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A Welcome to the 2023 Annual Conferences of the American Association for Adult and Continuing Education! We are so glad you are joining us at our virtual conference, in-person conference, or both! This year’s theme, “Informing, Reforming, and Transforming: The Vital Role of Adult Education in Challenging Times” reminds us that our field is constantly evolving; in the midst of change, we as adult education practitioners and scholars play an important role in the lives of adult learners and the field. As stated in our theme, “our experiences as adult educators create an incredibly rich pool from which to learn and grow.” As we seek to transform lives and communities, this year’s conference, like the ones that preceded it, will equip us with tools and knowledge to help us stay current during these challenging times.

Our opening session consists of staff from the Extension Disaster Education Network and the University of Kentucky’s Cooperative Extension Service take center stage. Jeff Young, Director for Urban Extension and Extension Disaster Preparedness & Recovery, Diana Doggett, Family and Consumer Sciences Extension Specialist for Workforce Development, Marisa Aull, the Director of the Nutrition Education Program, and Kayla Watts, Cooperative Extension County Agent, share their years of national adult education experience.

We will have an international flair on many levels this year. As is customary, the Commission for International Adult Education will host a 2-day pre-conference. Over 20 presenters representing approximately 10 countries will be on site. Of special note, the CIAE will celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the United Nations Declaration on Human Rights. We are fortunate to host the International Adult and Continuing Education Hall of Fame (Hall of Fame). The Hall of Fame rotates around the world to induct new members. Housed at the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Oklahoma, it “honors leaders in the fields of continuing education and adult learning, and serves as a record of inspiration for the next generation of continuing education leaders.” Several past inductees are AAACE members. Last but not least, on the final day of the conference, our keynote speakers, Michael McGlenen and Séamus Ó Tuama hail from Canada and Ireland, respectively, and will share best practices. You do not want to miss the opportunity to learn from our esteemed colleagues.
The conference will be replete with numerous networking opportunities. We have numerous sessions throughout the virtual and face-to-face conferences. The planning committee was very intentional in providing opportunities to meet new colleagues and reminiscence with old ones. All participants are invited to attend a networking dinner in Lexington. Our Ambassadors’ program has been a huge success, and we are rolling it out again this year. It is an opportunity for first-time attendees to get acclimated to AAACE and meet seasoned members. We encourage everyone to attend as many sessions, breaks, and other events as possible.

The strategic plan tasksforces have been busy this year. It has been decades since our logo and website have been updated. Through the efforts of the Marketing, Recruitment, Retention, and Growth taskforce, we will present our new logo and website at our business meeting. You do not want to miss the big reveal on Friday morning.

Our virtual and face-to-face conferences would not have been made possible without the 2023 Conference Planning Committee. Under the leadership of Michelle Johnson; Steven Frye, AAACE President elect; and the rest of the committee members—Shelly Walters, Committee Vice Chair; and Sharon Gardiner-Taylor, we are in for another outstanding conference! I also want to thank all the volunteers and staff who helped to make the conferences a huge success. Again, welcome.

Enjoy yourself!

E. Paulette Isaac-Savage
AAACE President (2022-2023)
Vision
The American Association for Adult and Continuing Education (AAACE) is dedicated to the belief that lifelong learning contributes to human fulfillment and positive social change. We envision a more humane world made possible by the diverse practice of our members in helping adults acquire the knowledge skills and values needed to lead productive and satisfying lives.

Mission
The mission of the American Association for Adult and Continuing Education (AAACE) is to provide leadership for the field of adult and continuing education by expanding opportunities for adult growth and development; unifying adult educators; fostering the development and dissemination of theory, research, information, and best practices; promoting identity and standards for the profession; and advocating relevant public policy and social change initiatives.

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I want to extend to you a heartfelt welcome on behalf of myself and the dedicated conference planning committee to the AAACE 2023 Conference! Your presence, whether for our virtual day or our in-person conference in Lexington this year, is greatly appreciated.

This year’s conference has been planned to facilitate scholarly engagement and promote learning from both seasoned practitioners in the field and distinguished scholars. Throughout the conference, we encourage you to fully immerse yourself in the AAACE Conference experience by taking advantage of the wide array of events we have in store for you, such as, our pre-conferences, the many concurrent, roundtable, and poster sessions.

At this year’s conference, the Whova App will keep you up to date with the latest conference news, connect you with fellow attendees, and serve as your comprehensive program guide, offering important details on meetings, activities, and sessions.

To maximize your conference experience, we extend an invitation to both newcomers and long-standing members to join us for the following events:

- Ambassador's Meet-Up
- Grand Opening Welcome Reception
- Keynote Session
- Poster Presentations with Sponsors Reception
- Commission Meetings
- Dine-Arounds (Networking Dinners)
- Annual Awards Luncheon
- AAACE Business Meeting

We would like to express our deep gratitude to the dedicated group of members who generously volunteered their time and expertise as proposal reviewers, session moderators, registration greeters, mentors for the Ambassador’s program, and hosts for the Dine Arouds. Your commitment has been instrumental in making this conference a reality.

A special thanks also goes to the AAACE Board of Directors for their invaluable support throughout the planning process.

We would also like to extend our sincere appreciation to the AAACE staff at Nardone Consulting Group (NCG) for their unwavering support and guidance over the last year.

Lastly, I want to acknowledge the remarkable efforts of those who served on the conference planning committee over the past year. Your dedication, countless hours, and meticulous planning for both the virtual and in-person components have been nothing short of astounding. Thank you all for your tireless work in creating an engaging and enjoyable conference experience for all!
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Ambassador’s Corner

Ambassador’s Corner enhances the conference experience by connecting and networking at AAACE!

Located next to check-in, this is the hub for interaction at the conference. Ambassador’s Corner can help provide a general orientation to the conference, along with tips on networking, schedules for meeting with keynote speakers and authors, exhibit information, job postings, and numerous ways to connect with members and other conference attendees. We can even help with the conference app!

Please stop by after registration - or any time - and get CONNECTED!

Mobile App/Wi-Fi Information:

All attendees should have received a welcome email from Whova, our conference app partner with instructions to access. Download the Whova mobile app or access via the web portal to:

- View the event agenda and plan your personal schedule
- Schedule in-person and virtual meet-ups with other attendees to connect and network
- Create and converse through various Discussion Topics in the Community Board
- Receive updates such as last-minute session changes from the organizers
- View presentation documents and slides

Log on to the hotel’s complimentary WiFi. Please keep in mind that this will be a shared network with all AAACE attendees and guests and is for checking email and using the conference app only. Streaming (e.g. Zoom meetings, video playing, etc.) is not supported. There will be separate networks in meeting space and guest rooms.

Onsite attendees may visit Ambassador’s Corner for questions or assistance. Virtual attendees should contact office@aaace.org for assistance.
AAACE confers several categories of awards to recognize and honor exemplary contributions to adult and continuing education. The awards are a highly visible component of the association’s statement about standards of excellence in the field. The AAACE awards process is under the leadership of the National Awards Committee.

**Guiding Principles:**

The AAACE awards process is based on:

- Having a limited, select number of association-wide awards to truly honor and recognize outstanding contributions to the field
- Honoring leadership, service, knowledge, learners, and practice in the field
- Recognizing both individual and team or collective efforts
- Open communication about the awards, the selection criteria, and process for each award
Malcolm Knowles Award
for Outstanding Adult Education Program of the Year

Annalisa L. Raymer

Annalisa L. Raymer is the director of the Community Learning and Service Partnership, CLASP, and a senior lecturer in the Department of Global Development at Cornell University. She is faculty lead for the adult learning curriculum, a member of the Education minor, and a member of the Leadership minor.

Dr. Raymer frames her intellectual and activist project in the world as one of delving into the dance of public process and public realm which yield the terms and agreements we negotiate amongst ourselves as a society. Intent on finding ways of making those processes and outcomes more accessible, meaningful, user-friendly and reflective of the fact that we live in a finite planet, Raymer is convinced that ongoing, collaborative learning is indispensable.

Prior to coming to Cornell she worked in rural research and leadership development in the Central Appalachian region where she served in various policy initiatives and community capacity-building enterprises with funding from the federal Appalachian Regional Commission, the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, the Kentucky Partnership for School Reform and the Kentucky Office of the Governor. After completing her doctorate, Dr. Raymer taught in Alaska, Appalachia and Germany before happily returning to Cornell.
Imogene Okes Award
for Outstanding Research in Adult Education

SUSAN J. BARCINAS

Dr. Sue Barcinas is an Adult & Lifelong Education Associate Professor in the Department of Educational Leadership, Policy and Human Development with NC State University. Her research and teaching interests include understanding the adult learning experience, particularly through a lens of experiential and socio-cultural learning and in continuing professional education, in gender and diversity issues in adult, lifelong and higher education, and in health professions education. She is a past recipient of the CPAE Early Career Award, the AERC Phyllis Cunningham Award, the NC State University Opal Mann Green Award for Engagement & Scholarship, and the NC State Vice Chancellor for Engagement, Extension and Economic Development Award for Excellent in Public Service.

SUSAN S. BRAITHWAITE

Dr. Susan Braithwaite, NRP, is an Assistant Professor in the Emergency Medical Care (EMC) Program and the College of Health and Human Services at Western Carolina University. In addition to her B.S. in Emergency Medical Care, she holds an M.Ed. and D.Ed. in Adult Education. She teaches courses in trauma, cardiology, cardiac arrest resuscitation and introduction to emergency medical care and received the 2023 Western Carolina Board of Governor’s Award for Innovative Teaching. Her research interests include teaching & learning in health professions education, EMS education, ethical decision-making and PTSD in pre-hospital care. She serves as faculty for the National Association of EMTs for Pre-hospital trauma life support and Advanced medical life support, as an instructor for the American Heart Association for Pediatric, Advanced cardiac life support and Basic life support. She is a Level II Paramedic Coordinator through the North Carolina Office of EMS, a nationally registered Paramedic, a flight certified Paramedic, and a CISM team member.
Cyril O. Houle Award
for Outstanding Literature in Adult Education

JONATHAN E. TAYLOR

Dr. Jonathan Taylor is an Associate Professor at Auburn University (USA). He holds a Ph.D. in Educational Psychology and Research from the University of Tennessee. Prior to his academic career, he spent over a decade as a training coordinator and instructor in workplace contexts. His areas of interest and scholarship are learning resistance and engagement, applied philosophy, conceptual change, and workplace training and development.

Commission for Distance Learning & Technology (CDLT)
Outstanding Distance Learning Adult Educator

AMANDA YOUNG
Billie McNamara is a doctoral student in the Adult and Continuing Education program at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. She received a master’s from the University of Southern Maine's adult and higher education program. As an educator, Billie designs, develops, and teaches formal, nonformal, and informal adult curricula in grant-funded community-based ed, adult basic ed and literacy, higher ed, and workforce ed. During the CoVid-19 pandemic, she provided pedagogical support for parents required to supplement their isolated children's online learning. Billie began teaching online in 1996 and administers multiple websites, social media pages and groups, and crowd-sourced historical research projects that all educate end-users. Billie’s doctoral research focus is older adult learners enrolled in graduate degree- or certificate-seeking pathways. She is a founding member of an award-winning research collaborative engaged in documenting the history of nursing education and practice in Southern Appalachia.

Billie is a member of the UTK College of Education, Health & Human Sciences Dean’s Graduate Student Advisory Board. She is also a member of the volunteer graduate student advisory board for Teaching Tools, which provides technologies that promote effective, inclusive college teaching. Billie is an advisor for the University of Maryland’s $458,000 federal grant to research issues and propose solutions for libraries, archives, and museums integrating crowd-sourced transcriptions of cultural heritage material into their online data management systems.

Billie has presented at AAACE conferences and pre-conferences since 2021. In 2022, she received a Graduate Student Conference Grant. Billie values AAACE affiliation highly and is a member of multiple commissions -- CABEL, CGS, CIAE, CLUW, and CWPD. She serves on the CABEL and CIAE Leadership Teams and is Co-Editor of CIAE’s 2023 pre-conference Proceedings. Beginning in 2024, Billie will be Editor. She is immeasurably honored to be the 2023 CGS Graduate Student Leadership award recipient and looks forward to continuously promoting AAACE among students and professionals within and without academia.
2023 AAACE AWARDS

Commission for Professors of Adult Education (CPAE)

Mid-Career Award

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Commission for Professors of Adult Education (CPAE)

Early Career Award

JEREMY BOHONOS
KEYNOTE SESSION

Wednesday, October 4 from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM in Grand Kentucky ABC

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POSTER PRESENTATIONS

THIS YEAR, THERE ARE TWO OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN POSTER SESSIONS!

A poster depicts one element of a research study's findings, or a project, program or theory. Effective posters draw viewers’ attention with color, graphics, and images, using just enough text to summarize the details.

Attendees will electronically vote and the top poster presented by a Graduate Student will be announced on our conference app and recognized at the Annual Business Meeting on Friday.

1. Highly Relevant, Novel, or Insightful Topic
2. Standout Conceptual or Methodological Framework
3. Significant Findings or Lessons Learned.

Virtual Poster Gallery
Tuesday, September 19 from 2:50 - 3:30 PM
and ongoing through the conference

Virtual day attendees are encouraged to use the afternoon break to view the virtual poster gallery. These posters will be available on demand in the conference app through December 1.

The virtual posters be viewed on the:
Web app: from the left menu, select Posters under the Agenda
Mobile app: on the homepage, scroll down to Additional Resources section and select Posters

Wednesday, October 4 from 4:15 PM - 5:15 PM
in Grand Kentucky ABC

Wednesday evening Wine & Cheese Poster and Sponsor’s Reception providing the opportunity to interact with attendees as they celebrate adult learning.
There are lots of opportunities to get connected and network at the AAACE Conference!

Schedule is subject to change. Please be sure to check the conference app for the most current information.

- Ambassadors Meet-up (Second Floor Exhibit Gallery Area, Tuesday 4:30-5:00 pm)
- Grand Opening Welcome Reception (Grand Kentucky, Tuesday 5:00-6:00 pm, cash bar)
- Keynote Address (Grand Kentucky, Wednesday 10:30 am - 12:00 pm)
- Poster Presentations and Author Chats with Sponsors Reception Wine & Cheese (Grandy Kentucky, Wednesday 4:15-5:15 pm)
- AAACE Annual Awards Program & Luncheon (Thursday, 12:00 - 1:45 pm)
- Closing Session (Grand Kentucky, Friday 10:30 - 11:30 am)
- AAACE Annual Business Meeting, Installation of Officers, and Luncheon (Grand Kentucky, Friday 11:30 am - 1:00 pm)

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**Distillery Tour**
Registration Required

**Dine Arounds**
Registration Required

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**LEXINGTON BREWING & DISTILLING CO. TOUR**

Two tours in one! See where Kentucky Bourbon Barrel Ale and Town Branch Bourbon are made and sample products along the way.

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**DINE AROUNDS**

NETWORKING DINNERS

MEET UP WITH OLD AND NEW FRIENDS!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5 FROM 6:30 PM MEET IN HOTEL LOBBY 6:15
LIMITED SLOTS AVAILABLE
SIGN UP TODAY!
SPECIAL GRADUATE STUDENT DINNER AVAILABLE

PAY YOUR OWN WAY (SEPARATE CHECKS)
RESTAURANTS WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE FROM HOTEL
COMMISSION EVENTS

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CABEL Collaboration
Wednesday, October 4 | 3:05 PM - 4:05 PM | Grand Kentucky D
Thursday, October 5 | 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM | Grand Kentucky D

CCMNFE Commission Meeting
Wednesday, October 4 | 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM
Grand Kentucky D

CDLT Pre-Conference
Tuesday, October 3 | 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Crimson Clover

CGS Luncheon and Workshop
Wednesday, October 4 | 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
Magnolia

CLUW Commission Meeting
Thursday, October 5 | 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM
Crimson Clover

CIAE Pre-Conference
Monday and Tuesday, October 2 & 3
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Blackberry Lily

CIAE Commission Meeting
Friday, October 6 | 7:30 - 8:30 AM
Triple Crown B

CPAE Workshop
Thursday, October 5
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM | Magnolia

CPAE Research and Practice Networking Session
Thursday, October 5
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM | Magnolia

CPAE Business Meeting
Thursday, October 5
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM | Magnolia

CWPD Commission Meeting
Thursday, October 5 | 8:30 - 10:20 am | Magnolia
Friday, October 6 | 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM | Grand Kentucky D
Congratulations to the 2023 Student Conference Grant Recipients!

AAACE awards up to twelve grants on an annual basis to support the conference attendance of graduate student members. The competitive application process includes a written statement, academic endorsement, and volunteer hours.

**Norma Mercado**
Texas State University

**Lauren Mortensen**
Virginia Commonwealth University

**Ruoyi Qiu**
University of Padua

**Taiwo Isaac Olatunji**
University of Padua, Italy

**Marica Liotino**
University of Padova

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**Linda Lopez-George**
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**Melissa Yancey**
Virginia Commonwealth University

**Raquel Anderson**
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

**Dauran McNeil**
Southern Illinois University Carbondale

**Martina Schiavo**
Ball State University
AAACE RE-BRANDING

Introducing the New AAACE Logo

AAACE is out with the old and in with the new! You will notice the new logo has *Transforming Lives and Communities* which is a tagline from the AAACE Strategic Plan. AAACE will also be remodeling the website to a modern and user-friendly template. Thank you to the Marketing - Recruitment, Retention and Growth task force for their work to update the AAACE branding.
ADULT EDUCATION RESOURCES

Inspire and prepare learners with FastForward and Workplace Essential Skills online digital courses, PBS LearningMedia resources, and supplemental products from KET!

KET.org/AdultEd

New Program Curriculum
Fully Online Using Asynchronous Methods

Basic Core Courses (12 credit hours)
- AEDB 509 Writing for Professional Publication
- AEDB 520 Survey of Adult Education (3)
- AEDB 521 Program Planning in Adult Education (2)
- AEDB 527 Ethical Issues in Adult Education (3)
- AEDB 528 Adult Education Movement U.S.: An Examination of the History & Literature (3)
- AEDB 532 Facilitating A-dult Learning (3)
- AEDD 530 Non-Western Perspectives on Teaching & Learning (3)
- AEDD 534 Introduction to Comparative Adult Education (1)
- One 3-credit course approved by the program director

Advanced Core Courses (6 credit hours)
- AEDD 545 Advanced Study of Adult Learning and Development (theory & research)
- AEDD 546 Advanced Seminar in Lifelong Learning (3)
- AEDD 548 Advanced Seminar in Adult Education (2)
- AEDD 548 Advanced Seminar in Social Context (2)
- AEDD 530 Learning to Develop and Embrace as Scholars (3)
- One 3-credit course approved by the program director

Dissertation/Thesis Research Proposal Writing (3 credit hours)

Research methods course must include courses in research methods, quantitative methodology, and qualitative research, as well as two additional courses as approved by the advisor.

Required: EDPY 515, EDSM 520, EDSM 537
- Select two courses from AEDD 530, EDSM 533, or one advanced qualitative methods course approved by the program director

Interested in elevating your career?
The Adult and Continuing Education PhD online program is designed for those with a broad range of practical and background - including education, healthcare, government, community-based organizations, industry, and more - who want to facilitate adult learning in their chosen professional setting.

Join Us!
Application Deadlines:
October 1 - Spring Admission*  
February 1 - Fall Admission*  
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The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, is proud to be the first UT University in the country to offer a Distance Ph.D. program in Adult and Continuing Education fully remote and flexible for working adults, with no requirement to physically report to campus.

*Data collected in 2022

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