

Mission statement

The Gerontology Institute exists to increase collaboration among member organizations and individuals who serve the aging, and to provide education to further improve the lives of those served.

Our purpose

The purpose of the Michiana Gerontology Institute of Holy Cross College is to provide intergenerational outreach and education to improve the lives of elderly through service and awareness. Through expansion and growth, the institute will continue to facilitate the involvement, integration and coordination of organizations and individuals to service older adults in Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan.

Accreditation Statements

Saint Joseph Health System is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Ohio Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. (OBN-001-91) (OH-433, 12/1/2018)

Continuing Education Credit: 3.75 nursing contact hours

Approval pending from the Indiana State Board of Health Facility Administrators for CEU's

Approval pending for Social Work Continuing Education Hours

Our sponsors

A common purpose unites us — caring for the community that we're a part of.

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Saint Joseph Health System
5215 Holy Cross Pkwy., Mishawaka, IN 46545



Michiana Gerontology Institute's 9th Annual Gerontology Conference

Thursday, October 20, 2016
The Kroc Center, South Bend, Indiana



Dr. Bill Thomas

2016 Age of Disruption Tour
drbillthomas.org

- Keynote Address – Dr. Bill Thomas
- Afternoon Workshop – Disrupt Dementia
- Panel Discussion
- Interactive lobby experience
- Evening non-fiction theater

Dr. Bill Thomas sponsored by:



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9th Annual MGI Gerontology Conference

The **Michiana Gerontology Institute** welcomes **Dr. Bill Thomas** and crew for a day of education, entertainment and inspiration. **Dr. Thomas** is an author, entrepreneur, musician, teacher, farmer and physician whose wide-ranging work explores the terrain of human aging. Best known for his health care system innovations, he is the founder of a global non-profit (The Eden Alternative) which works to improve the care provided to older people.

For decades, the only dementia story we've heard is one of loss and despair. But there is a new dementia story being told. It is a story of joy and growth. It is a story being told by people living with dementia, for people living with dementia, who want to disrupt the status quo and tell you that they are still here and their lives have meaning.

Blending myth and science, live music and visuals, the **Age of Disruption 2016 Tour** is a modern day American Chautauqua movement barnstorming the country in a rock 'n' roll tour bus to bring communities a new and highly disruptive understanding of aging.

This event is open to professionals, families, friends and interested community members.

Please note new 2016 conference location

The Salvation Army Ray & Joan Kroc Corps Community Center
900 W. Western Ave., South Bend, IN 46601

Driving Directions

From the North (80/90 Toll Road): Heading south on Main St./IN 933 S, travel 2 miles and turn right on Western Avenue. Continue to Chapin Street and turn left. The entrance is immediately on the right.

From the South: Heading north on Michigan St., turn left on Western Ave. Continue to Chapin St. and turn left. The entrance is immediately on the right.

From the East (Downtown South Bend): Head west on Western Ave. to Chapin St. and turn left. The Kroc Center is immediately on the right.

From the West (US 20/31 Bypass): Exit heading east onto State Rd 2/Western Ave. Travel 3.5 miles east and turn right onto Laurel Ct. The entrance is immediately on the left.

Agenda

1:30 - 2:15 pm Keynote Address by Dr. Bill Thomas
Presentation of Changing Aging Award

2:15 – 2:30 pm Break

2:30 – 4:30 pm Disrupt Dementia
This immersive and transformational non-fiction theater experience weaves film, music and first-person stories with groundbreaking research. Includes live music by Samite Mulondo and Nate Silas Richardson, and is co-hosted by Dr. Jennifer Carson and Kyrié Carpenter, M.S.

4:30 – 5 pm Break with Boxed Supper
Provided by Simply Catering to You of REAL Services

5 - 6 pm Michiana Gerontology Institute Panel Discussion
Aging experts from across the community and from the tour will explore concepts covered in Disrupt Dementia and consider ways to implement them.

6 - 7 pm P.L.A.Y. Lobby Experience
P.L.A.Y. is an interactive lobby experience that features four stations curated by the Tour that showcase innovative approaches to aging care. Additional exhibits will feature local artists and conference sponsors.

7 - 8:30 pm Aging: Life's Most Dangerous Game
Dr. Bill Thomas and Nate Silas Richardson present Age of Disruption Tour's signature non-fiction theatrical performance of Life's Most Dangerous Game. Tour members available in lobby after performance.

Payment methods:

Make checks payable to: Holy Cross College
(list MGI Conference in memo section)

Enroll online: www.mgi-hcc.org
Click on Conference link on main page.

Credit card payment can be made online or by contacting

Registration

Return by Oct. 13, 2016 to:

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Please print:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Organization _____

Title _____

Email _____

Register for the entire day

(includes boxed supper and all events, 1:30 – 8:30 pm)

Check one:

\$75 for members of Michiana Gerontology Institute
(individual or organization)

\$50 for community members 65+ (retirees)

Group Discount (3 or more from the same member organization,
must register together):

\$65 x (number of attendees) = \$ _____

Register for the Gerontology Conference only

(includes all events except evening non-fiction theater, 1:30 – 7 pm)

Check one:

\$60 for members of Michiana Gerontology Institute
(individual or organization)

\$35 for community members 65+ (retirees)

Register for evening non-fiction theater only

(includes Aging: Life's Most Dangerous Game, 7 - 8:30 pm)

\$20 per person x _____ (number of attendees)
= \$ _____

Limited number of conference scholarships available.