College Inclusion Summit

The 3rd Annual College Inclusion Summit brings together scholars, practitioners, administrators, and self-advocates to discuss evidence-driven strategies to support college students with autism and other learning differences.

October 23-25
Nashville, Tennessee

Hosted by Vanderbilt's Frist Center for Autism and Innovation

Sponsorship Opportunities

Why Become a Sponsor?

Sponsorships are best or organizations, companies, and individuals who wish to show their support of the Summit and commitment to supporting students with autism in higher education.

The generous support of our sponsors allows the College Autism Network to organize the Summit, develop training materials, distribute our newsletter, and maintain a website that has had more than 50,000 page views over the last 2 years.

All levels of sponsorship are welcomed and appreciated. Sponsors will be recognized in accordance with the level of their support.

Sponsorship Levels

$500
Bronze: Name listed on Summit website, on the program, at opening session, and in a "Thank You Sponsors" email to all participants

$1,000
Silver: All of bronze *plus*... One free *registration*, display *table* throughout event, and a *logo* in program / website / email

$2,500
Gold: All of silver *plus*... *two* total registrations, half-page print *advertisement, title sponsor* for an individual event or session room at Summit

$5,000
Platinum: All of gold *plus*... *three* total registrations, *full-page* print advertisement, title sponsor of *Keynote Address / Special Event*

Exhibitors / Vendors

Exhibitors include organizations, companies, and individuals looking to sell products, promote services, or solicit clients.

As a vendor/exhibitor at the Summit, you'll receive...
• Table to showcase products or services throughout Summit
• One free registration so you can engage throughout the event
• Name and logo in program and on the Summit website
• Contract information for participants included in program
• Cost: $1,000

About the Summit

First and Only Conference on Autism in Higher Education

Size: 250 anticipated in 2019; 179 in 2018; started in 2017

Participants: College administrators, scholars, private service providers, non-profit organizations, & self-advocates

Confirmed Sponsors: Vanderbilt University, Western Kentucky University, University of Vermont, and Mansfield Hall

For More Info

Sponsors
Please email Lee and/or Brad to discuss details.

Exhibitors/Vendors
Register directly through Summit website.
www.CollegeInclusionSummit.org

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College Autism Network

The College Autism Network (CAN) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving access, experiences, and outcomes for college students with autism.

Purpose

Supporting Postsecondary Success for Students with Autism

Goals What We Want

Student Well-Being

We want autistic students to feel confident that they have the personal qualities and institutional support necessary to succeed in postsecondary education.

Education Achievement

We want to maximize the likelihood that students with autism enter, persist, and graduate from college.

Institutional Responsiveness

We want educational institutions to be responsive to autistic students' needs, appreciate their distinct perspectives, and highlight the unique contributions these students can make to their institutions, fields of study, and society at large.

Activities What We Do

Advocacy

We empower college students with autism by amplifying their voices within the academic community and by providing free access to materials designed to facilitate their successful transition into, through, and out of college.

Research

We facilitate collaborative research addressing the systemic, institutional, and personal conditions that shape access, experiences, and outcomes for students on the autism spectrum - primarily through the College Autism Network's Virtual Association of Scholars (CANVAS).

Training

We conduct professional development workshops and distribute training materials to administrators, researchers, students, parents, and instructors.

Principles How We Operate

Open Source, Open Access

The College Autism Network is a nonprofit organization. Therefore, whenever possible, we provide free and open access to all of our materials, typically via Creative Commons license.

Proactive Inclusion

We consider the needs, abilities, interests, and opportunities for individuals across the autism spectrum, as well as those variety of stakeholders. We wish to speak with, not for, people with autism. We use our network to extend the audience that hears the voices of autistic college students.

Collaboration

The College Autism Network's purpose is broad, our activities diverse, and our goals multi-faceted. To achieve these goals, we work with wide-ranging stakeholders to create synergistic initiatives designed to magnify our collective contributions.