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## Countdown: Ten Days Left to Submit a Proposal

### What Do You Know? What Do You Want to Know?

Presenting a program at the [College Autism Summit](#) can answer either question. Consider a program or poster that shares with your audience what you know about this work, about students, about a research topic, about transitions. Or consider a program or poster that asks a question you have, and engages the audience in figuring things out together. The Summit offers both opportunities. Please join us in Columbus, OH, October 13-16

### The deadline for the Call for Proposals is June 7!

This year's theme is "To Know and Be Known: The Promise of Neurodiversity." The work we do together is, at its heart, a dialogue. Practitioners must always be talking with researchers. Employers need to converse regularly with campus professionals. Neurodivergent and neurotypical individuals should strive to find ways to engage with one another. Everyone doing this work has something to teach, and something to learn, and both of those acts happen through dialogue. To know others, and be known by others: these are necessary conditions for an inclusive community.

### Hear From One of Our Past Presenters

“The College Autism Summit is like coming back to my professional home every year. When I present at the Summit, I know that I am sharing information with, and learning from, the most dedicated professionals in our field. The discussions are lively, thoughtful, and always make the content I’m sharing come alive in ways I couldn’t imagine!”

*Jessica Monahan, Ph.D., University of Delaware*



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## What Can You Submit for Summit 2024?

Please consider submitting a program or poster proposal that addresses a topic related to the following:

- *Innovative practices on campus*
- *Pre-college preparation*
- *Wellness and mental health*
- *Advocacy for autism and neurodiversity*
- *Family connections*
- *Workforce and post-college preparation and transition*
- *Creating neuroinclusive learning and employment environments*
- *Research and scholarship addressing autism and neurodiversity in college settings and beyond*
- *Other topics you believe need to be explored*

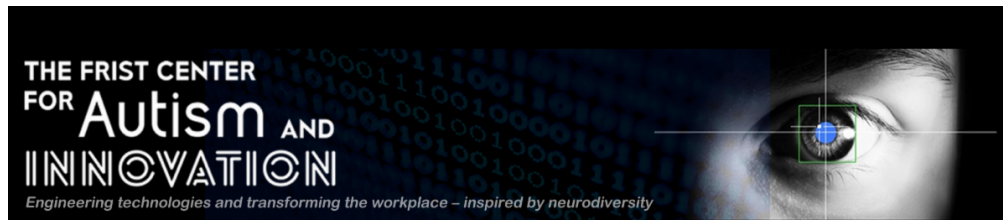
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## See You In October!

We are planning a conference full of provocative ideas, engaging dialogue, challenging scholarship and friend-making. **Deadline for proposals is June 7.**

[The Summit](#), presented in partnership with the [Frist Center for Autism and Innovation](#) at Vanderbilt University, is the premier higher education autism event, thanks to the creative energy of our many presenters and the generosity of our sponsors, all of whom come to the Summit to share the excellent work going on across the country and beyond. We hope to see you there!

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