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Oregon Mentors Conference Registration is Live

Sign up today! Oregon Mentors 2011 Conference Registration is now available. Go to our [Web site](#) to sign up and review details of the event on May 2 and 3.

Dr. Michael Karcher will be our keynote speaker on Monday, and you'll hear presentations from Dr. Tom Keller and Celeste Janssen. In addition, 16 individual breakout sessions will be offered on Tuesday, including a mentoring 101 track for staff new to the field and a more advanced set of courses for veterans. Sessions will be added to the conference site as they're confirmed, so please continue to check back.

The cost for Oregon Mentors [registered programs](#) is \$60 for the first participant and \$40 for each additional participant from your program. For non-registered programs, the cost is \$120 per person. [Sign up today](#) and continue to check our Web site for additional details

Exciting Baby News!

Celeste and her husband are expecting their first baby in July! We anticipate that Celeste will be on maternity leave from mid-July through mid-October.

If you need technical assistance, training, or other information from Celeste prior to her leave, please schedule an appointment with her as soon as possible. Her time fills up quickly and the last opportunity to meet with her will be in June.

Another important note – **Oregon Mentors will temporarily STOP providing fingerprinting services at our office while Celeste is out.** If you'd like to purchase a fingerprint kit and/or be trained on how to fingerprint your volunteers prior to her leave, e-mail [Annie](#) for more details.

Caitlin Walker Ends Term as Multnomah County YDN Coordinator

Caitlin Walker's year of service will end on April 7, as will Oregon Mentors' three year VISTA program. If you've been contacting Caitlin for Portland Area Network information or fingerprinting support, please direct your emails to [Annie](#) after April 7.

The mentoring work of the YDN will be continued at Oregon Mentors through trainings and network meetings held by Celeste Janssen and the OM staff. The afterschool network will convene under the Multnomah County Commission on Children and Families, who has agreed to incubate a professional development intermediary for afterschool programs beginning this summer.

Caitlin will be joining the staff at the Oregon Community Foundation as the program assistant for grants in mid April. You can contact Caitlin at caitlinwalker@gmail.com after April 7.

Successful Day at the Capitol on March 23

Oregon Mentors programs gathered at the State Capitol in Salem last Wednesday to meet with legislators and advocate for mentoring support in their regions. Meetings with 22 different legislators who serve districts across the state were held throughout the day. We're eager to continue building these important relationships with state leaders, so if your program wants to learn more about this work or how you can reach out to your legislators, please contact [Carolyn](#).



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