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Mail or Fax application by Friday, February 26th to:

Autism Institute

Gwynedd-Mercy College

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*Gwynedd-Mercy College and Teamwork Wins Ltd. Present:
2010 Third Anniversary Conference*

Early Childhood Programs:

Best Practices for the Inclusion of Preschool-aged Children on the Autism Spectrum

Identification-Programming-Ongoing Support Services

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Breakout Session Presenters

Barbarann Valinotti, M.Ed. and Cassia Cavallaro, ICS, Teamwork Wins Ltd. (TWW)

Catherine Schadler, M.Ed. Current Research in the Manifestation of Executive Functioning in the Student on the Autism Spectrum

Deborah Schadler, PhD, CPCRT, PRSE, Director, Autism Institute

Heather E. Moore, DPT, Clinical Director, Mishock Physical Therapy and Associates, Skippack. Author, *Orthopaedic Physical Therapy*.

Kelly Weiss and Jaylene Johnson, parents, special needs coaching, Unlocking Potential, Inc (UP, Inc.)

Mary Mikus, Education Consultant, Early Intervention Technical Assistance Pennsylvania Technical and Training Assistance Network (PaTTAN)

Paula Oerth, parent who has specializes in the field of ASD in a variety of roles for over 10 years. Puala is also a paraprofessional.

Rachael Simms, M.Ed., Educational Consultant, Autism Specialist, Teamwork Wins, Ltd. (TWW) and ASD SPECTRUM Project at GMC Autism Institute

Susan Hobin, MEd. BCBA, President of Hoban and Associates

Wade Luquet, PhD. Associate Professor of Human Services, Gwynedd-Mercy College. Author of *Short-Term Couples Therapy; The Imago Model in Action*, maintains a private couples therapy practice in North Wales, PA

Keynote Speakers

Catherine Schadler, M.Ed. Current Research in the Manifestation of Executive Functioning in the Student on the Autism Spectrum

Susan Hobin, MEd. BCBA Empowerment through Education"--an overview of treatment techniques for young children who have Autistic Spectrum Disorders.

For questions, please contact:

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Best Practices for the Inclusion of Preschool-aged Children on the Autism Spectrum

Location: Gwynedd-Mercy College Waldron Center

Date: Saturday, March 13nd 2010 from 8:00 – 4:00pm

8:00-9:00 **Registration and continental breakfast**

9:00-10:30 **Welcome**, Deborah Schadler, Autism Institute Director
Introductions, Rachael Simms, Teamwork Wins
Keynote Speakers: Catherine Schadler and Susan Hobin

10:30-12:00 Interactive mini-workshops-Participants may choose between:

- Gwynedd-Mercy's Autism Institute: A Community Resource | *Deborah Schadler*
- Recommendations from a Physical Therapist | *Heather E. Moore*
- Finding Local Resources that Work for You | *Kelly Weiss and Jaylene Johnson*
- Teamwork Wins' "Express Yourself" Program for 3-5 year-olds | *Barbarann Valinotti*
- The Basics of Looking at Your Child's Behaviors with ABA | *Susan Hobin*
- ABC's and 123's of Autism: Top 5 Tools Educators Need to Know | *Catherine Schadler*

12:00-1:00 Networking Lunch (included)

1:00-2:30 Interactive mini-workshops-Participants may chose between:

- Inclusion: What is it?-Why it matters to ALL kids | *Kelly Weiss and Jaylene Johnson*
- "Man's Best Friend" | *Paula Oerth*
- Beyond the Hidden Curriculum | *Rachael Simms*
- Autism and the Family: Maintaining who you are while taking care of your child | *Dr. Wade Luquet*
- Early Intervention 101 | *Mary Mikus*

3:00-4:00 Panel Presentation

- Paula Oerth
- Kelly Weiss
- Dr. Luquet
- Others to be announced at the workshop

