



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**YOU ARE INVITED TO A FALL WORKSHOP ON SERVING STUDENTS WITH ASPERGER'S/AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER IN HIGHER EDUCATION**

**WHEN:** October 30, 2008, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** On the campus of Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri  
(25 minutes east of Columbia/25 minutes north of Jefferson City)

**SPONSORED BY:**

- Missouri Association on Higher Education and Disability (MO-AHEAD)
- Missouri College Student Personnel Association (MoCPA)
- University of Missouri – Office of Disability Services, the Thompson Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders, and the office of the ADA Coordinator
- Westminster College – Learning Opportunities Center, and Counseling and Health Services
- Partners in Prevention (PIP)
- State of Missouri Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
- State of Missouri Department of Mental Health, Office of Autism Services, Division of Mental Retardation & Developmental Disabilities
- Midwest Regional Association for Developmental Education
- Judevine Center for Autism

**WHO SHOULD GO:** College, University and Community College staff from Disability Services, Counseling Centers, Residential Life, Student Life, Career Services, and Judicial Affairs, as well as Vocational Rehabilitation services providers and others.

Multi-disciplinary teams are encouraged to attend – discount rates will be available!

**OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER: LISA KING M.ED.**

Ms. King obtained her Master's Degree in Education from the College of William and Mary and has worked with students with disabilities in K-12 and postsecondary education environments for 20 years. As a Disability Specialist in higher education she has worked extensively with students with Asperger's and Autism Spectrum Disorders. Under the guidance of national experts, Jane Thierfeld Brown, Ed.D. (UConn) and Lorraine Wolf, Ph.D. (Boston U), Ms. King led a two year pilot program at the University of Minnesota implementing a new model of service: Strategic Education for Asperger Students (SEAS). She is Co-Director of *Higher Education and Autism Spectrum Disorders, Inc.*, an organization for families, professionals, and colleges on issues regarding students with ASD and is a frequent presenter locally and nationally on topics related to best practices for working with students on the spectrum in higher education settings.

TOPICS TO BE ADDRESSED:

- Diagnosis and documentation – for academics and housing
- Living with others – residential life strategies
- Classroom environment and management
- Social and extra-curricular facilitation
- Transition to work – campus jobs, internships, summer jobs, graduate school and full time employment
- Parent concerns
- Hearing directly from students with Asperger's

Agenda and registration materials will be available in early to mid-September. If you're interested in meeting with and learning from your colleagues about working with students with Asperger's and Autism Spectrum Disorder, don't miss this opportunity!

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We hope to see you there!