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PROGRAM

*1988 Annual Conference and Exhibition ■ April 13-16, 1988
Sheraton Washington Hotel, Washington, DC*

*Barbara Sklar, Chair
Jack Ossofsky, President*

ONE-DAY CONFERENCE

10:15 am-4 pm **AGING AND DISABILITIES: SHARING KNOWLEDGE AND CHANGING ATTITUDES**

Dover

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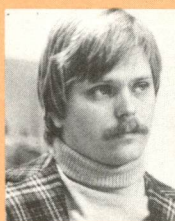
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SATURDAY, APRIL 16

6:15-7:15 am **Jogging and Walking**

7:15-8:45 am **CONCURRENT BREAKFASTS**

North Cotillion
Ballroom

■ National Institute of Senior Centers (NISC) Affiliate Breakfast (360)

Chair:

Charles Kindermann, NCOA Board Member; Outgoing Chair, NISC, and Executive Director, Indianapolis Senior Citizens Center, Indiana

7:15-8:45 am
Baltimore/
Annapolis

■ Intergenerational Issues/Programs Roundtable Breakfast (365)

NCOA, Professional and Community Services Division, Corporate and Educational Services Division

Informal discussions with resource persons on intergenerational programs and issues. Each table, seating ten persons, will focus on a different topic. All participants are invited to share their ideas, problems, questions, and successes.

Speakers:

TABLE 1 "Family Friends: Older Volunteers Helping Disabled Children and Their Families" *Sharon Alexander*, Family Friends Project Director, Cleveland, Ohio and *Jane Diao*, Family Friends Project Director, Washington, D.C.

TABLE 2 "Fund-raising for Intergenerational Programming" *Stephanie deSibour*, President, Opportunities for Older Americans Fund, Washington, D.C.

TABLE 3 "Intergenerational Latchkey Programs" *Kathryn Bell*, Intergenerational Program Specialist, Tressler Lutheran Service Associates, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania and *Sheila Ramsey*, NCOA Program Associate, Washington, D.C.

TABLE 4 "How to Stimulate Intergenerational Programs in a Community" *I. Austin Heyman*, Executive Director, Interages, Rockville, Maryland

TABLE 5 "The Center for Intergenerational Learning: An Umbrella for Programming" *Rosalie Minkin*, Project Director, Center for Intergenerational Learning, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

TABLE 6 "Generations United: A National Coalition on Intergenerational Issues and Programs" *Tess Scannell*, Senior Program Associate, The Child Welfare League of America, Washington, D.C., and *Catherine Ventura-Merkel*, NCOA Program Associate, Washington, D.C.

TABLE 7 "Intergenerational Program Development Focusing on Wellness" *Susan Drenning*, Senior Program Coordinator, Upper Arlington Senior Center, Ohio

TABLE 8 "Transmitting Cultural Heritage Through Intergenerational Programming" *Camy Condon*, Intergenerational Program Specialist, New Mexico Conference of Churches, Albuquerque

8 am **REGISTRATION OPENS**

Convention Registration Area All Conference Desks open.

- Continuing Education Units (CEUs) and Monitors
- Information
- Job Bank
- Membership
- National Association of Older Worker Employment Services (NAOWES)
- National Institute of Senior Centers (NISC)
- National Institute on Adult Daycare (NIAD)
- Publications
- Tape Sales
- Volunteers and Student Recorders

PLENARY SESSION

9-10 am "Aging and Disabilities: Coming Together to Meet Mutual Needs"

Sheraton Ballroom

Chair:

Sylvia Yuen, PhD, NCOA Assistant Secretary and Associate Dean, University of Hawaii, Honolulu

Speakers:

T. Franklin Williams, MD, Director, National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland

Carter Catlett Williams, MSW, ACSW, Social Work Consultant in Aging, Washington, D.C.

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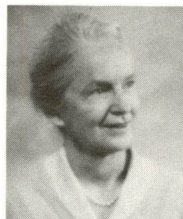
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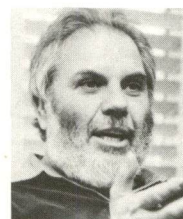
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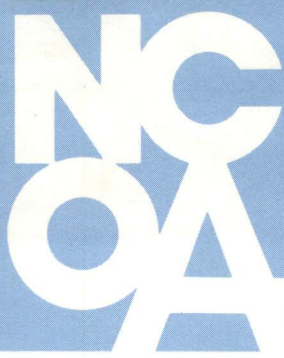
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

CONTACT: Dorothy K. Howe (202) 479-1200

NCOA Daylong Conference To Examine Aging, Disabilities

Washington DC--What impact do disabilities have on persons in their later years? What disabilities may people expect as they age? What practical interventions are available to enable older disabled persons to maintain their independence?

These and other issues are on the agenda for intensive examination at a daylong conference, "Aging and Disabilities: Sharing Knowledge and Changing Attitudes," to be held in conjunction with this year's annual conference of The National Council on the Aging (NCOA) at the Sheraton Washington Hotel, Washington, D.C.

Sponsored by NCOA's National Voluntary Organizations for Independent Living for the Aging (NVOILA), the event is scheduled for Saturday, April 16, 10:15 A.M. to 4 P.M. The NCOA conference will open April 13.

A luncheon address, to be given by Lex Frieden, Executive Director, National Council on the Handicapped, will discuss "Consumer Advocacy: Lessons to Learn from the Disability Movement."

Morning concurrent sessions will focus on four major disability groups - physical disabilities, sensory impairments, mental health problems, and mental retardation. Afternoon sessions will challenge practitioners in aging to meet

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the needs of an underserved and growing population. Organizations seeking to distribute general materials or those on aging and disability issues are invited to send 100 copies each of such handouts, for the publication table: Attn. Dorothy Howe, at NCOA, 600 Maryland Ave., SW, West Wing 100, Washington, DC 20024.

Many prominent persons in both the aging and the disability fields are among the faculty for this daylong conference. At the closing session, Irving Kenneth Zola, Ph.D., Professor of Sociology at Brandeis University and Editor/Publisher, Disability Studies Quarterly, will be joined by the moderators of the morning concurrent sessions. They include: Alexandra Enders, OTR, Project Manager, Rehabilitation Service Delivery Project, Electronic Industries Foundation; Frank Bowe, Ph.D., Chairperson, U.S. Commission on Education of the Deaf; Mark Battle, ACSW, National Association of Social Workers; and Thomas Rose, Ph.D., Coordinator, Aging and Disabilities Program, Montgomery College and Research Director, National Association for Senior Living Industries.

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For a conference announcement and registration information, contact Leanda Moore, NCOA, Phone: 202/479-1200.

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February 3, 1988

Mr. Lex Frieden
Executive Director
National Council on the
Handicapped
800 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Suite 817
Washington, D.C. 20591

Dear Mr. Frieden:

On behalf of the National Council on the Aging and its membership unit, the National Voluntary Organizations for Independent Living for the Aging, I am pleased to confirm your acceptance to be the luncheon speaker at a daylong conference on aging and disabilities as part of NCOA's 38th Annual Conference. The conference will take place on Saturday, April 16, 1988, at the Sheraton Washington Hotel. The luncheon is scheduled from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m.

I have enclosed a very rough outline of the luncheon topic, which we have entitled "Lessons to be Learned from the Disability Movement." Please structure your talk in a way which seems most appropriate to you. I shall be pleased to discuss it with you at any time.

Also enclosed is an announcement about NCOA's conference, and a description of the conference is listed on page 5. We would like to include your picture in the final conference program and would appreciate your sending a picture and a biography as soon as possible.

Again, please call at any time.

Sincerely,

Dorothy K. Howe
Program Coordinator

Enclosure

DKH/trs

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Consumer Advocacy: Lessons to Learn from the Disability Movement

I. Introduction

A. Task before me is difficult - to try to speak with clarity about consumer advocacy within the Disability Movement. My views are my own - I hesitate to speak "for the Movement". Another speaker would probably share quite a different perspective with you.

B. Challenge of the Assignment Appealing - to share my thoughts on Advocacy with professionals in the field of aging. People of all ages with disabilities may require services to help them preserve autonomy in their lives. Understanding and respecting all your clients will help you to serve each of them better.

II. Understanding the "Disability Movement"

A. There are dangers in referring to the "Disability Movement"

1. We are not a united front, any more than any civil rights movement of the last 20 years. Our strength is in our heterogeneity. We do not pretend to speak with one voice. The key to our success in consumer activism is to find strength in our diversity.

2. I represent a minority group that has members of all ages, sexes and economic backgrounds. We do share many experiences in common.

B. Even in 1988, Americans with disabilities are unable to participate fully in mainstream American life.

1. The barriers to involvement

a. Societal attitudes - stereotypes about people with disabilities, fear, misunderstanding, paternalistic attitudes, etc. Cite examples.

b. Transportation and architectural barriers. Cite examples.

c. Discrimination - often blatant, more often subtle (Ex. - use of language about disabled people)

d. Economic and social isolation

2. Consumer movement - raised expectations due to passage of laws to end discriminatory practices.

a. Creation of new opportunities (Gov't leg. on education, architectural barriers, and VR) heightened expectations.

b. Change slow to occur - people with disabilities realized they would have to act in order for changes to be implemented.

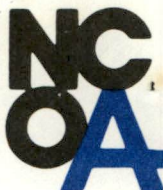
c. Give background on what occurred.

III. Realizations

- A. People with Disabilities can speak for themselves.
- B. Our disabilities should not overshadow our basic humanity.
- C. We have much to contribute to society as a whole, and to our own growth and development.
- D. We are human, we make mistakes. Our disabilities make us no wiser or more insightful than others. But we are capable of voicing what our needs are and of becoming effective advocates for ourselves.

IV. What You Should Think About As Service Providers

- A. Examine your own attitudes about disability.
- B. How do you treat disabled clients? Their families? Do you feel sorry for them? Or uncomfortable in their presence?
- C. Do you take into account your clients preferences or concerns? Do you encourage his or her active participation in their care?



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Conference Faculty

FROM: Dorothy K. Howe, NVOILA Coordinator *DKH*

RE: NCOA/NVOILA's Aging and Disabilities Conference, Saturday,
April 16, 1988

DATE: March 29, 1988

Enclosed is a copy of the complete program for NCOA's one-day conference on "Aging and Disabilities: Sharing Knowledge and Changing Attitudes" for which you agreed to be a speaker or moderator. It includes the faculty for each concurrent session and a brief description of the topic to be covered, the time, and room assignment. Also enclosed is the list of faculty, including addresses and phone numbers, so that you can be in touch with each other if necessary before the conference.

I would like to clarify NCOA policy for invited faculty for conference sessions to ensure that you are aware of the options available to you.

Invited faculty are strongly encouraged to register for the entire NCOA conference, including the aging and disabilities conference, or only the aging and disabilities conference. If you register for the one-day session, the luncheon is included in the fee. If, however, you decide not to register for the aging and disabilities conference, you have two options:

1. Attend the aging and disabilities conference and pay for the luncheon (\$18.00 a ticket). You can do so either prior to the NCOA conference or at the conference (if it is not sold out by then).
2. Attend the aging and disabilities conference and have lunch on your own. If you decide not to register for the one-day conference or the luncheon, all you needed to do is to proceed to the appropriate room at the Sheraton-Washington Hotel when you arrive at the conference on Saturday, April 16.

A conference registration form is enclosed for your use in registering for the conference/lunch.

Because of the limited time allotted for each presenter during the concurrent sessions, we discourage the use of audiovisual aids during the sessions. However, if you feel you must use such aids, please call me by April 4 so I can arrange for the appropriate equipment.

Chair Barbara Sklar; 1st Vice Chair Frankie M. Freeman, Esq.

2nd Vice Chair James T. Sykes; Secretary Elva D. Walker; Assistant Secretary Sylvia Yuen, Ph.D.

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Again, if you have not already done so, please send me a copy of your biographical statement for the moderators to use in introductions. Only faculty need send a bio. Also, if you have materials you would like included in the participants' notebooks about your program or about aging and disabilities, please send 100 copies to me by April 4.

I look forward to your participation in what should be an exciting and informative conference. Please call me at any time with questions.

Enclosures: One-day Conference Program
List of Faculty
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P.S. You will, of course, be our guest for lunch. You should pick up your registration packet since we have given you a complimentary registration if you want to attend the full day's program.

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Mental Retardation

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Adult Day Care Centers

Chair: **Kay Mehlferber**, Director, Queen
Anne's County Health Department, Grasonville,
Maryland

**Serving Visually Impaired Persons in an Adult
Day Care Center**

Joan Joseph, Director, Community Services,
Jewish Guild for the Blind, Yonkers, NY

**A Specialized Program for Alzheimer's
Patients**

Lin E. Noyes, RN, MSN, Director, Family
Respite Center, Falls Church, Virginia

**How a Mental Retardation Services Agency
Adapted Its Services To Serve Older
Population**

Mary Petrakos, MA, Project Coordinator for
Adult Services, PEOPLE, Inc., Buffalo, NY

**A Psychosocial Program Addressing Mental
Health Problems of Participants**

Tina Meadows O'Rear, Associate Director,
Way Station, Frederick, Maryland

Working With Older Hospitalized Mental Patients to Return Them to the Community

Gloria Wiggs, MSW/LCSW, Director, Saturday Socialization Program, Greater Southeast Multi-Service Senior Center, Washington, D.C.

Wisconsin

Senior Centers

Chair: **Anne Hagele**, Assistant Executive Director, Philadelphia Center for Older People, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Speakers:

Serving Physically Disabled Persons

Mary Faith Gardiner, LCSW, Social Worker, Waxter Center for Senior Citizens, Baltimore, Maryland

Serving Mentally Retarded Persons

Ann Ruppert, Resocialization Program Coordinator, Carroll County Office on Aging, Westminster, Maryland

Senior Center Programs for Participants with Parkinson's Disease and Hearing Impairments

Rochelle B. Sincox, OTR/L, Director, North Shore Senior Center, Winnetka, Illinois

A Specialized Program for Hearing Impaired Persons

Loretta Valdes, CRC, Coordinator/Outreach, Senior Center for the Deaf, Washington, D.C.

Serving Persons With Sensory and Mobility Problems

Linda Van Buskirk, Executive Director, Lockport Senior Citizens Center, Lockport, New York

Rockville

Housing

Chair: **Leo Baldwin**, President, Leo, Inc., Washington, D.C.

Speakers:

HUD's 202 Housing Program for the Aging and Disabled Population

David Harre, Loan Specialist, Section 202 Program, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, D.C.

Elderly Housing Meeting the Needs of Disabled Residents

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Architectural Issues in Adapting/Designing Housing for the Disabled

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How a Local Government Program Assists Low Income Elderly With Home Repairs and Adaptations

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

STEP 1 COMPLETE CONFERENCE REGISTRANT INFORMATION

Please print. Abbreviate where necessary to stay within boxes provided.

Mr: ☐ Mrs: ☐ Ms: ☐ Dr: ☐ Degree:

Name:

Title:

Agency:

Address:

City:

Daytime Phone:

State: Zip:

OFFICE USE ONLY

Registration \$
 Membership \$
 Contribution \$
 Additional Unit Fee(s) \$
 Amount Tendered \$
 Overpayment \$
 Underpayment \$
 Preregistration Not Paid \$
 Cancellation Fee \$

Please check one: NCOA Member ☐ Yes ☐ No

I will need special assistance due to a handicap. Specify _____

A. Conference Fees for Current NCOA Members:

Organizations that are members may register one representative at the NCOA member rate and additional organizational representatives at an even lower rate. Separate forms must be used for each representative who works in the organization. These attendees do not become NCOA members.

	Before March 16, 1988	After March 16, 1988	On-site	
Individual	\$125	\$150	\$175	\$
Representative of an Organization	\$125	\$150	\$175	\$
Additional Organization Member	\$100	\$130	\$175	\$
Full-time Student	\$ 40	\$ 60	\$ 75	\$
Full-time Retiree	\$ 20	\$ 40	\$ 50	\$

B. Conference Fees for Nonmembers:

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Nonmember Individual	\$200	\$250	\$280	\$
Nonmember Full-time Student	\$ 70	\$ 80	\$ 90	\$
Nonmember Full-time Retiree	\$ 45	\$ 65	\$ 75	\$

C. NCOA Membership Fees:

Please check one: ☐ New Member ☐ Renewing Membership

Individual	\$ 60	\$
Organization	\$125	\$
Full-time Student (ID verification required)	\$ 25	\$
Full-time Retiree	\$ 20	\$

All NCOA memberships include one free affiliation with any of the Membership Units listed below. Additional units can be selected at \$10 per unit.

Please check appropriate box(es) and enter the \$10 fee for additional units.

- ☐ National Association of Older Worker Employment Services (NAOWES)
☐ National Center on Rural Aging (NCRA)
☐ National Institute of Senior Centers (NISC)
☐ National Institute of Senior Housing (NISH)
☐ National Institute on Adult Daycare (NIAD)
☐ National Institute on Community-based Long-term Care (NICLC)
☐ National Voluntary Organizations for Independent Living for the Aging (NVOILA)

Note: Membership in NVOILA is limited to national organizations only.

D. Please total registration fees below.

1. Conference Fee for Current Member \$
 2. Conference Fee for NONMEMBER \$
 3. NCOA Membership Fee \$
 4. Additional Membership Unit Fees @ \$10 each \$
Registration Total \$

Membership dues and contributions to NCOA are tax-deductible.

See reverse side for steps 2-7.

Send a separate completed form for each registrant along with full payment to:

**The National Council on the Aging, Inc. NCOA 1988 Conference, Post Office Box 7227
 Ben Franklin Station, Washington, D.C. 20044, (202) 479-1200, ext. 300**

Important Notices

■ NCOA cannot accept cash on site. Payment must be by personal check, money order, or charge card (VISA, CHOICE and MasterCard).

■ No meals are included in the conference registration fee with the exception of the NCOA Membership Continental Breakfast, Friday, April 15, 7:15am, which is free and open to NCOA members only. No refunds on meal functions after March 16, 1988. A written cancellation must be postmarked by March 16, 1988, to obtain a refund. Note: If registered for a one-day conference or special symposium, the luncheon fee is already included.

■ Refund Policy

All cancellations must be received in writing and postmarked or telegraphed no later than March 16, 1988 (Telephone calls will not be accepted.) No refunds will be given after March 16, 1988. Processing of all valid cancellations and refunds will be done after the conference. All refunds for overpayment must be requested in writing by May 31, 1988. **There will be a \$50 fee to process refunds.**

FINAL STEP

CALCULATE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

Total Registration Fee	\$
Total Pre-conference Training Session Fee	\$
Total Post-conference Training Session Fee	\$
Total Capitol Hill Trip	\$
Total One-day Conference/Symposium Fee	\$
Total Meal Function Fee	\$
Tax Deductible Contribution	\$
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$

Paid By:

- ☐ Check (Payable to NCOA)
☐ Purchase Order Number _____
☐ Charge to VISA, CHOICE or MasterCard only.*

Circle one.

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

*NCOA does not accept American Express. U.S. Funds only.

**STEP 2 SELECT TWO-DAY
PRE-CONFERENCE TRAINING SESSION**

Monday, April 11, and Tuesday, April 12
100 Planning Your Own Retirement: A Short Course for Aging Network and Business Personnel. Two days (includes \$50 materials fee, no meals) \$150

Pre-conference Total \$_____

**STEP 3 SELECT POST-CONFERENCE
TRAINING SESSION(S)****Post-conference Training Session Fees**

	Member	Nonmember
Half-day Fee	\$ 40	\$ 60
Full-day Fee	\$ 80	\$110

Saturday, April 16

- 105 Fundraising 101 Half day \$_____
- 110 In Praise of Aging Databases Half day \$_____
- 115 Caregiving: The Religious Connection Half day \$_____
- 120 The Right Prescription: Effective Advocacy for Access to Better Health Care Half day \$_____

Sunday, April 17

- 125 Linking the Generations: A Powerful Alliance and Creative Strategy for Advocacy and Programming Half day \$_____
- 130 Is There Any Life Out There? Getting a Response on an Aging Agenda from the 1988 Candidates Half day \$_____
- 135 Therapeutic Programming in Adult Day Care Full day \$_____

Post-conference Training Session(s) Total \$_____

STEP 4 SELECT CAPITOL HILL TRIP**Wednesday, April 13**

160 Please complete this section if you plan on going to Capitol Hill on Wednesday, April 13, to meet your U.S. Representative and/or Senator and/or staff. Enter the name of your Congressional Representative: _____

Add \$20 for the Capitol Hill Trip to your conference registration fee to cover a box lunch, special materials and transportation

Capitol Hill Trip Total \$_____

**STEP 5 SELECT ONE-DAY CONFERENCE
AND/OR SPECIAL SYMPOSIUM**

Please note that fees are available for attendance when registering and paying for the full conference or for one-day attendance only. Luncheon fees are included in each one-day conference and/or symposium fee.

One-day Conference and Special Symposium Fees (continued)

One-day Conference

	Member	Nonmember
Attendance with Full Registration	\$ 50	\$ 75
Attendance for One-day Conference Only	\$120	\$150

Special Symposium

	Member	Nonmember
Attendance with Full Registration	\$ 25	\$ 50
Attendance for Symposium Only	\$ 55	\$ 80

Wednesday, April 13

☐ One-day Conference "Invest in Experience: A Sound Strategy for Human Resource Managers" 9:00am-5:30pm. Includes Luncheon.

- 200 Attendance with Full Conference Registration \$_____
- 205 Attendance for One Day ONLY \$_____

Thursday, April 14

☐ Special Symposium "In Praise of Learning: Arts and Educational Programming for Senior Centers, Adult Day Care, Nursing Homes, Community Centers and Community Schools" 7:15 am-noon. Includes Roundtable Breakfast #300 at 7:15 am

- 210 Attendance with Full Conference Registration \$_____
- 215 Attendance for Symposium ONLY \$_____

☐ One-day Conference "Case Management: Fad or Fact?" 10:15am-5:00pm. Includes Luncheon #315.

- 220 Attendance with Full Conference Registration \$_____
- 225 Attendance for One Day ONLY \$_____

Friday, April 15

☐ One-day Conference "Supporting Caregivers: Where Are We Now?" 10:15am-5:00pm. Includes Luncheon #340.

- 230 Attendance with Full Conference Registration \$_____
- 235 Attendance for One Day ONLY \$_____

☐ Special Symposium "Programming for Minority Elderly: Issues, Challenges and Promises" noon-5:30pm. Includes Luncheon.

- 240 Attendance with Full Conference Registration \$_____
- 245 Attendance for Symposium ONLY \$_____

Saturday, April 16

☐ One-day Conference "Aging and Disabilities: Sharing Knowledge and Changing Attitudes" 9:00am-5:00pm. Includes Luncheon. Lunch only \$18.00

- 250 Attendance with Full Conference Registration \$_____
- 255 Attendance for One Day ONLY \$_____

In Diagnosis and Treatment of Anxiety and Depression in the Elderly" 10:15am-5:00pm. Includes Luncheon. #370.

- 260 Attendance with Full Conference Registration \$_____
- 265 Attendance for One Day ONLY \$_____

One-day Conference/Symposium Total \$_____

STEP 6 SELECT MEAL FUNCTIONS

No meals are included in the conference registration fee with exception of the NCOA Membership Continental Breakfast, Friday, April 15, 7:15am, which is free and open to NCOA members only.

Thursday, April 14**Breakfasts (Select one)**

- 300 Arts and Humanities Roundtable Breakfast _____ Tickets x \$12.00 = \$_____
- 305 National Institute on Adult Daycare (NIAD) Breakfast and Annual Membership Meeting _____ Tickets x \$12.00 = \$_____
- 310 National Institute on Community-based Long-term Care (NICLC) Breakfast and Annual Membership Meeting _____ Tickets x \$12.00 = \$_____

Luncheons (Select one.)

- 315 National Institute on Community-based Long-term Care (NICLC) Luncheon _____ Tickets x \$18.00 = \$_____
- 320 National Association of Older Worker Employment Services (NAOWES) Luncheon _____ Tickets x \$18.00 = \$_____
- 325 National Center on Rural Aging (NCRA) Luncheon and Annual Membership Meeting _____ Tickets x \$18.00 = \$_____

Plenary Banquet

- 330 Ollie A. Randall Award Banquet _____ Tickets x \$30.00 = \$_____

Friday, April 15**Breakfast**

- 335 NCOA Membership Continental Breakfast—FREE—open to NCOA MEMBERS ONLY.

Luncheons (Select one.)

- 340 National Institute on Adult Daycare (NIAD) Luncheon _____ Tickets x \$18.00 = \$_____
- 345 National Institute of Senior Centers (NISC) Leo Laks Memorial Luncheon _____ Tickets x \$18.00 = \$_____
- 350 National Institute of Senior Housing (NISH) Luncheon and Annual Membership Meeting _____ Tickets x \$18.00 = \$_____
- 355 National Voluntary Organizations for Independent Living for the Aging (NVOILA) Luncheon and Annual Membership Meeting _____ Tickets x \$18.00 = \$_____

Saturday, April 16**Breakfast**

- 360 National Institute of Senior Centers (NISC) Membership Breakfast Meeting _____ Tickets x \$12.00 = \$_____
- 365 Intergenerational Issues/Programs Roundtable Breakfast _____ Tickets x \$12.00 = \$_____

370 Closing Plenary Luncheon

_____ Tickets x \$18.00 = \$_____

Meal Function Total \$_____

**STEP 7 TRANSFER ALL TOTALS TO
REVERSE SIDE UNDER FINAL STEP.**