

“Living With Autism” Registration Form

Wednesday, April 15, 2015

8:30am-4:30pm

THERE WILL BE NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION.
SPACE IS LIMITED SO PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!
**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS
APRIL 1, 2015**

You can also save your space early by registering on line
by visiting www.alivecontroversy.com.

(Please write clearly and complete a separate form for
each person attending conference)

Name: _____

Email: _____

Home Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Work: _____

Cell: _____

School/Organization Representing:

Please Check All Appropriate Descriptions:

Parent Teacher Other _____

Registration Fee: \$75.00 per person (\$100 per person if
registering after April 1, 2015). Morning coffee and lunch
are included.

Check (Please make all checks or purchase orders paya-
ble to: “Autism Training Opportunities of Southwest Vir-
ginia ”)

Credit Card

Mastercard/Visa only: Mastercard Visa

Credit Card #: _____

Expiration Date (mm/yy): _____

Billing Zip Code: _____

Card Holder's Name: _____

We will begin registration by 7:30 a.m. Training will begin
by 8:30a.m. and will end by 4:30 p.m.

This conference is at the German Club Manor, located at 711
South Gate Drive, Blacksburg, VA

Hotel Accommodations: Courtyard Marriott, Blacksburg,
VA. Telephone: 540-552-5222. Group Rate of \$98.00 per
night per room.

Registration for this training is on a first come-first served
basis. Space is limited. Due to space limitations, the follow-
ing reservation and cancellation policies are in effect: Reser-
vations cannot be made without payment.

We do accept Purchase Orders from schools and agencies. If
you are within a school system or agency, we highly recom-
mend that you submit your name along with the number of
spaces you will need on a printed registration form. We then
will save your space(s) while you are working on obtaining
the purchase order number. The following guidelines are in
place: once the purchase order is sent and the invoice is
faxed your agency is responsible for the payment regardless
of cancelation. You can send a different staff member due to
the fact that we reserve that space. therefor we consider it
sold. Please send them no later than the April 1, 2015 dead-
line.

Cancellations: The following policies apply to registrations
secured by cash, check, or credit card: 50% refund if can-
celled by April 1, no refund available for registrations can-
celled after April 1, 2015. In extenuating circumstances,
transfer of the conference registration to another person will
be allowed.

Please mail, fax, or e-mail your registration to:

Roxana Hartmann
404 Clairmont Drive
Blacksburg, Virginia 24060
Fax: 1-888-200-4241

For more information:

r.hartmann@alivecontroversy.com

or on the web at www.alivecontroversy.com



Living with Autism

Presenting Speakers:
David Hamrick, Lindsey
Nebeker, Laura Hartmann,
and Roxana Hartmann

Wednesday, April 15, 2015

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Location: The German Club Manor,
711 South Gate Drive, Blacksburg, VA

Autism Training Opportunities of Southwest Virginia
Hosted by the authors of “A Live Controversy”

Save the Date – Register Early

There will be NO on-site registrations

Target audience: Teachers, therapists, specialists,
psychologists, school principals, paraprofessionals, and
parents

Come prepared to learn a level of awareness about autism and topics that we must talk about.

TOPICS COVERED:

- 1 •
Living with Autism
- 2 •
Full Inclusion: Educating my Nonverbal Son with Autism
- 3 •
Weathering Autism and Employment
- 4 •
Living with a Sibling with Autism
- 5 •
Unconditional Love
- 6 •
We Are No Longer Silent: A Heart-To-Heart Conversation on Autism and Sexual Abuse
- 7 •
Nine Things You Must Include in Sexuality Education for Individuals with ASD

About the Speakers

David Hamrick >>>



David Hamrick is a 34-year-old man with high-functioning autism. He has a Master's of Science degree in meteorology from North Carolina State University. He is currently a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in College Park, Maryland, and has been an employee of the NWS since 2006. In addition to his academic pursuits, Mr. Hamrick is also active in the autism community. He has been an active board member of The Autism Program of Virginia, and has served as an officer of a Virginia autism society chapter in Newport News. Since 1999, he has been a frequent presenter at autism conferences throughout Virginia and neighboring states about how autism has personally influenced him.

Lindsey A. Nebeker >>>



Lindsey Nebeker is a 29-year-old woman with autism. She also has a brother diagnosed with autism. Both Lindsey and her brother were born in Tokyo, Japan, where they spent most of their early childhood before moving to the United States. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music Technology from the College of Santa Fe in New Mexico. Lindsey has been in a long-term relationship with her boyfriend, Dave Hamrick, who also has a diagnosis of high-functioning autism. She has been active within the autism community in the United States and Canada by presenting at conferences and workshops about how autism has personally affected her, and serves as the Washington DC Liaison for the Autism Women's Network. Lindsey also made an appearance in Glamour Magazine, ABC's Good Morning America and the cover of Autism Spectrum Quarterly along with Dave Hamrick in 2009.

Roxana Hartmann >>>



Roxana Hartmann is an autism consultant and international speaker on disability issues and educational practices. With over 25 years of experience in the field of autism, Roxana advocates for Inclusive Education, Person Center Planning, Positive Behavior Supports, Self-determination, Friendships and Natural Supports to ensure the best outcomes for children in the autism spectrum. She is the mother of a young man with autism who is nonverbal and was fully included through high school. She is the co author of the book *A Live Controversy*. Roxana appeared on the Today Show, on CBS This Morning, and on The News Hour with Jim Leher. She was featured in the Washington Post, in People Magazine, New York Times, USA TODAY, and by the AP Worldwide.

Laura Hartmann >>>



Laura has spoken nationally and internationally about her experiences from the other side of the spectrum, as a person growing up with a sibling with autism. Laura has earned an English M.A. from Virginia Tech and a Spanish M.A. from St. Louis University.

She is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in English literature at Northeastern University in Boston. Laura actively pursues ways to blend her academic interests and her role as a sibling advocate.