Welcome Back to a New School Term!

Hello, Occupational Therapy Students

My name is Dr. Carrie Bath-Scheel. I'm the co-chair of the Applied Ergonomics Conference's Students/Emerging Professionals Committee and a recently retired OT Program Director. **The Applied Ergonomics Conference is March 25-28, 2024, in Louisville, Kentucky, and we will have conference workshop sessions on Tuesday designed specifically for students and emerging professionals who are entering the field!**

These sessions will be focused on the perspectives and needs of students and emerging professionals. Additionally, the conference's other tracks and sessions will help attendees to better understand our field of ergonomics and prepare us with the latest understanding of where the field is. These sessions will include topics like diversity/equity/inclusion, wearables, leadership, and the latest research.

To offset the cost of attendance, **there are registration fee discounts available to students who volunteer during the conference. These positions are limited, and you can learn more about them here:** [**AEC Registration FEE discounts for Student Volunteers**](https://www.iise.org/AEC/details.aspx?id=53676)

Also, we’re choosing topics for these sessions right now. Let us know what you’d like to learn! We base our session topics directly from the results of this short Google Forms survey: [**AEC Student-Emerging Professionals Topics Survey**](https://forms.gle/3jJrUUKBYKRuJXzF8)

Could you please forward this email to your students and anyone else who may be interested? I’ve attached a flyer as well. More information about the conference can be found at the [**Applied Ergonomics Conference website**](https://www.iise.org/AEC/default.aspx). If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

Thanks! We look forward to seeing you in Louisville!

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