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**“Autism and Transition: Pre-  
paring for Life After High  
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*Speaker*

**Christine R. Peterson, Ph.D.**

Assistant Professor of School Psychology

University of Wisconsin—Stout

**Wednesday, April 28th 2010**

**At the Holiday Inn**

**Elmira, NY**

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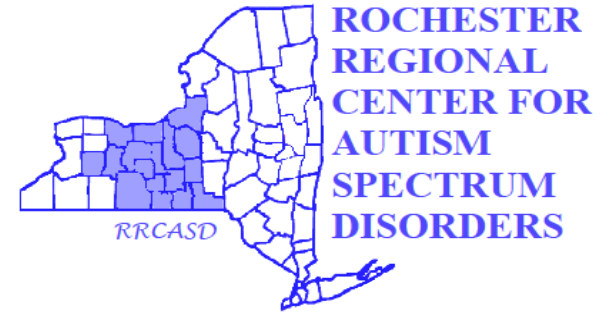
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**8:30 am – 12:00 pm**

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## About the Speaker

**Christine R. Peterson, Ph.D.** is an Assistant Professor of School Psychology at the University of Wisconsin. She began her career as a school psychologist in Omaha, Nebraska where she first became interested in autism and developmental disabilities. Following completion of a post-doctoral fellowship in 2002 at the Strong Center for Developmental Disabilities, University of Rochester, Dr. Peterson joined the faculty. As a faculty member she provided consultation and training to school personnel working with students with ASD, throughout Western New York. Dr. Peterson's research interests include social skills interventions and transition planning practices for individuals with autism spectrum and related disorders.

## Talk Description

This talk will focus on broadening the sometimes narrow view of what constitutes "transition planning" for individuals with ASD. Participants will be encouraged to consider where the transitioning youth's strengths and challenges lie across all developmental domains of life including: academic, social, adaptive, self-monitoring, and self-advocacy. Participants will be encouraged to engage in self-reflection about where they currently see their own practice, in relation to best practice transition planning for students with ASD, and to increase their knowledge of how to enhance their current practice.

## Learning Objectives

- Increase understanding of the differences between IDEA and ADA supports in secondary and post-secondary settings.
- Identify comprehensive developmental domains targeted for successful post-secondary transition.
- Increase knowledge about best practice transition planning at the secondary level.

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- **8:30 am** Registration & Refreshments
- **9:15 –10:15** Conference Part I
- **10:15-10:30** Break
- **10:30-11:45** Conference Part II
- **11:45-12:00** Q & A

## Location

Holiday Inn Elmira Riverview  
760 E. Water Street  
Elmira, N.Y., 14901  
Telephone: (607) 734-4211

### General Directions:

Holiday Inn Elmira Riverview is located off I-86/ route 17, Exit 56.

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