



Community Autism Information Fair

**Friday, Oct. 3, 2008 – 4 to 6 p.m.
University Hall**

College of Graduate and Professional Studies, University of Mary Washington

Learn about local community resources for autism.

Participants may:

- Learn about UMW's new Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Teaching Students with Autism by speaking with the program coordinator, Nicole Myers, associate professor of education. Myers also coordinates the Board Certified Associate Behavior Analyst course sequence option that prepares graduate students to take the BCABA exam.
- View multimedia digital stories produced by students enrolled in ITEC 531 Emerging and Assistive Technologies, a required course in the Teaching Students with Autism Certificate program. The class is taught by Sharon Teabo, assistant professor of education, who will be available for discussion and to answer questions.
- View the Center for Autism Resources for Educators (CARE) website, which includes resources on autism for academics and Fredericksburg-area parents and teachers.

Participating organizations include:

- Commonwealth Autism Services
- Autism Outreach, Inc.
- Autism Society of America, Northern Virginia Chapter
- Autism Support Group of Fredericksburg/Autism Play Group
- Fleming Speech Services
- Helping Hands Pediatric Occupational Therapy
- Virginia Institute of Autism
- Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center (PEATC)
- Parents of Autistic Children of Northern Virginia (POAC-NoVA)
- Stafford County Public Schools Parent Resource Center
- Reaching Potentials
- UMW Teaching Students with Autism Certificate and BCABA
- Virginia Council for Exceptional Children

The College of Graduate and Professional Studies is located at 121 University Boulevard, on U.S. Route 17 north off Interstate 95 in Stafford County. University Hall is located in the building closest to U.S. Route 17. No reservations required.

For additional questions, please contact Nicole Myers at 540/286-8026 or nmyers@umw.edu

Plan to stay after the fair for a presentation from Dr. Richard Solomon, of 'The Play Project, who will be discussing "Autism in the Community" from 6 to 8 p.m. in the same location. This event is co-sponsored by UMW and VA CEC.



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