

## REGISTRATION FORM

Please return by February 20, 2009

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Org (if app): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost - \$50 in advance, \$60 at door**

*Note: CEU's, CE's & Scholarships available.*

**Indicate your choice of  
break-out sessions:**

**Session One:** 1 \_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_

**Session Two:** 5 \_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_

*Note: If chosen workshops are filled,  
alternates will be workshops 1 & 5*

**Indicate method of payment:**

\_\_\_ CASH at door or in person

\_\_\_ CHECK (payable to:

2009 FACES AUTISM CONFERENCE)

e-mail: [facesconference@yahoo.com](mailto:facesconference@yahoo.com)



**Mail to:**

2009 FACES Autism  
Conference  
P.O. Box 2341  
Ventnor, NJ 08406

### Directions to Stockton

#### From Northern New Jersey

Take Garden State Parkway south. Take Exit 44. Turn right onto South Pomona Road (Route 575). Go 1/2 mile. Turn left on College Drive (Vera King Farris Drive). Parking will be on your right in 1/2 mile.

#### From Camden/Philadelphia Area

Take Atlantic City Expressway to Exit 12. Turn left. Proceed straight and pass light at Route 30 (White Horse Pike) to the next traffic light at Jimmie Leeds Road, turn right - go 1 mile on Jimmie Leeds Road to College Drive (Vera King Farris Drive). Turn left and continue about 1 1/2 miles. Parking available on left.

#### From Southern New Jersey

Drive north on the Garden State Parkway to the Atlantic City Service area. Exit the north end of the service area following the signs to the Hospital on Jimmie Leeds Road. Travel 1 mile till you reach College Drive (Vera King Farris Drive). Turn right on College Drive (Vera King Farris Drive) and proceed 1 1/2 miles. Parking available on left.



**Featuring**

**Keri Bowers, Filmmaker**

**"Normal People Scare Me"**

Keri Bowers opens the day with a view on the application of the ARTS and Autism. With 20 years experience as an advocate, educator, program developer, and parent of a son with autism, Keri shows how the ARTS, including fine art, music, dance, drama, writing, public speaking, comedy, photography and other forms of expression can become the basis for mapping futures, careers, and building essential skills for those with disabilities. **ARTS** features such luminaries as Temple Grandin, Stephen Shore, Geri Jewell, Stephen Wiltshire, Mary Newport, Jerry Newport, Donna Williams, & Joey Travolta, along with dozens of other inspired artists.



**Singer Mark Leland  
& Magician Chad Juros**

**Cost: only \$50**  
*(\$60 at the door) includes brunch  
and your choice of the workshops*



**2009 FACES**

**Autism Conference**

**Arts, Abilities  
& Autism**

*Presented by*

FACES Autism Support Network  
*in cooperation with*

**The Richard Stockton College  
of New Jersey &  
Ocean City Home Bank**

**Saturday,  
March 14, 2009  
8:00am to 5:30pm**

**The Richard Stockton  
Performing Arts Center**

## Conference AGENDA

8am – 9am Conference Registration  
8am – 9:30am Continental Breakfast  
8am – 5:30pm Resource Fair & Art Show

8:45am Welcome and Introductions Begin  
9:00am – 10:00am Keynote Speech  
Performing Arts Center

**ARTability: The ARTS and Autism**  
Speaker: Keri Bowers

Creator of the critically-acclaimed documentaries **Normal People Scare Me**, a film about autism, **The Sandwich Kid**, a film about siblings who love and support those with disabilities, and **ARTS**, a new film about “possibilities, disabilities and the ARTS”

Screening of 20 minute film,  
“Normal People Scare Me”

10:15am – 12:15pm  
Seminars in Session One

1) **Mapping Transitions to Your Child’s Future**  
Keri Bowers

Part I - “Mapping Transitions to Your Child’s Future” explores important process steps and provides “power tools” you will use tomorrow to create a blueprint for futures planning for your child or client. These strategies improve options, skills, and possibilities for transitions from early childhood through adulthood. Participants will be given process steps and ideas to use at home, at work, and in the community to develop essential social and life skills.

2) **Developing Interaction, Social Communication, Friendship Skills and Appropriate Behavior in Pre-School and Elementary Children**  
Ruth Herron Ross, Ms Ed  
The Wanna Play Program

3) **Using a Blended Model of Instruction for Teaching Students with Autism**  
Lisa Dille, MA, Asst. Professor  
Georgian Court University

4) **Looking at Assistive Technology to Support Engaged Learning**  
Rita Mulholland, PhD, Richard  
Stockton College of New Jersey

12:15pm – 1:15pm  
Brunch Buffet in the Osprey Café

1:30pm – 3:30pm  
Seminars in Session Two

5) **Free and Low Cost “Power Tools” Utilizing the ARTS**  
Keri Bowers

Part II of Mapping. Participants will learn how to implement free or low cost “power tools” utilizing the ARTS to improve language, communication, connectivity, self-esteem, social and life skills. In these economically challenged times, service cut-backs, or lack of local or regional services, Keri will show you how to be a creative thinker in creating your own plan of action for interventions at home and in the workplace.

**Watch 20 minute clip of “ARTS” film**

6) **Engaging Kids with Sensory Processing Skills** Mary Kientz, MS,  
OTR, Richard Stockton College of  
New Jersey

7) **Creating a “Circle of Friends”**  
Susan Elmer, MA, CCC--SLP  
Autism Specialist for CMCSSSD

8) **Developing Positive Behavior Supports for Individual Students: The ABC’s of Functional Behavior Assessments**  
Michelle E. Lockwood  
Positive Behavior Support Specialist  
New Jersey Coalition for Inclusive  
Education (NJCIE)

3:45pm – 5:30pm  
**Exhibitors and Art Show**  
**PAC Lobby and**  
**Arts Concert in the PAC**

Scheduled to Perform:  
*Chad Juros,*  
*Joe Fertsch,*  
*Maeve Sweeney,*  
*Amanda DeSouza,*  
*Charlotte Carney*  
*and Mark Leland*

**Please be sure to visit our Art Displays,  
Exhibitors and Resource Fair!**

**Surprise Special Guests & Give-aways!!**