

# Living Lives of Purpose Conference

A special event for healthcare workers of  
Western New York sponsored by SBU's  
Student Occupational Therapy Association

**Thursday, Oct. 10**

**Francis Hall, 5 to 8:30 p.m.**

**DePerro School of Health Professions**



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## ***DON'T MISS IT!***

- Representatives from various local community resources
- MSOT research presentations
- **2 CEUs awarded to OTs and OTAs in attendance**

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## ***KEYNOTE SPEAKERS***

**David Merlo, MS, COTA/L, CPRP**  
**Stephen Nawotniak, OTR/L, NYCPS**

Merlo recently retired as managing director of Restoration Society, Inc., a peer-operated, recovery-oriented mental health agency in Buffalo. He is an occupational therapy practitioner (COTA/L) and a Certified Psychiatric Rehabilitation Practitioner (CPRP), having completed training in psychiatric rehabilitation from Boston University Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation.

Nawotniak is an occupational therapist and New York Certified Peer Specialist. He received his master's in Occupational Therapy from Utica University and a self-designed master's through Buffalo State. He is the author of "Handbook for Healthy Living with a Mood Disorder" and the award-winning "Mubu the Morph" children's book series.

***FREE TO ATTEND  
REGISTRATION REQUIRED***



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