

MEETING NOTICE

To: CO-AGE Participants
From: Melba Paulk-Veazey, CO-AGE Chair
Date: December 6, 2009
Re: CO-AGE Quarterly Meeting on January 7, 2010

Please join us for the first CO-AGE meeting of 2010 to prepare for the upcoming Session. At this meeting we will strategize about our 2010 CO-AGE priorities, get a better perspective on the outlook for the Session, learn more about the Be There 4 Seniors Campaign and we will also hear about issues being followed by other advocacy groups.

Meeting Details:

The meeting will be held on **Thursday, January 7 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. at Clayton State College and University's Continuing Education Center in Morrow, Georgia.**

We appreciate the **Atlanta Regional Commission Area Agency on Aging** for hosting this meeting and hope that you will be able to attend.

Lodging:

Place - The Drury Inn Atlanta South
Address - 6520 South Lee St. (directly off I-75),
Morrow, GA
Rate - we have secured a special rate of \$84 for those desiring an overnight stay (January 6th).

Reservations - Call 1/800/325-0720 by **December 28** and mention the Georgia Council on Aging Group # 2079318. You can also make reservations online by going to:
<http://www.druryhotels.com/Reservations.aspx?groupno=2079318>.

Attached:

- **Georgia Council on Aging Activity form:** contains the Senior Issues Newsletter Subscription form, CO-AGE Participation form and the Volunteer sign-up form.
- **RSVP form:** please return by **December 28** to inform us whether or not you will be attending. There will be a \$15.00 registration fee to cover the cost of materials and morning refreshments.
- **Agenda & Directions to Clayton State**

Enjoy your holiday activities and plan on attending the January 7, 2010 meeting at Clayton State. Thanks for all you do in advocating for Georgia's seniors!

RSVP Form
CO-AGE 2010 Winter Quarterly Meeting
January 7, 2010
Clayton State College and University

Mail completed
form with check to:

Georgia Council on Aging
2 Peachtree St., Suite 32-270
Atlanta, GA 30303-3142

If you do not plan to attend, you may fax your reply to 404/657-1722.

RSVPs must be received by December 28. There is a \$15.00 fee covering materials and morning refreshments. Please make check payable to: Georgia Council on Aging and return with this form.

_____ I will attend the January 7th CO-AGE meeting at Clayton State. My check for \$15.00 is enclosed.

_____ I will not attend the meeting on January 7th.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

E-Mail _____



Tentative Agenda
CO-AGE Winter 2010 Quarterly Meeting
January 7, 2010, 9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
Clayton State College and University, Morrow, Georgia

- 9:00-9:30 Coffee, Networking
- 9:30-9:45 Welcome and Introductions
- 9:45-10:15 Outlook for 2010 Session
- 10:15-10:45 Legislative Priorities for 2010
- Parent Protection Act
 - Department of Aging
 - Coordinating Council for Human Services Transportation
 - Estate Recovery and Caregivers
- Budgetary Priorities for 2010
- Funding for Home and Community Based Services
 - Funding for the State Triad of Georgia
- 10:45-11:15 Questions and Answers
- 11:15-11:30 Be There 4 Seniors Campaign
- 11:30-11:45 CO-AGE Advocacy Alert, Senior Week at the Capitol and Other Opportunities
- 11:45-12:00 Priorities of other Advocacy Groups
- 12:00-12:15 Announcements and Adjourn



Directions to Clayton State University Continuing Education

Free Parking lots are located just in front of the CE building.

Our meeting is in room CE 101

FROM THE NORTH

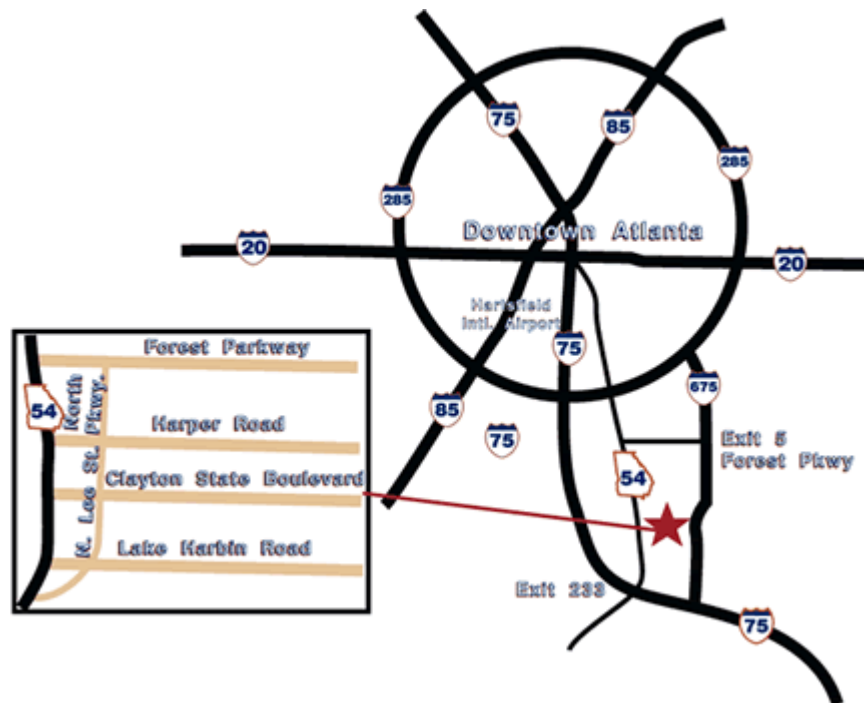
Go South on I-75 and take Exit 233 (Which is outside the 285 perimeter)
Top of ramp, turn left onto SR 54
1.5 miles on the Right turn into Clayton State Entrance
Cross over railroad tracks
Follow signs directing you to Continuing Education Center

FROM THE SOUTH

Go north on I-75 and take Exit 233
Top of ramp, turn left onto SR 54
1.5 miles on the Right turn into Clayton State Entrance
Cross over railroad tracks
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Clayton State University address

Clayton State University
Continuing Education Division
2000 Clayton State Blvd.
Morrow, GA 30260





Georgia Council on Aging



Call for Volunteers!

The Georgia Council on Aging is seeking volunteers!

We need volunteers in the following skill areas:

- Clerical staff, especially with computer skills
- Advertising and publicity
- Website
- Event set-up and clean-up
- Senior Week at the Capitol
- Event preparations, phone calls to participants
- Research

Most clerical staff volunteers will work in the Georgia Council on Aging office during normal business hours. However, if you would like to contribute your talents remotely, please let us know!

Which weekdays & hours work best for you:

- Mon Tues Wed Thurs Friday
 Mornings Afternoons

Comments: _____

How many hours per day would you like to volunteer?

- 1-2 hours 3-4 hours 5-6 hours

Please check the committees you are interested in:

- Clerical Staff (typists, other office computer skills, copies, stuffing mail-out packets)
- Advertising & Publicity (graphic artists, page layout, marketing experience, writers)
- Website (writers to create and update content for the site, maintaining the links page)
- Event Staff (setup and cleanup, etc)
- Senior Week at the Capitol
- Event Preparations (phone calls to participants, etc)
- Research

Please list any special experience, skills or equipment you have: _____

Annual CO-AGE Participation

I understand and agree to the terms of participation in the **Coalition of Advocates for Georgia's Elderly** (CO-AGE) as outlined in the CO-AGE participation handout. I accept these responsibilities.

Please enroll me as:

- An individual participant
 An organizational participant
 (enclose any additional addresses)

My voluntary contribution is:

- \$15 Student/Senior
 \$25 Individual Participant
 \$100 Organizational Participant
 Other

Senior Issues Newsletter Subscription Form

Please enter my subscription to the Senior Citizen's Advocacy Project's Senior Issues Newsletter at the following rate:

- \$10 Student
 \$10 Retiree
 \$15 Individual
 \$25 Group (up to 5)

Please check here if you prefer to receive your newsletter by Email

Subscription Form

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: (Street) _____

(City, State, Zip) _____

Business Home

Phone #s: (Home) _____

(Work) _____

(Cell) _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Contact Preference: home work cell email

Payment

Please make check payable to Georgia Council on Aging:

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Return this Form

Return this form and/or make your check payable to:

The Georgia Council on Aging (GCoA)
 2 Peachtree Street, NW, Suite 32-263
 Atlanta, GA 30303-3142
 Fax: (404) 657 - 1722

If you have any questions, please contact the council office at (404) 657 - 5343