The Seventh Annual McGinley-Rice Symposium
on Justice for Vulnerable Populations
The FACE of the Person with a DISABILITY
October 27-28, 2016
Charles J. Dougherty Ballroom • Power Center • Pittsburgh, PA
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The Seventh Annual McGinley-Rice Symposium
Social Justice for Vulnerable Populations: 
The Face of the Person with a Disability

The theme of the seventh annual McGinley-Rice Symposium is The Face of the Person with a Disability. Parents, legislators, researchers, advocacy groups and families have raised consciousness about the personal and societal impact of living with limitations in self-care, difficulty in performing activities, and a history of work disability or interrupted attendance at school. Persons with disabilities frequently have impaired health and may live on limited incomes. Other observers note that unfriendly environments and the attitudes of others are the real disabilities. The root causes of indifferent or negative attitudes toward persons with disabilities are lack of knowledge, uncertainty about how to help a person with a disability, and a tendency to focus on limitations rather than strengths.

Interestingly, disability places a person in the world's largest minority group. Most persons will experience a period of disability. Accidents, injuries, falls, and surgery make people see themselves and experience their environments in new ways. In countries with life expectancy over 70, persons spend 8 years or 11.5 percent of their life spans living with disabilities. Persons with disabilities are more likely to be victims of violence or abuse. They are more likely to face difficulty finding or keeping a job. The World Bank estimates that 20 percent of the world's poorest people have some form of disability.

The seventh annual McGinley-Rice Symposium looks into the face of the person with a disability and views the world through his eyes.

The McGinley-Rice Symposium

The annual McGinley-Rice Symposium, sponsored by the Duquesne University School of Nursing, provides a national forum where scholars, researchers, policy makers and health care professionals can share ideas for alleviating disparities in health, wellness and access to health care services. The School of Nursing hosts this national forum on health care issues, using the tradition of Catholic social thought as a unifying principle.

Duquesne University is an ideal place for a symposium on social justice and health care. Duquesne was founded in 1878 by the Congregation of the Holy Spirit, the Spiritans, a Catholic missionary order that assists needy and marginalized persons throughout the world. The McGinley-Rice Symposia on Justice for Vulnerable Populations are endowed by the generous support of the Rita M. McGinley Foundation, John R. McGinley, and the John R. McGinley, Jr., Esq., Family. For more information about this and previous McGinley-Rice Symposium, visit duq.edu/social-justice.

Rita M. McGinley, Educator and Philanthropist

Rita M. McGinley, a Pittsburgh girl, was born and raised in the Mon Valley. A graduate of Carlow and Duquesne Universities, she spent her life as a teacher and guidance counselor in her home town.

During her tenure, her alma mater, Braddock High School, became General Braddock High School and then Woodland Hills High School. These name changes were metaphors for what happened in Braddock during Rita McGinley’s life time. What distinguished Rita McGinley from many of her neighbors was that she did not leave town. She stood with the young people of Braddock as powerful people ignored the region’s shuttered mills, boarded up store fronts and emerging social problems. She provided leadership, inspiration and funding for numerous charities, organizations and projects in her beloved community and in southwestern Pennsylvania.

Her gentle influence is profound and long lasting. The endowment of the McGinley-Rice Symposia on Social Justice for Vulnerable Populations at the Duquesne School of Nursing is a living testament to her encouragement of nurses, teachers, social workers, physicians and advocates in their work with underserved and forgotten people.
Msgr. Charles Owen Rice, Friend of the Poor

If you lived in Pittsburgh from the 1930s through the 1980s, you know the name Charles Owen Rice.

Msgr. Charles Owen Rice is remembered as a union advocate, the chairman of Pittsburgh’s Rent Control Board, a popular columnist for the Pittsburgh Catholic, and a familiar voice on radio stations KQV and WWSW.

He fought for justice in the Mon Valley, the Hill District and Natrona Heights. However, his passion transcended geography. He was as concerned about the spread of Communism in Europe as he was when Communist-affiliated labor leaders tried to take over the electricians’ union in the Mon Valley.

As pastor of Holy Rosary Church in Homewood, he witnessed the rioting, looting and burning that followed the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Confronted by outraged whites and black militants, he could do little to bring the opposing sides together. There was no middle ground.

A 1930 graduate of Duquesne University, Charles Owen Rice was compassionate, combative, intelligent, loyal and witty. His biographers struggle to describe his ability to walk on the edge of religious and secular canons. He was not a simple Catholic pastor.

Engaged for more than half a century in a spectrum of work on behalf of justice, he was a tactician whose words inspired others. Even those who disagreed with his positions or actions, acknowledged the sincerity of his beliefs and the depth of his effort.

The Jacques Laval Endowed Chair for Justice for Vulnerable Populations

Rosemary Donley, S.C., PhD, APRN-BC, FAAN

Addressing social injustice is a key aspect of Duquesne University’s heritage and character, and our commitment to helping those most in need is being advanced through the efforts of Sr. Rosemary Donley, holder of the Jacques Laval Endowed Chair for Justice for Vulnerable Populations.

In addition to teaching and conducting research related to health care access and quality for underserved persons and communities, Sr. Donley is the principal organizer of the McGinley-Rice Symposium.

The Laval Chair is endowed through a bequest from the estate of the late Thomas F. Bogovich, a 1953 Duquesne University School of Business graduate.


The Laval Chair is named for Jacques Laval, a 17th century missionary, physician and member of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit, the Catholic order that founded Duquesne University. He worked among freed slaves on the Indian Ocean island of Mauritius, where he was able to restore a sense of dignity to people who had been freed but not liberated.

This first endowed chair in the School of Nursing calls attention to the faculty’s identification with Duquesne’s mission and the social justice tradition of the Catholic Church.

Save the date for the eighth Annual McGinley-Rice Symposium: The Face of the Person with an Addiction

October 26–27, 2017
Assistant Director of Spiritan Campus Ministry
Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Fr. Bill Christy came to Duquesne when he entered the seminary and received his undergraduate degrees in Political Science and Philosophy. He completed his Master of Divinity studies at Chicago Theological Union and was ordained in 1992.

As a Spiritan missionary he served 15 years in Tanzania, East Africa; two years as a graduate intern and 13 as a priest. His ministry was primarily in First Evangelization with the Maasai people in North Central Tanzania. He was recalled to the United States in 2004 and served at Duquesne in Campus Ministry for three years before being sent to Australia to work in Aboriginal ministry. He ministered for six years in the Aboriginal reservations of Western Australia. In response to the needs of the Aboriginal ministry, Fr. Bill completed a Master of Counseling Psychology at the University of Notre Dame in Fremantle, Australia focusing on Child and Adolescent Counseling.

Now having returned to Duquesne, he is again part of the Campus Ministry team and resides at Laval House. Laval House is the formation community for men discerning a vocation to the Spiritans as they complete their undergraduate studies.

RORY A. COOPER, PHD
Distinguished Professor of Rehabilitation Science and Technology
Founding Director of the Human Engineering Research Laboratories
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dr. Rory A. Cooper holds several prestigious chair positions including FISA & Paralyzed Veterans of America, and Distinguished Professor of Rehabilitation Science and Technology and Orthopedic Surgery at the University of Pittsburgh. He is also the Founding Director and the VA Senior Research Career Scientist at the Human Engineering Research Laboratories. He holds an adjunct professorship at the Robotics Institute of Carnegie Mellon University and is a Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences.

A prolific writer, he has published over 300 peer-reviewed articles and three books, including the award winning, Care of the Combat Amputee. He has over 20 patents awarded or pending. Dr. Cooper’s students have been the recipients of over 50 national and international awards. A Fellow of the National Academy of Inventors and other scholarly organizations, he is the recipient of the Secretary of Defense Meritorious Civilian Service Medal.

Dr. Cooper has also served on federal advisory committees in the Departments of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and Health and Human Services. Currently a member of the National Academy of Medicine’s Committee on Assistive Products and Devices, Dr. Cooper has improved the lives of veterans through technology. An Army veteran with a spinal cord injury (SCI), he won a bronze medal in the Paralympic Games in Seoul Korea.

Dr. Cooper holds B.S. and M.Eng degrees in electrical engineering from California Polytechnic State University, a PhD in electrical and computer engineering with a concentration in bioengineering from the University of California at Santa Barbara, and an Honorary Doctorate from Xi’an Jiatong University.
CATHERINE GAINES LING, PHD, FNP-BC, FAANP
Associate Professor and Family Nurse Practitioner Concentration Director
University of South Florida, Boca Raton, Fl.

Dr. Catherine Ling has sustained a more than 20-year career as a Family Nurse Practitioner providing ambulatory care for vulnerable individuals and families in community settings. She received her BSN from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; a Masters of Nursing from Emory University and a PhD in Biomedical Science from the Medical University of South Carolina. Dr. Ling is a Fellow in the American Association of Nurse Practitioners.

Dr. Ling's scholarship, teaching, service and practice are centered on functionality. In her research, she is focused on functional mobility for chronic disease risk modification. In her teaching, she is focused on improving and expanding the functionality and creativity of the learning experience to meet adult learner needs. Through her service, she is working to expand extra-military functionality for military spouses and contribute to inter-professional education functionality. Finally in her practice, she is working to expand functional access to quality primary care for the medically underserved in her geographic area.

SUZANNE C. SMELTZER, RN, EdD, ANEF, FAAN
Professor, Director of Center for Nursing Research
Villanova University College of Nursing, Villanova, Pa.

Dr. Smeltzer is a graduate of the BSN program at St. Louis University; she received her master’s degree from Texas Woman’s University and her doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania. She completed a two-year postdoctoral research fellowship as a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Nurse Scholar at the University of Rochester. Dr. Smeltzer has conducted research related to multiple sclerosis and health issues of women with disabilities. She has published her research extensively in nursing and non-nursing journals. Dr. Smeltzer also served as first author of Brunner & Suddarth’s Textbook of Medical-Surgical Nursing through many editions.

Dr. Smeltzer has served as a member of several state and national task forces to develop curricula for health care providers and on health care of people with disabilities. She is a founding and current member of the board of the Alliance for Disability in Health Care Education. She has served as a member of several state and national task forces and agencies to address health issues in people with disabilities.

Dr. Smeltzer is the recipient of a number of awards, including the AACN’s 2016 Nurse.com/Gannett Foundation Lectureship Award for Diversity, Inclusion, and Sustainability in Nursing Education, and the Hall of Fame Award from the National MS Society. She has also served as President of the Eastern Nursing Research Society, and the Alliance for Disability in Health Care Education, and as Chair of the Clinical Advisory Committee of the Greater Delaware Valley Chapter of the National MS Society.
John G. Lovelace

2016 Eileen Zungolo Spirit of Service Award

John G. Lovelace, the recipient of the 2016 Eileen Zungolo Spirit of Service award, holds an impressive array of titles in his official work: President, UPMC for You; President of Government Programs and UPMC Individual Advantage, a division that oversees Medicare plans, Medicaid, and the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP), UPMC for Kids. He oversees Medicare Advantage special needs plans for persons dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid, and for individuals who are eligible for long-term care services. He is responsible for the UPMC Individual Advantage plans in 40 counties in Pennsylvania. Both UPMC for You and UPMC for Kids are the largest programs in their respective service areas.

As Chief Program Officer at Community Care Behavioral Health Organization, John Lovelace’s constituents include almost one million Medicaid beneficiaries across Western Pennsylvania, as well as adults with serious mental illness who receive behavioral health care through a New York State Medicaid health plan. Since the passage of the Affordable Care Act, his work has expanded to assure compliance as well as the financial and operational management of plans in the Healthcare Exchange. In the summer of 2016, Governor Wolf announced that UPMC for You had been selected as one of three managed care organizations in Pennsylvania to serve some 450,000 Medicare and/or Medicaid beneficiaries in the new Community HealthChoices program.

Even with a very busy work agenda, you will find that his name is listed among Board chairs and members of many local, regional and national organizations. Currently he serves as Board Chair for the Association of Community Affiliated Plans (ACAP), a trade association comprised of 60 provider-affiliated regional health plans enrolling Medicaid and other low-income beneficiaries.

Those who know, respect and love John Lovelace do not see him as an organization man. He is a caring, creative, responsive person who serves and helps others identify and reach out to those who most need understanding and compassion. He is always available; he is never too busy to receive a call or respond to an email.

John Lovelace makes access to compassionate and coordinated health care possible for the most vulnerable among us. His life and witness are an example to those who seek to help his or her neighbor. The Dean, faculty and staff of the Duquesne University School of Nursing and the founders and participants of the McGinley-Rice Symposium are humbled to honor John Lovelace.
### Symposium Agenda

**Thursday, October 27, 2016**  
**Duquesne University, Charles J. Dougherty Ballroom, 5th Floor Power Center**

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*Professor, Jacques Laval Chair for Vulnerable Populations*  
*Duquesne University School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, Pa.*  
Mary Ellen Glasgow, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC, ANEF, FAAN  
*Professor and Dean, Duquesne University School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, Pa.*  
Ken Gormley, J.D.  
*President, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pa.*  
*Vice President for Mission and Identity, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pa.* | Conference Rooms B and C |
| 9 - 10 a.m. | Keynote Address  
**Forging a New Future through Technology and Education**  
Rory A. Cooper, PhD  
*Distinguished Professor of Rehabilitation Science and Technology, Founding Director of the Human Engineering Research Laboratories*  
*University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.*  
Moderator: Patricia Watts Kelley, PhD, FNP-BC, GNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN, CAPT (ret) United States Navy  
*Professor*  
*Duquesne University School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, Pa.* | Conference Rooms B and C |
| 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. | Keynote Address  
**Creating Awareness: Disabilities and Experiential Learning**  
Catherine Gaines Ling, PhD, FNP-BC, FAANP  
*Associate Professor and Family Nurse Practitioner Concentration Director*  
*University of South Florida, Boca Raton, Fl.*  
Moderator: Denise Lucas, PhD, FNP-BC  
*Assistant Professor and Chair of Advanced Practice Programs*  
*Duquesne University School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, Pa.* | Conference Rooms B and C |
| 11:25 a.m. - 12:25 p.m. | Plenary Panel  
**Training, Research, and Family Perspectives to Address Issues of Social Justice in Health Care**  
Robert Noll, PhD  
*Leadership in Education for Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND)*  
*University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.*  
Cheryl Messick, PhD  
*Leadership in Education for Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND)*  
*University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.*  
Mary Bryant  
*Parent Advocate, Pittsburgh, Pa.*  
Moderator: Becky Kronk, PhD, CRNP  
*Associate Professor and Chair of Undergraduate Programs*  
*Duquesne University School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, Pa.* | Conference Room A |
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.  Lunch and Presentation of the Eileen Zungolo Spirit of Service Award
Conference Rooms B and C

Posters will be available for viewing during this time in the Shepperson Suite.

1:30 - 2 p.m.  It’s Magic
Conference Rooms B and C
Cece Wagner
Magician
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Lorraine Wagner
Magician’s Assistant
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Moderator: Jessica Devido, PhD, CPNP
Assistant Professor
Duquesne University School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, Pa.

2:10 - 2:40 p.m.  A Silent Dialogue
Conference Room A
Grant Stoner
Student, McAnulty School of Liberal Arts
Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Claudia Stoner
Parent/Aide/Scribe
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Moderator: Mary Kay Loughran, DNP, MHA, RN
Assistant Professor
Duquesne University School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, Pa.

2:45 - 3:45 p.m.  Breakout Sessions: The Face of the Person with a Disability
Conference Rooms A, B or C
Please choose one of the sessions below

Session 1a: The Face of the Person with Cognitive and Emotional Disabilities
Conference Room A

The International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health—Child-Youth Version:
Becky Kronk, PhD, CRNP
Associate Professor and Chair of Undergraduate Programs
Duquesne University School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Stigma of a Mental Disability
Luann Richardson, DNP, PhD
Associate Professor of Nursing
Robert Morris University, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Joyce Ott, DNP
Assistant Professor of Nursing
Robert Morris University, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Addressing the Complex Physical Health Needs of the Seriously Mentally Ill: Lessons Learned during the Implementation of Behavioral Health Home Model of Care

Cara Nikolajski, MPH
Program Administrator
UPMC Center for High-Value Health Care, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Patricia Schake, MSW
Senior Director of Program Innovation
Community Care Behavioral Health Organization, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Moderator: Linda Garand, PhD, GCNS-BC
Associate Professor
Duquesne University School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Session 1b: Clinical Efficacy and the Care of the Person with a Disability
Conference Room B

Traumatic Brain Injury Beyond the Acute Care Setting
Carol Powell, BSN, RN, CEN, SANE-A, EMT-P
Coordinator, Injury Prevention and Trauma Education
Summa Health System Akron City Hospital Trauma Services, Akron, Oh.

Coauthors: Susan Hazelett, BSN, RN, MS
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Eileen Fleming, MSN, RN, CNS, NE-BC
System Director, Employee Development
Summa Health System Akron City Hospital Trauma Services, Akron, Oh.

Efficacy of a Wellness Program for Individuals with Spina Bifida and Spinal Cord Injuries within an Integrated Delivery System
Brad Dicianno, MD
Associate Professor, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Coauthors: John Lovelace, MS
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President, Government Programs and Individual Advantage
UPMC Insurance Services Division, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Chief Analytics Officer
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Christopher Fassinger, RN
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Patricia Houck, MSH
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Alexandra Bursic, BA, BS
Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, School of Medicine
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Michael L. Boninger, MD
Professor and Chair, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
University of Pittsburgh School of the Health Sciences, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Care of Vulnerable Rural Veterans in Non-VA Settings: Is Education Enough to Change Nursing Practice?
Gina Maiocco, PhD, RN, CNS-BC
Professor, Director of PhD Program
West Virginia University School of Nursing, Morgantown, W.Va.
Moderator: Karen Jakub, PhD, RN
Assistant Professor
Duquesne University School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Session 1c: Preparing Health Care Professionals to Care for the Person with a Disability
Conference Room C

Promoting the Health of Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: A Nursing Education Initiative
Agnes Burkhard, PhD, RN, APHN-BC
Associate Professor of Nursing and Co-Director of Undergraduate Nursing Program
Malek School of Health Professions
Marymount University, Arlington, Va.
Eileen Sarsfield, PhD, RN, APHN-BC
Associate Professor of Nursing and Co-Chair of the Undergraduate Nursing Program
Malek School of Health Professions
Marymount University, Arlington, Va.

In-Service Teachers’ Voice in Identifying Special Education Professional Development Needs in Zimbabwe, Namibia, and Malawi
Xiaohan Chen, MSEd
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Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pa.
Mohamed Aladsani, MS
PhD Student in Special Education
Department of Counseling, Psychology, and Special Education
Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Teaching Nursing Students about Disability and the Care of People with Disabilities: A Review of the Literature and Reflection on the Potential Opportunities
Alison Colbert, PhD, PHCNS-BC
Associate Professor and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
Duquesne University School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Moderator: Joan Such Lockhart, PhD, RN, CORLN, AOCN, CNE, ANEF, FAAN
Clinical Professor and MSN Nursing Education Track Coordinator
Duquesne University School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, Pa.
4 - 5 p.m.  Breakout Sessions: Reaching Out to the Person with a Disability  
Conference Rooms A, B or C
Please choose one of the sessions below

Session 2a: The Face of the Person with Cognitive and Emotional Disabilities
Conference Room A

Using Online Health Communication to Manage Chronic Sorrow: Mothers of Children with Rare Disease Speak
Adriana D. Glenn, PhD, MA, MN, RN, FNP-BC
  Assistant Professor of Nursing
  Marymount University, Arlington, Va.

We are Left to Flounder: Perspectives on Raising an Adolescent with Autism
Sandra O'Brien, PhD, RN, CNE, CRNP-F, PHCNS
  Clinical Assistant Professor, School of Nursing
  The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC
Moderator: Melanie Turk, PhD
  Associate Professor
  Duquesne University School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Session 2b: Caring for the Person with a Disability
Conference Room B

Mild Traumatic Brain Injury: A Hidden Disability
Maureen Moriarty, DNP, ANP-BC
  Associate Professor, Graduate Chair and Director of DNP and RN-BSN Programs
  Marymount University, Arlington, Va.

Clinical Efficacy and Cost Savings of the iMHere System for Patients with Spina Bifida
Andrea Fairman, PhD, MOT, OTR/L, CRPN
  Associate Professor of Occupational Therapy
  MGH Institute of the Health Professions, Boston, Ma.
Erika Yih, BA
  Medical Student
  University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Moderator: Linda Goodfellow, PhD
  Clinical Associate Professor
  Duquesne University School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, Pa.

5 - 5:30 p.m.  Poster Session
Shepperson Suite, Duquesne University Power Center

5:30 p.m.  Reception
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### Friday, October 28, 2016

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**Plenary Panel: Helpful Environments**  
*Conference Room A*

**The Inclusive and Supportive Workplace: Disability Resources for Employers**
Sarah Dalton, PhD, LPC, NCC  
*Associate Director of Disability Services*  
*Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pa.*

**R-E-S-P-E-C-T**
Richard Meritzer  
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**Legal Systems that Protect the Dignity and Rights of Persons with Disabilities**
John Tague, Jr  
*Project Director*  
*Western Pennsylvania Disability History and Action Consortium, Pittsburgh, Pa.*

Moderator: Mary Esther Van Shura, EdD  
*Director of Community Affairs*  
*Office of Allegheny County Executive Richard Fitzgerald, Pittsburgh, Pa.*

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.  
**Lunch**  
*Conference Rooms B and C*

**Posters will be available for viewing during this time in the Shepperson Suite.**

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.  
**Keynote Address**  
*Conference Rooms B and C*

**Disability and the Conversion of Community: A Theological Reflection**
*Assistant Director of Spiritan Campus Ministry*  
*Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pa.*

Moderator: Kate DeLuca, MBA  
*Assistant Dean for Student Affairs*  
*Duquesne University School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, Pa.*

2:40 - 2:50 p.m  
**Closing Remarks**  
*Conference Rooms B and C*

**Sr. Rosemary Donley, S.C., PhD, APRN-BC, FAAN**  
*Professor, Jacques Laval Chair for Vulnerable Populations*  
*Duquesne University School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, Pa.*

2:50 p.m.  
**Benediction**  
*Conference Rooms B and C*

*University Chaplain, Director of Spiritan Campus Ministry*  
*Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pa.*

3 p.m.  
**Adjournment**

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The posters’ authors will be on hand to comment and answer questions:
5 - 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 27 and 9:45 - 10:15 a.m. on Friday, October 28.

**Aphasia Workshop for Physical Therapy Students**
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**A Sociological Analysis of Unexplained, Serendipitous Findings in Schizophrenia Research**
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Aaron Dougherty
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Emily Stokoski
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**Obesity in Children with Developmental Disability**
Elizabeth A. Bennett, MA
Clinical Psychology Doctoral Student
Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Melissa A. Kalarchian, PhD
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**Applying Haddon’s Matrix to Address Stigma Associated with Disability among Marginalized and Vulnerable Populations: The Zika Virus Outbreak of 2016: A Capitalize Case Study and Analysis**
Yasamin M. Brown, MPH
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National Organization for People of Color Against Suicide, Washington DC

**A Role of ‘Prosumer:’ Giving a Face to Stigma**
Traci L. Darin, MA, AT
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**Naloxone in Community Behavioral Health**
Kelley McNichols, PhD, LPC, CADC, CCDP, CCTP
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**Can Falls be Prevented?**
Carol Powell, BSN, RN, CEN, SANE-A, EMT-P
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Using Online Health Communication to Manage Chronic Sorrow: Mothers of Children with Rare Disease Speak
Adriana D. Glenn, PhD, MA, MN, RN, FNP-BC
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Care of the Vulnerable Rural Veteran in Non-VA Settings: Is Education Enough to Change Nursing Practice?
Gina Maiocco, PhD, RN, CNS-BC
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Addressing the Complex Physical Health Needs of the Seriously Mentally Ill: Lessons Learned During the Implementation of Behavioral Health Home Models of Care
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Self-esteem and Post Stroke Depression in the Elderly
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The Stigma of a Mental Illness Disability
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Traumatic Brain Injury Beyond the Acute Care Setting
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