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IYRYK:*LAST CALL FOR THE SUMMIT



We're looking forward to seeing over 250 practitioners, scholars, graduate and undergraduate students, self-advocates, employers and, really, anyone who wanders in off the street because we look like we're having so much fun.

Registration closes on October 10 for the seventh annual College Autism Summit on the campus of Vanderbilt University in Nashville. Learning required, boots and hats optional.

*If You're Registered, You Know.

**NEW LEARNING MODULES FOR FACULTY SUPPORTING
ASD STUDENTS**

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The good folks at Vanderbilt's Frist Center for Autism and Innovation are excited to announce a new pair of online learning modules designed for faculty and teaching staff who want to help reduce the stigma of autism experienced by many students.

Says Dr. Dave Caudel from the Frist Center, "This training will help the user learn the strengths and challenges associated with autism and develop strategies to teach autistic and neurodivergent students more effectively."

There are two modules, and these are available free of charge. A user just needs to [sign up](#) on our Autism Career Empowerment platform. More info about content is available at the link.

UPCOMING CANVAS CALL ON PEER COACHING



Join the CANVAS (CAN Virtual Association of Scholars) community for its October call with Dr. Leslie Ann Bross, Assistant Professor of Special Education at the University of North Carolina Charlotte. This month's presentation: Effects of a Peer Coaching Intervention for Young Adults with Autism on a College Campus.

This presentation shares results of an alternating treatments design study conducted on a college campus to compare the effects of a peer coaching intervention alone versus peer coaching + goal setting. Four young adults with autism (ages 22-23) participated in the study during their regular lunch sessions with peers without disabilities serving as conversational partners.

Date: Fri, Oct 13 at 2pm ET

Meeting Agenda: [Indicate your planned attendance here](#)

Meeting Link: <https://ncsu.zoom.us/j/92901030079>

**LANDMARK COLLEGE OFFERS
LD AND ND CERTIFICATES**



October 29 is the next application deadline for Landmark College's highly regarded online [certificate program in Learning Differences and Neurodiversity](#). Participants can take individual, 8-week courses or pursue a graduate-level certificate with a choice of specializations in Autism on Campus and Online, Executive Function, or Postsecondary Disability Services. The certificate program draws an engaged group of educators, counselors, coaches, disability services professionals, parents, and neurodiversity advocates.

Winter courses running November 17 - January 21 are:

- "Academic and Cognitive Supports for Autistic Students"
- "Organization and Operation of Postsecondary Disability Services"
- "Academic Strategies and Executive Function Supports for Students with LD, ADHD, and Autism"

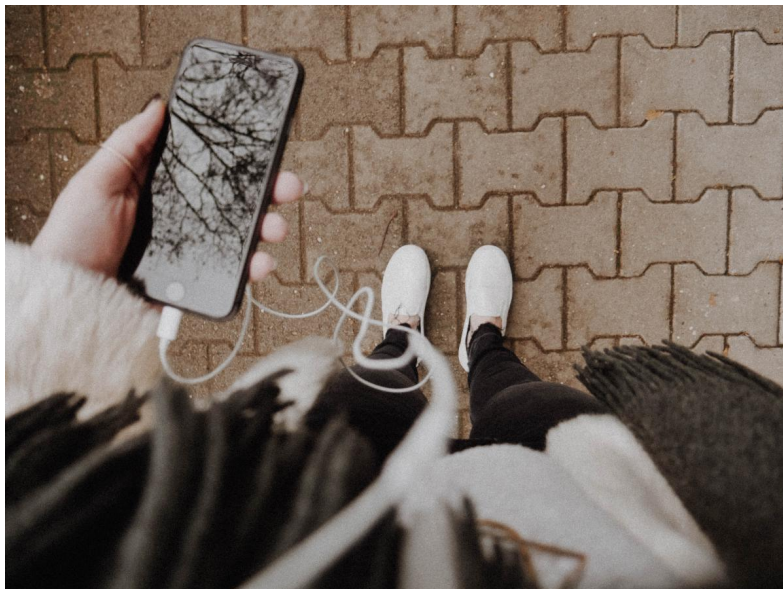
Check out the certificate [website](#) or contact Carol Beninati, Certificate Program Coordinator, at institute@landmark.edu or (802) 387-1662

**DANCE, AUTISM AND CREATING
ND-FRIENDLY SPACES**



“Dance can present unique opportunities as well as distinctive challenges.” This very interesting [article](#) from Dance Magazine discusses both.

PODCAST DISCUSSES ADULT DIAGNOSIS AND OTHER TOPICS



Are you a podcast listener? While driving? While dogwalking? While exercising? (okay, that’s kind of tough--counting your reps while absorbing fascinating info). Slate’s How To podcast series covers a lot of interesting topics, and this particular [episode](#) features an interview with Lauren Ober, host of another podcast series, [“The Loudest Girl in the World.”](#) Lauren is great, and the Slate podcast is a great introduction to her unique mind.

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college students and the professionals who work with them. Want to share an article? Feature an upcoming event? Post a job opportunity in autism support services? Our monthly newsletter reaches over 2000 self-advocates and professionals. Send it [to Lee](#) and we'll share it.

Was someone nice enough to forward this newsletter to you? We're happy to add you to our mailing list to receive it directly. [Send us a note.](#)

If you appreciate our work, please consider [joining CAN](#) to receive additional information and discounts on some of our resources and to support our work. Individual and organizational memberships are available.

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