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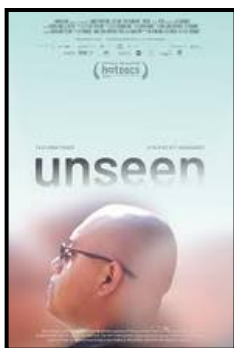


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Spring EVENTS

PACIFIC TIME

MARCH



3RD

1 PM - 3 PM

Unseen Film

4TH

3 PM - 4 PM

Teaching Disability History

TBA

Intersectionality Panel

APRIL



4TH

1 PM - 5.30

Ride Ahead Film

TBA

**Disability Culture Hacks
with Disability Cultural
Centers**



Mission

Advance the interests of student rights, increased accessibility, social and policy change, support, and mentorship to students with disabilities and their allies in higher education institutions across the United States



DREAM - Disability Rights, Education, Activism, and Mentoring



dreamdisability



<https://tinyurl.com/fuchjwff>

Editor-in-Chief



Em Simone

Doffing

She/They

Em is

a queer and neurodivergent-psychologically disabled recent Master's graduate. They are certified as a proactive disability inclusion ambassador and mentor from the University of Kansas's Disability Inclusion Program. She currently manages the Disability Justice research lab at California State University in Long Beach. Their thesis is "Chronically Pained Webcomic Readers with Endometriosis Collectively Coping and Resisting Medical Ableism."

Their ongoing project centers disabled graduate students' (DGS) lived experiences in a Participatory Action Research (PAR) project. They are also a co-author on the book, "Disability Life Stories: Unfiltered Voices on School, Family, Career, and Finding Purpose." She is open to sharing information of her disabled lived experiences, research, and how to make both work and student environments inclusive.

Editor



Chloe Marbell
Davidson
She/Her/Ella

Chloe is

a neurodivergent-chronically ill Latina and disability advocate from Orange County, California. As a University of California, Irvine alumni, Chloe leads accessible social and recreational programs for the City of Irvine Disability Services. This summer, she is a 2024 intern for the American Association for People with Disabilities (AAPD) in Washington D.C.

Chloe has researched at the iSchool Inclusion Institute (i3) based at the University of Texas at Austin where her team's poster proposal on university patient health portals was presented at iConference 2023 in Barcelona, Spain. She aims to apply for graduate school to improve college access policy that ensures disabled high school students are included and supported as future scholars.

Submission Coordinator & Contributor



Jessica
King
She/They

Jessica is

A first-generation, late-diagnosed AuDHD student from CSU Long Beach, finishing her dual-major/ dual-minor education in creative writing, comparative world literature, health humanities, and human development. Her next academic goal is to enroll in a graduate program focusing on education and social justice.

Shifting from pursuing English education to disability activism, Jessica presents at conferences and panels, volunteers in nonprofit organizations, and produces narrative projects about disability experiences. Dedicated to her mission, she strives to be an open-minded advocate of disabled communities through her sole proprietorship, Neuro-Sunflower Poet/ry, and forthcoming nonprofit organization, White Dove Disability Advocacy.



OPPORTUNITIES

AUTISM CAMPUS INCLUSION (ACI)
LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Due: Sunday, March 9th, 2025

Eligibility:

- 1. Be autistic*
- 2. Be a student at a college or university with at least one year left before you graduate*
- 3. Live in the United States, Canada, or Mexico*
- 4. We especially encourage students of color, LGBT students, low-income students, students with intellectual disabilities, AAC users, and students from other marginalized communities to apply.*

Learn More:

www.tinyurl.com/3n6Zz23d





OPPORTUNITIES

LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACCESS! (LCA)

Due: Monday, June 16, 2025 at 6 pm PT/9 pm ET

Six-month, online Career Exploration/Career Incubator Academy.

Applications for the July - December 2025 LCA cohort are now open at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/5n7bhn2a>

For questions, please email us at lights.camera.access.info@gmail.com



Lights! Camera! Access!

Learn More:

www.lights-camera-access.com/



OPPORTUNITIES

LIBERATION SUMMER INSTITUTE ON DISABILITY AND DESIGN

Due: March 7, 2025

The Labs for Liberation Summer Institute on Disability and Design includes a six-week series of free, online, and accessible programming offering lectures and panel discussions. Open to the public.

CART and ASL available.

Benefits:

Working in small lab groups, participants will work collaboratively on a design project that will be showcased in the last week of the summer institute.

Upon completion of the summer institute requirements, participants will be awarded

\$1,000 USD to support their projects

A certificate of completion and some special gifts designed by the Labs for Liberation instructors.

Learn More:

<https://tinyurl.com/3thftdk7>



OPPORTUNITIES

LIBERATION SUMMER INSTITUTE ON DISABILITY AND DESIGN

nhleadershipseries.iod@unh.edu

The NH Leadership Series is a yearlong community-oriented program focused on developing leadership and advocacy skills for individuals with disabilities and their family members who wish to affect change at a personal, community, and statewide level.

Responsibilities:

- Attend sessions/weekends – a Meet and Greet, 7 topical sessions, and 1 action-focused session.*
- Connect with local, state, and national leaders on important disability issues; identify disability issues and action steps for positive change; learn information about community organizing and using the legislative process to create change. Join a vibrant community of over 1,000 Leadership graduates who are committed to and working toward positive change*

Learn More:

<https://iod.unh.edu/nh-leadership/applynominate>



OPPORTUNITIES

NATIONAL RESEARCH CONSORTIUM ON
MENTAL HEALTH

Due: Saturday, March 15th, 2025

Research Priorities:

- 1. The application of positive psychological methods;*
- 2. The development of evidenced-based inclusive interventions*
- 3. Building capacity to reduce service disparities*
- 4. Implementation of accessible measures*

Application:

learly articulate how the project meets the NRC's mission and research priorities. All applications must have matching support and should be no more than 4 pages in length in addition to references and appendices. Additional information may be requested by the NRC operations team and board as part of the review process.

Learn More:

www.ow.ly/yY0850ULprU



OPPORTUNITIES

DIGITAL IDEAS SUMMER INSTITUTE

Due: Friday, March 7th, 2025

Digital IDEAS is the annual summer institute of the Digital Studies Institute at the University of Michigan. The institute is open to a broad cohort, including advanced graduate students from campuses in the US and abroad, early career scholars and alt-ac practitioners, artists, and activists.

June 23-27, 2025, at the university's central campus in Ann Arbor, MI. Employing the acronym Inclusion-Diversity-Equity-Access-Success, the IDEAS summer program supports scholars and thinkers at the intersection of critical digital studies, social justice and activism, and public intellectualism.



Learn More:

www.digitalstudies.umich.edu/digital-ideas.html

Event

Disability in the News

Join us on Zoom every Monday starting January 13 from 12:00-1:00 p.m. to discuss what is happening in the news related to disability; whether it's a viral video, a policy update, or anything else you want to discuss related to disability and current events.


Participants are welcome to bring a topic to contribute to the week's conversation or arrive ready to listen and discuss what others share.

RSVP here: www.tinyurl.com/yn8zax4b

All are welcome!




call for Advice

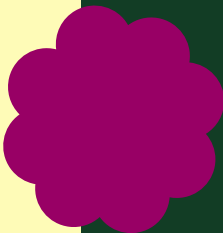


What do you wish that
professors knew?
To be included in our
online faculty training

What are your disability life hacks?



To be included in the next
DREAM-U zine



EMAIL TO SUBMIT ADVICE

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College Autism Network

ADVOCACY | RESEARCH | TRAINING

College Autism Network



Resources



- Autism-Inclusive Campus Designation
- Autism-Specific College Support Programs
- Autism-Specific Summer Programs For College Students
- Consultants' Collective
- Neurodiverse Candidate Job Boards
- Educational Resources
- Family Resources
- Family And Student Resource Database
- Cocoa (Coalition of Campus Organizations for Autism)
- Student Organizations for Autistic Students
- Frist Center For Autism and Innovation



For more information go to:

[www.collegeautism
network.org/](http://www.collegeautismnetwork.org/)



Chapter Spotlight



Mobility Aid Obstacle Course Event

Cerebral Palsy, Multiple Sclerosis (MS), Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome (POTS), Transverse Myelitis, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Ehlers-Dantos Syndrome (EDS), Stroke, Muscular Dystrophy, Spina Bifida, L4 Lumbar Spinal Cord Injury.

Chapter Spotlight



Course Rules

1. Pick a diagnosis from the jar.
2. Use your assigned mobility aid.
3. **MOBILITY AIDS ARE NOT TOYS, TREAT THEM LIKE THEY ARE YOUR LEGS!**
4. If you complete the course and your diagnosis has different "levels", you can try again using the other mobility aid.
5. Be respectful and open minded to the experience.
6. Have fun, and do your best to learn from the experience!

Accessible Me Ltd's Comprehensive 2025 Disability and Accessibility Awareness Calendar

This resource is packed with key dates, events, and links to support organizations in building more inclusive workplaces and communities.

Every awareness day represents an opportunity for growth, education, and allyship. By aligning your efforts with these global and national observances, you can inspire lasting change within your teams and beyond.

This calendar has been curated with care to include major events like Global Accessibility Awareness Day (GAAD) and International Day of Persons with Disabilities.

Check out the calendar here:

www.lnkd.in/e3GCxaYx



THERE IS A WHOLE
GROUP OF COOL
DISABLED PEOPLE DOING
COOL THINGS AT THE
ROCKY MOUNTAIN ADA
CENTER PODCAST

[www.tinyurl.com/
2eh285x6](http://www.tinyurl.com/2eh285x6)

Judge Anita Schutte

- Appointed to the Denver District Court in June of 2022 and currently presides over a domestic relations docket.
- Represented the Colorado Department of Human Services at the Colorado Attorney General's Office
- Served as a municipal court judge, as a public defender, and represented children with disabilities.
- Has a severe hearing loss and recently co-founded the Colorado Disability Bar Association alongside Judge Johnson.
- Received her law degree in 2003 from Whittier Law School and her bachelor's from the University of Colorado at Denver in 2000 as a first-generation college student.



Judge Sueanna P. Johnson

- appointed to the Colorado Court of Appeals in December 2019.
- Employed with the Colorado Attorney General's Office first as an Assistant Attorney General, then as a Senior Assistant Attorney General in the Business and Licensing Section.
- Worked in the State Services Section and served on the internal Ethics and Fellowship Committees.
- obtained her Juris Doctor from the University of Colorado at Boulder in 2003 and earned her bachelor's in political science from Colorado College in 1997.
- As a person with albinism and a visual impairment, she is also a member of the National Organization of Albinism and Hypopigmentation.





Elizabeth Cohen Hamblet
LEARNING DISABILITIES CONSULTANT

Why You Should Register For College Disability Accommodations

[www.ldadvisory.com/
register-disability-
accommodations-
college/](http://www.ldadvisory.com/register-disability-accommodations-college/)

