

LADDC News

ULM Hosts Disability Advocacy Conference

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The University of Louisiana Monroe's (ULM) Gerontology Education Research Outreach (GERO) Institute will hold its **8th Annual Conference on Disability Advocacy** on **Wednesday, October 22**, from **1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

This year's theme is "**Demystifying Developmental Disabilities.**" The goal is to help people better understand developmental disabilities and learn ways to support and advocate for those who have them.

The event will be **online through Zoom** and is **approved for two nursing CEUs** (continuing education units).

Bethany Winfield, RN, BSN, will be the keynote speaker. She will share her experience working with people with developmental disabilities.

Click [here](#) to join.

For more information, email **Dr. Anita Sharma** at asharma@ulm.edu.



The poster features a white background with a gold border. At the top center is the ULM GERO Institute logo, which includes a circular seal with 'ULM' and 'GERO Institute' text. Below the logo, the text 'Gerontology Education, Research, and Outreach Institute Presents' is displayed in a dark purple font. The main title, '8th ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON DISABILITY ADVOCACY', is in a larger, bold, dark purple font, followed by the theme 'THEME: DEMYSTIFYING DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES' in a smaller, bold, dark purple font. Below this, it states 'Approved for two nursing CEUs' and 'Keynote: Bethany Winfield, RN, BSN'. The date and time, 'OCTOBER 22 (WEDNESDAY), 1.00 PM to 4.00 pm', are listed, along with 'VIA ZOOM (Virtual)'. A 'Registration Link:' is provided with a green URL. At the bottom, contact information for Dr. Anita Sharma is given, including the email 'asharma@ulm.edu'. The right side of the poster has a decorative geometric pattern in shades of brown and gold.

 GERO Institute

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