Gulf Coast Therapeutic Recreation Symposium

Thursday, April 5, 2018 - Friday, April 6, 2018

Hattiesburg Train Depot
308 Newman St
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

This conference is sponsored by the Therapeutic Recreation Programs at The University of Southern Mississippi and The University of South Alabama.

Special Thanks to the City of Hattiesburg Department of Parks and Recreation

This workshop is appropriate for Recreation Therapy students, educators, and practitioners in LTC, Behavioral Health, Physical Rehabilitation, Activity Directors, and Community TR/RT

Up to .95 CEUs available (9.5 hrs)

CEU pre-approval is in process. ATRA and NCTRC cannot guarantee that every session offered for this continuing education opportunity will be granted CEUs.
Program Information

Dates: The Gulf Coast Therapeutic Recreation Symposium is scheduled to begin at 12:45 -5:00 pm Thursday, April 5th and 8:15 am -5:00pm Friday, April 6th, 2018.

Onsite Registration: 11:30 – 12:45 April 5th; 7:00 – 8:15 April 6th

Program: We are excited to present a program that will be of interest to students and practitioners. We will have representatives from national and regional organizations who will present and be available to answer questions.

- **Exploring Social Skill Outcomes of Recreation Therapy**: Dr. Marcia Jean Carter, CTRS, Professor Emeritus, Central Michigan University, SUNY Cortland.
- **A Recreation Therapy Approach for Connecting, Engaging, and Sharing Joy with those with Memory Loss**: Vicky Pitner, CTRS, Inclusion Consultant, Port Richey, FL.
- **Exploring Entry to Practice Criteria in RT**: Dr. Marcia Jean Carter, CTRS and Dr. Candy Ashton-Forrester, LRT/CTRS, ATRA Higher Education Task Force.
- **Understanding and Applying the World Health Organization’s International Classification for Functioning, Disability, and Health (ICF) for RT practice**: Thom Skalko, PHD LRT/CTRS, Professor Emeritus, East Carolina University.
- **The Life and Times of a Recreational Therapist on a Rehabilitation Unit**: Lynda Brown, CTRS, Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, LA.
- **Exploring Recreation Therapy Techniques for Maladaptive Behaviors**: Anna-Kathryn Carpenter, CTRS, The Pinnacle Programs, Elk River Treatment Program, Huntsville, AL.
- **I Need You: The Recreational Therapist’s Assessment and Care Plan of Needs as a Treatment Modality for Residents with Dementia**: Sheri Bankston, CTRS, Specialization in Geriatrics, Jackson, MS.
- **Integrating Recreational and Dialectical Behavior Therapies Experientially**: Grace Parfitt, CTRS, Hillside, Inc., Atlanta, GA.
- **Implementing Inclusive Recreation Therapy Programming in Communities**: Karolyn Bell, MS, CTRS, Rockdale County, Conyers, GA.
- **Advocacy of Recreation Therapy through Creative Dimensions**: Dr. Lashanda Brumfield, CTRS, Brentwood Behavioral Healthcare of Mississippi, Jackson, MS.
- **Preventing Job Burnout and Secondary Traumatic Stress in Recreational Therapists: Management Responses and Self-Care at the Nexus**: Dr. Kathy Neely, CTRS and Octavia Ellison, CTRS, Alabama State University, Montgomery, AL.
- **Creating Cooperative Kids: The Role of Therapeutic Recreation**: Vicky Pitner, CTRS, Inclusion Consultant, Port Richey, FL.
- **ATRA – Empowering Recreational Therapists**: Dr. Brent Wolfe, CTRS, ATRA BOD, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA.
Register by April 2 to Save $$

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*Workshop fee for Professionals includes CEUs and Lunch – Student fee includes lunch but no CEUs

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT INFO
Registration can be done 2 ways: Online or by Mail

To Pay and Register by Mail: checks should be made out to University of Southern Mississippi and sent to:
Dr. Rick Green
School of Kinesiology-USM
118 College Drive #5142
Hattiesburg, MS 39406

To Register & Pay Online please click below:
https://commerce.cashnet.com/usmKIN

Payment can be made Online or by Personal Check.
Mailed Payment and Registration Forms must be postmarked by March 26, 2018.
After April 2, payment will only be accepted at the Symposium

HOTEL INFORMATION
The main conference hotel is Baymont Inn and Suites 123 Plaza Drive, Hattiesburg. Prices range from $92.00 to $97.00 plus tax per night, which includes breakfast. To reserve a room call 601-329-0842. In addition, there are multiple other hotels in the same general area: Hilton Garden Inn – 601-261-3770, Marriot Residence Inn – 601-264-9202 and Fairfield Inn and Suites – 601-296-7777.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
We will comply with the American Disabilities Act (ADA). We invite any participant with special needs to contact any of the workshop coordinators below upon registration for special accommodations or dietary restrictions.

Ms. Megan Marlowe: The University of Southern Mississippi, 601-266-5101 - megan.marlowe@usm.edu
Dr. Rick Green: The University of Southern Mississippi, 601.266.5576 - rick.green@usm.edu
Dr. Ellen Broach: University of South Alabama, 251.461.1454 - ebroach@southalabama.edu
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MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FORM
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Note: Online registration will be closed after April 2

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Name for Badge:_____________________
Organization/Agency:________________

CTRS: Yes ☐ No ☐ Other Credentials: __________________________
Full Time Student: Yes ☐ No ☐

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Special Needs or Special Diet Requirements
If Yes Please Specify ____________________________