).**

Other hotel options in the area include:

**Holiday Inn Express**  
.5 mi from Macon State  
4970 Harrison Rd.  
(478) 803-0033  
www.hiexpress.com  
Rates starting at \$75/nt

**Fairfield Inn by Marriott**  
110 Plantation Inn Drive  
(478) 474-9922  
www.fairfieldinn.com  
Rates starting at \$99/nt

**Sleep Inn Macon**  
140 Plantation Inn Drive  
(478) 476-8111  
www.sleepinn.com  
Rates starting at \$59/nt



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## Conference Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

TTY \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodations  
Needed \_\_\_\_\_

Conference Cost \_\_\_\_\_ \$70 non-member registration fee \_\_\_\_\_ \$40 with GA-AHEAD membership renewal

GA AHEAD  
Membership \_\_\_\_\_ \$75 institutional membership

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25 individual membership

\_\_\_\_\_ \$5 student membership

**Registration deadline: April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

Return completed forms to:

Karen Green, Disability Service Office Georgia Perimeter College

555 N. Indian Creek Drive Clarkston, GA 30021

Phone: 678-891-3389 | Fax: 678-891-3082 | Email: [kgreen@gpc.edu](mailto:kgreen@gpc.edu)



# 2010 Membership Form

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**Membership is valid from one GA AHEAD annual conference to the next GA AHEAD annual conference.**

**Please indicate your region:**

Northwest  Northeast  Central  Southwest  Coastal

**With which category do you affiliate?**

University System of Georgia institution  Technical College  Private College  
 Proprietary College  Vocational Rehabilitation Services  High School  
 Psychologist/Educational Consultant  Student  Vendor

**Membership Dues, Registration Fees, & Gifts**

**Amount Paid**

**A. Annual Institutional Membership - \$75**

*Open to any institution of higher education in the state of Georgia. Membership paid by your institution covers an unlimited number of disability service professionals employed by your university. You must list all individuals who are to be included in the membership at the time you submit your application.*

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**B. Annual Professional Membership - \$25**

*Any person who supports the purposes, goals and objectives of the corporation and has a vested interest in enhancing educational opportunities for students with disabilities in higher education (membership paid by personal check).*

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**C. Annual Student Membership - \$5**

*Any person enrolled in a higher education program who has an interest in promoting the purposes of Georgia AHEAD (membership paid by personal check).*

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**D. Contribution to Carole Pearson Scholarship Fund (tax deductible gift)**

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**E. Conference registration **with** membership - \$40 / attending member**

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**F. Conference registration **without** membership - \$70**

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**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Paid by:**  institutional check  personal check  cash

**Date Paid:** \_\_\_\_\_ (FED ID#: 58-1990946)

Yes, I would like my contact information listed on the Georgia AHEAD web site.

**ADDITIONAL INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPARTMENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
INSTITUTION: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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