

2016 Utah Valley University

Keynote | **Kristine Barnett**

Plenary | **Stephen Shore**

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KEYNOTE: KRISTINE BARNETT



Barnett wrote, **“The Spark: A Mother’s Story of Nurturing Genius,”** the powerful story of her love and stubborn refusal to give up on her child, Jake. A remarkable memoir of a woman who followed her maternal instincts — even when those instincts ran contrary to her own husband, and the advice of all the professionals who told her it was hopeless — and even as Jake withdrew further into his own silent world.

PLENARY: STEPHEN SHORE



Diagnosed with “atypical development and strong autistic tendencies” and “too sick” for outpatient treatment, Shore was recommended for institutionalization. Nonverbal until four, and with much support from his parents, teachers, wife and others, Stephen is now a professor at Adelphi University where his research focuses on matching best practice to the needs of people with autism.

PLENARY: SALLY OZONOFF



Ozonoff is a professor of psychiatry at the UC Davis MIND Institute. She is trained as a child clinical psychologist (licensed and actively practicing). Her program of research focuses on the clinical presentation of infants and toddlers with autism and methods for earliest detection of autism. She is developing an innovative autism screening instrument that uses video examples rather than written descriptions of behavior. Sally has authored more than 100 publications on these and related topics, as well as four books. She is an Associate Editor of the Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry.

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