**Wednesday, April 22, 2020**

**Pre-Conference Copy 2/11/20**

**At-a-Glance**

2020 Penn-Del AER Conference
Vision 20/20: Focus On Partnerships
April 22 – 24, 2020

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| **8:45 am – 12:15 pm** | Penn-Del AER Leadership Event: Partnering with (Sometimes) “Interesting” People: Skills and Approaches for the Leader in YOU! — Heritage Rm  
Kevin E. O’Connor, MA, MS, CSP — Kevin E. O’Connor & Associates Ltd. |

| Session I | Opening Session and Welcome — Central Ballrooms A and B  
Angela Humbertson, Penn-Del AER Chapter President  
Rebecca Renshaw, Conference Committee Chair and Holly Russell, Assistant Chair |
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| **2:50 – 4:05 pm** | Central A  
Walk Unafraid: Integrating White Cane Day within Your School  
Anna Ackley  
Kristen Dibler  
Brian Grosselfinger |
| | Central B  
Make and Take Grab Bags for Teachers of the Visually Impaired  
Lisha Yochimowitz  
Patti McGowan  
Molly Black |
| | Central C  
Deaf-Blind Family Engagement Resources for Professionals  
Patti McGowan  
Molly Black |
| | Central D  
Affordable Software and Hardware for All Students  
Michael Wood |
| | Central E  
Paraprofessionals – Untapped Resources: We Are (a) Para-educators!  
Mackenzie Dirlam  
Leanore Burrell  
| Keystone |
| | Math Strategies that ADD Up: Instructional Strategies for Students Who Are Visually Impaired (First part of double session)  
Amy Forrest  
Thomas Forrest, Jr |

| Session III | From Assessment to Implementation for Children with CVI: CViConnect  
Julie Kushner |
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| **4:15 – 5:30 pm** | Central B  
Using the Sound of Parallel Traffic for Alignment — Are We All on the Same Page?  
Lukas Franck  
Kristen Oplinger |
| | Central C  
Transitioning from High School with Bookshare  
Emily Nostro  
Angela Griffith |
| | Central D  
Adult/Rehab Roundtable |
| | Central E  
PaTTAN Updates 2020: Focusing on Your Needs  
Doug Williams  
Jennifer Edgar  
Greg Lazur |
| | Keystone |
| | Math Strategies that ADD Up: Instructional Strategies … (Second part of double session)  
Amy Forrest  
Thomas Forrest, Jr |
**Wednesday Evening, April 22, 2020**

- **Dinner on your own**
  - Silent Auction open from 2:00 – 7:00 pm, Cameron Room
    - Come see the tempting wares that are up for grabs! Bidding starts at 2:00 pm on Wednesday and ends at 5:30 pm on Thursday.
  - **University Socials from 5:30 – 7:00 pm, Location to be announced**
    - Visit with fellow graduates of Kutztown University, Salus University, and University of Pittsburgh in an informal atmosphere.
  - **Meet-the-Board Reception from 7:30 – 9:00 pm, Location to be announced**
    - Ballroom?
    - Get to know your Penn-Del AER Chapter Board of Directors at this "end of the day café"!
  - **Penn-Del AER Special Event: Adaptive Painting Challenge from 6:30 – 9:30 pm, Location to be announced**
    - Maureen Army leads 25 participants under vision-loss simulation as they use adaptive skills to create a mystery masterpiece!

**Thursday Morning, April 23, 2020**

- **Continental Breakfast 7:00 – 8:00 am, Central Hallway**
  - **Vendor Exhibits, Heritage Room**

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- **Break 9:30 – 10:00 am, Heritage Room**
  - **Vendor Exhibits, Heritage Room**
  - **Poster Session, Harris Room**
  - **Silent Auction opens at 9:00 am and ends promptly at 5:30 pm, Cameron Room**

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<td>Dr. Heidi Ondek, Executive Director and Superintendent, Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children</td>
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**Penn-Del AER Chapter Meeting**
- Angela Humbertson, Penn-Del AER Chapter President
### Thursday Afternoon, April 23, 2020

- **Lunch Buffet 12:15 – 1:00 pm, Central Ballrooms C, D, and E**
- **Coffee and dessert will be served in the Exhibitor Area, Heritage Room**

#### Session VI
**1:00 – 2:15 pm**

**Poster Session** — Harris Room

**Exhibit Session** — Heritage Room

#### Vendor Exhibits open until 6:00 pm, Heritage Room

#### Session VII
**2:15 – 3:30 pm**

**Central A**
- **Tactile Graphics: New Tools and Tricks**
  - Jeff Gardner

**Central B**
- **Identifying Students with Visual Impairments: What Do We Know and What Do We Want to Learn More About?**
  - Rachel Schles

**Central C**
- **How I Wrote My Books**
  - Anthony Candela

**Central D**
- **O&M Specialists and Travel Training**
  - Kristin Dibler
  - John Ford

**Central E**
- **Creating an AT Assessment Tool for Blind or Low Vision in Transition**
  - Jule Ann Lieberman

**Keystone**
- **Orienting to New Environments: A Guide Dog User's Perspective**
  - Chelsea White
  - Kristen Oplinger

#### Break 3:30 – 3:45 pm

#### Vendor Exhibit Area, Heritage Room

#### Session VIII
**3:45 – 5:00 pm**

**Central A**
- **Using Technology to Increase Collaboration and Time with Students**
  - Alicia Blevins

**Central B**
- **Mentorship and Collaboration for the Novice Teacher at a School for the Blind**
  - Kelsey MGuire
  - Caroline Cacchio

**Central C**
- **O&M Roundtable**
  - **Facilitator:** Christopher Tabb, COMS

**Central D**
- **Camp Salus: Creating and Implementing a Shared Interprofessional Fieldwork Experience**
  - Emily Vasile
  - Robert Serianni
  - Lachelle Smith

**Central E**
- **Pennsylvania Regional Braille Challenge**
  - Anna Ackley
  - Amanda Kutzura

**Keystone**
- **BROS Approach to Completing a Home-Based Rehab Evaluation**
  - Jill Feigelis

### Thursday Evening, April 23, 2020

- **Kick-back Happy Hour with Exhibitors 5:00 – 6:00 pm, Heritage Room**
- **Penn-Del AER Awards Banquet 6:30 pm, Central Ballrooms C, D, and E**
- **Awards Reception 8:30 – 10:00 pm, Lobby Bar**
  - Join us as we toast our 2020 award recipients!
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<td><strong>Using iPad Games with Progress Tracking to Practice Core &amp; Expanded Core Curriculum Based on each Student’s IEP</strong>&lt;br&gt;Marty Schultz</td>
<td><strong>Light Up the Night: Flashlight Filter Study Results</strong>&lt;br&gt;Kerry Lueders Emily Vasile</td>
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<td><strong>Incorporating ECC Instruction into Academic and Daily Activities for Students with VI and Additional Disabilities</strong>&lt;br&gt;Rachel Schles</td>
<td><strong>Beyond Being in Step: Cane Skills from Beginning to Advanced</strong>&lt;br&gt;Dona Sauerberger</td>
<td><strong>Accessibyte Online: Learn about Our Fun and Easy AT Solutions for Typing, Studying, and Games</strong>&lt;br&gt;Joe Jorgenson</td>
<td><strong>Evidence-Based Best Practices in Deaf-Blindness</strong>&lt;br&gt;Tina Hertzog Jennifer Edgar</td>
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**Break 11:00 – 11:30 am, Central Hallway**

**Session XI**

| 11:30 am – 12:45 pm | **Closing Session** — Central Ballrooms A and B |

**Footnote**

Robbin Clark, ECC Coordinator, Utah School for the Deaf and the Blind

**Conference Wrap-Up**

Angela Humbertson, Penn-Del AER Chapter President
Rebecca Renshaw, Conference Committee Chair, and Holly Russell, Assistant Chair

We hope to see you at next year’s conference in Harrisburg
April 21 – 23, 2021
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