

**Generations United International Conference
Intergenerational Pre-Conference Intensive**

Wednesday, July 29, 2009

***INTERGENERATIONAL PROGRAMS & POSSIBILITIES
WITHIN COOPERATIVE EXTENSION***

AGENDA

8:30 – 9:00	Registration & Networking
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Welcome, Objectives and Agenda for the Day <i>Matt Kaplan, Penn State University and Brent Elrod, CSREES/USDA</i>
9:30 – 9:50 a.m.	<p>Highlights from the “White Paper”: <i>Rationale and Recommendations for Strengthening the Intergenerational Agenda within Cooperative Extension</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Review of Recommendations ■ Open Discussion <p>Larry F. Forthun, Ph.D., CFLE Assistant Professor of Human Development Intergenerational Approaches to Healthy Families and Communities University of Florida Family, Youth, and Community Sciences Gainesville, FL 32611-0310 (352) 273-3528 (confirmed) -and- Kyle L. Kostelecky, Ph.D., CFLE Family Life Extension Specialist Intergenerational Programs & Aging Families Human Development & Family Studies Iowa State University (confirmed)</p>
9:50 – 10:45	<p>Panel: The role of state-level administrators in promoting intergenerational endeavors within Extension</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <i>The Program Leader’s Perspective:</i> Marilyn Corbin, Ph.D., Associate Director, State Program Leader, Children, Youth and Families, and Professor, Penn State Cooperative Extension, Penn State University (confirmed) ■ <i>Potential for University-Based Organizations for Promoting Intergenerational Work in Extension:</i> Don Jost, Michigan 4-H Foundation executive director (emeritus) and Immediate Past President of the Michigan State University Retirees Association (confirmed)
10:45 – 11:00 a.m.	Break

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	<p>Program Examples</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The <i>Building Bridges</i> Program: Nina Chen, Human Development Specialist, University of Missouri Extension (confirmed) ■ <i>FRIDGE</i> (Food-Related Intergenerational Discussion Group Experiences): [Presenter: Fran Alloway, Penn State Cooperative Extension] (confirmed)
12:15 – 1:00 p.m.	<p>Networking Lunch</p>
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	<p>Support for Families with Caregiving Challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ “Parenting a Second Time Around” [Curriculum overview and update] Denyse Altman Variano, RN, MPS Sr. Extension Resource Educator Human Development & Family Studies Cornell Cooperative Extension - Orange County Middletown, NY 10940 (confirmed) - and - Jennifer Birckmayer, Senior Extension Associate in Human Development, Cornell University (confirmed) ■ The eXtension Family Caregiving Community of Practice Allison Nichols, Associate Professor and Specialist Evaluation and Assessment West Virginia University Extension Service (confirmed)
2:00 – 2:50 p.m.	<p>Going Statewide</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Strategies employed and lessons learned from the “Penn State Intergenerational Program Matt Kaplan, Penn State University ■ Jumpstarting Your Intergenerational Agenda: Notes from the Rainbow State of Hawaii Heather Greenwood, Extension Educator, Intergenerational Programs, University of Hawaii Cooperative Extension Service (confirmed)
2:50-3:00 p.m.	<p>Break</p>
3:00 – 3:45 p.m.	<p>Expanding the Intergenerational Agenda in Extension – Looking ahead</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Considerations related to staff training/ technical assistance ■ Access to program planning resources - from Center for Intergenerational Learning (Temple University-Program Planning), Generations United (http://www.gu.org/Inter6271206.asp), Penn State (http://intergenerational.cas.psu.edu), and elsewhere. ■ Strategies for influencing Extension administrators, specialist, and county-based staff to incorporate intergenerational strategies into their work. Jack Levine, Founder, 4Generations Institute, Tallahassee, FL and Kyle Kostelecky, Iowa State University (confirmed)
3:45 – 4:00 p.m.	<p>Wrap-Up and Evaluations</p>