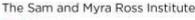


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Conference Schedule

As of April 25, 2023
Program and times are subject to change.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

7:45am Bus pick-up at Hilton Garden Inn Hotel in Danbury, CT

Drop-off at Green Chimneys in Brewster, NY

8:00am Registration Opens

8:00-8:45am Continental Breakfast Available

8:45am Conference Welcome

Green Chimneys, University of Denver Institute for Human-Animal Connection (IHAC)

Conference Overview & Intent, Program, Sponsor Introduction

9:00am OPENING KEYNOTE

Mutually Beneficial? When Animals Interact with Us

Marie Suthers, DVM

Gym

10:00-11:00am Guided Tour of Green Chimneys – Tour the campus, farm, equine program, wildlife

rehabilitation center, and the school and gardens to see our model of experiential education

in action

11:15am-12:15pm BREAKOUT SESSION 1 – Choose from one of the following:

A. Dogs in Human Services: Working with Subtle Behaviors

Jane Kopelman

<u>Gym</u>

B. Horses: Stress Behaviors and Wellbeing in Human Services

Nina Ekholm Fry **Indoor Riding Arena**

C. Camels in Human-Animal Services? 10 Years of Learning at Green Chimneys

Samantha Arevalo; Valerie Parody; Skyler Opromolla; Maggie Pasquarella

Outdoor Arena

D. Keeping the Animal Safe: Tips for Therapists

Denise Luft, LMHC; Lisa Caspari, LMSW

Teaching Barn

12:15-1:15pm **Networking Lunch**

Pick up lunch, choose a designated interest area and meet new people.

<u>Gym</u>



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FRIDAY, APRIL 28 continued

1:15-2:00pm KEYNOTE

The Intersections Between Animal Welfare and Wider Community Health

Kevin Morris, Ph.D.

<u>Gym</u>

2:15-3:15pm BREAKOUT SESSION 2 – Choose from one of the following:

A. Dogs in Human Services: Working with Subtle Behaviors

Jane Kopelman

<u>Gym</u>

B. Horses: Stress Behaviors and Wellbeing in Human Services

Nina Ekholm Fry **Indoor Riding Arena**

C. Camels in Human-Animal Services? 10 Years of Learning at Green Chimneys

Samantha Arevalo; Valerie Parody; Skyler Opromolla; Maggie Pasquarella

Outdoor Arena

D. Keeping the Animal Safe: Tips for Therapists

Denise Luft, LMHC; Lisa Caspari, LMSW

Teaching Barn

3:15pm Break

3:30pm Open Farm – Green Chimneys animal caretakers, teachers, program facilitators, therapists

and interns explain/demo different nature-based program areas in detail, in an informal and informative fashion. A map illustrating designated areas will be provided. Visit one, two or

more areas. Meet, mingle, ask questions and engage in dialogue.

4:30pm: **Cocktails, Snacks, Share Time** (literature table)

6:00pm **Dinner**

VIP/Sponsor Greetings

<u>Gym</u>

KEYNOTE

Animals and the Stories We Tell

Michael Yellow Bird, Ph.D.

Gym

8:00pm Bus pick-up at Green Chimneys in Brewster, NY

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SATURDAY, APRIL 29

7:45am Bus pick-up at Hilton Garden Inn Hotel in Danbury, CT

Drop-off at Green Chimneys Brewster, NY

8:00-8:45am Continental Breakfast Available

8:45-9:30am KEYNOTE

Understanding Animal Behavior: How Conditioning and Training Can Improve

Quality of Life

Rebecca Husted, Ph.D.

Gym

9:30am Introduction of Animal Ethics Prelude to the discussion planned for today's lunch.

Sarah Bexell, Ph.D

Gym

10:00-11:00am BREAKOUT SESSION 3 – Choose from one of the following:

A. Large Animal Euthanasia/End of Life: Navigating a Medical and Social Decision

Jennifer Enger, DVM; Miyako Kinoshita; Michael Kaufmann

Indoor Riding Arena

B. Sheep as Human-Service Partners

Danielle Zalewski; Maggie Pasquarella

Teaching Barn

C. The Green Chimneys Research Project in Partnership with IHAC

Kevin Morris, Ph.D.; Brian Bello; Marisa Motiff; and Megan Kiely-Mueller, Ph.D.

<u>Gym</u>

D. Lessons from the Green Chimneys Staff Owned Dog Program

Maureen Doherty; Heidi Duelfer; Debbie Moore

Dining Hall

11:00am Break



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SATURDAY, APRIL 29 continued

11:15am-12:15pm BREAKOUT SESSION 4 – Choose from one of the following:

A. Large Animal Euthanasia/End of Life: Navigating a Medical and Social Decision Jennifer Enger, DVM; Miyako Kinoshita; Michael Kaufmann Indoor Riding Arena

B. Sheep as Human-Service Partners
Danielle Zalewski; Maggie Pasquarella
Teaching Barn

C. The Green Chimneys Research Project in Partnership with IHAC Brian Bello; Marisa Motiff; and Megan Kiely-Mueller; Ph.D., Kevin Morris, Ph.D. Gym

D. Lessons from the Green Chimneys Staff Owned Dog Program Maureen Doherty; Heidi Duelfer; Debbie Moore Dining Hall

12:15-12:25pm Pick up lunch and find the topic table of your choice

12:25 -1:15pm DISCUSSION LUNCH

Ethics in Human-Animal Interaction

Sarah Bexell, Ph.D.

Gym

1:15pm **Debrief of Animal Ethics Lunch**

Sarah Bexell, Ph.D.

Gym

1:40-2:15pm KEYNOTE

Reimagining the Future State of Animal-Assisted Interventions

Aubrey Fine, Ed.D.

Gym



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SATURDAY, APRIL 29 continued

2:30-3:30pm BREAKOUT SESSION 5 – Choose from one of the following:

A. Structuring Mounted Lessons with an Eye on Equine Welfare

Claire Oestreich; Valerie Parody

Indoor Riding Arena

B. Animal Rescue Demo

Rebecca Husted, Ph.D.

Outdoor Arena, Rain Location TBD

C. Stabilizing and Caring for Wild Bird Rescues

Dave Spillo Wildlife Center

D. Through the Years: Taking Clinical Rounds

Aubrey Fine, Ed.D.

Gym

3:30- 4:15pm CLOSING KEYNOTE

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Marie Suthers, DVM

<u>Gym</u>

4:15pm Closing

4:45pm **Bus pick-up at Green Chimneys** in Brewster, NY

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