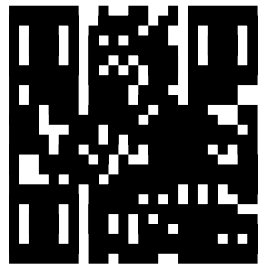


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First July Film

Discussion!

Narrated by Christopher Reeve

WITHOUT PITY
A FILM ABOUT ABILITIES



20 July, 2025 | 4 - 6 pm Pacific Time

Register:

[www.tinyurl.com/](http://www.tinyurl.com/WithoutPity)

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Second July

Film Discussion!



27 July, 2025 | 4 - 6 pm Pacific Time

Register:

[www.tinyurl.com/](http://www.tinyurl.com/ChangeNotCharity)

ChangeNotCharity

"For the first time in many people's lives, they were given the opportunity to dream."



Mission

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



DREAM - Disability Rights, Education, Activism, and Mentoring



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<https://tinyurl.com/fuchjwff>

Editor



Em Simone
Doffing
She/They

Em is

a queer and neurodivergent-psychologically disabled 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' 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.

Image Description: Em poses with her hand on her hip in front of the Walter Pyramid and palm trees, smiling at the camera. She's wearing a bright red dress, a graduation cap, a CSULB 2024 sash, and a blue and black cord.

Editor



Chloe Marbell
Davidson
She/Her/Ella

Chloe is

a neurodivergent—chronically ill Latina and disability advocate from Orange County, California. After graduating from UC Irvine, she provides recreational programs for the City of Irvine Disability Services and was recently hired as an administrative assistant for Easterseals Southern California's Behavioral Health Services Department.

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 the 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.

Image Description: Facing the camera, Chloe wears graduation regalia with colorful cords and sashes from UC Irvine's Class of 2022, including an honors recognition. She's also wearing a face mask. She looks at the camera with a strong gaze and her arms raised in victory.

Submission & Accessibility Coordinator



Jessica
King
She/They

Jessica is

a neurodivergent and chronically ill disability activist. She graduated this spring from CSU Long Beach as a first-generation, low-income student with two bachelor degrees in creative writing and comparative world literature and two minors in health humanities and human development.

Still in the early years of her disability advocacy, Jessica founded White Dove Disability Advocacy to create a community-driven nonprofit promoting disability equity and accessibility through creative, educational, and innovative resources *by* and *for* disabled communities.

While preparing for her graduate program in disability studies, Jessica is working on various projects, including a digital archive for chronic pain/illness, a zine on the models of disability, and guidebooks for making pride events and zine publications accessible.

Image Description: Jessica wears a sunflower dress and graduation regalia, including a purple sash with a neurodiversity infinity sign accompanying the text “For them” and a dove symbol accompanying the text “For us.” She holds up a disability pride flag behind her and smiles at the camera.



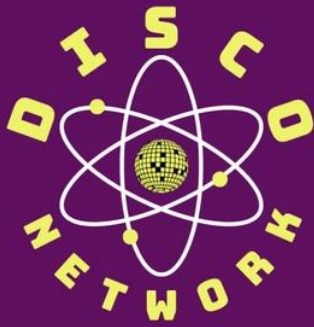
DREAM Affiliate Spotlight

The purpose of the Disability Justice Club is to protect, support, and empower disabled students of California State University, Sacramento, as they pursue their academics. DJC is here to support students as they navigate the university's Disability systems and continue advocating for a more accessible institution.

All who are passionate about disability justice are welcome, disabled or not.



SACRAMENTO STATE



DISCO CO(LAB)

A new series of inter-institutional collaborative research projects hosted by the Black Communication and Technology (BCaT) Lab at the University of Maryland.

Running from 2024-2027, DISCO CO(LAB) will fund and support research teams to develop digital humanities projects that center speculation and optimism about race and disability.

Each DISCO CO(LAB) team will work together for an academic year and will be composed of an intergenerational group of scholars and creatives, inclusive of artists, industry workers, undergraduate students, graduate students, and faculty. DISCO CO(LAB) sessions are weekly and will operate in a hybrid format. Each research project will conclude with a multi-day convening for the team to finalize their project's deliverables (e.g., conference presentations, public scholarship, journal articles, creative and interdisciplinary works).

Summer microgrants will be awarded for participation. For more information about DISCO CO(LAB) and to get involved, please visit the BCaT Lab website at www.bcatlab.org/.

**Unapologetically Us:
Disabled, Proud, and Resilient**

Call for Submissions



Accepting:
Poetry
Comics
Photos
Essays
Drawings
Visual Art

Are you neurodivergent: autistic, ADHD, dyslexic, or otherwise? Ever felt unseen or pressured to “fit in”? But your brain was never broken. It was brilliant - just misunderstood. Now’s your time.

We’re calling on neurodivergent creators to share your truth, challenges, triumphs, and the beauty of your mind. This space is by and for the disability community, your story belongs here.

Deadline: July 1st, 2025

Submit to:

www.forms.gle/tnBDccafRcsuz8JHA

Your voice matters - Help us drive change by sharing your lived experiences! Amazing submissions could win a gift card.

21-Day Disability Justice Challenge



Starting June 16th, participants will receive emails every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday with suggested readings, podcasts, videos, reflections, and activities to deepen personal understanding and connections. The Challenge concludes on August 4th, 2025.

If you have any questions, please reach out to the Coalition for Disability at disability@acpa.nche.edu.

Register:

www.tinyurl.com/DisabilityJusticeDayChallenge

Organization Spotlight



College Student Educators International



COALITION for **SEXUALITY
& GENDER IDENTITIES**

Dedicated to increase awareness, eliminate oppression, and provide support for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community in higher education, for faculty, students, and staff. We strive to further professional competencies related to topics as campus climate, equity, identity development, research & scholarship, and program development for the LGBTQ community.



Please contact us at csgi@acpa.nche.edu or connect with the members of our [Directorate Body](#) with questions or ideas.



Physibility App

Physibility, a startup created by 3 highschoolers dedicated to improving accessibility for wheelchair users through our reliable, user-friendly app that helps wheelchair users and their caregivers quickly find and navigate accessible locations. We are currently in our testing phase, and we would love for you to help us out by trying out our app and filling out our short feedback form.


App: <https://physibility-test.glide.page>

Feedback Form:

www.tinyurl.com/PhysibilityFeedback

Disclaimer: The data you see in this demo app is not representative of current information and is for demonstration purposes only.

Thank you for being a part of Physibility's journey and helping us make the world a more accessible place!



Resource Center



Movie starring disabled actress Phoebe-Rae Taylor based on the novel of the same name by Sharon M. Draper, is now streaming on Disney+.

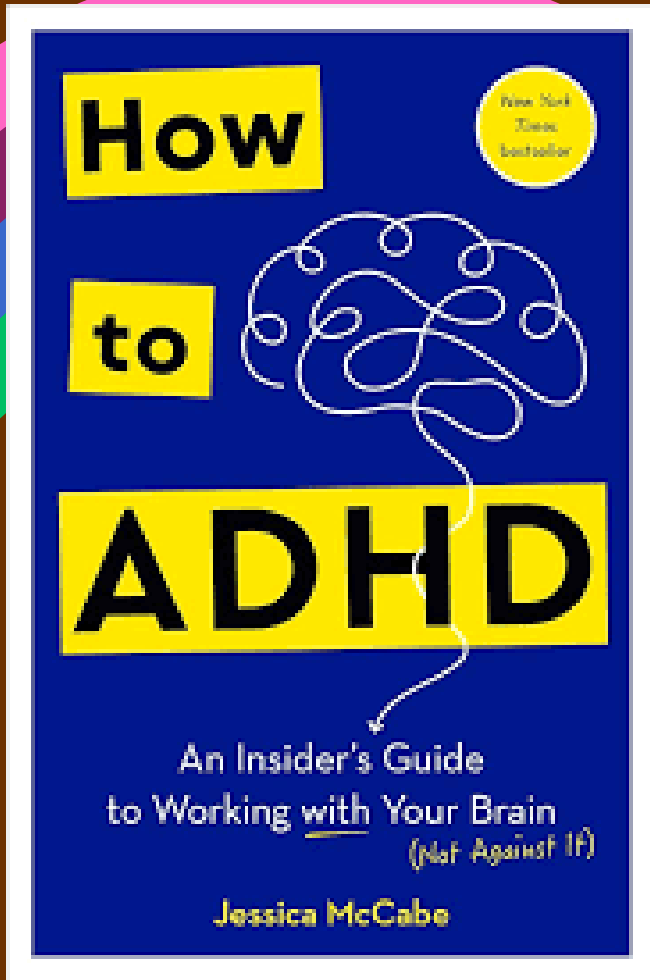
Article



“Valuing Neurodiversity on Campus: Perspectives and Priorities of Neurodivergent Students, Faculty, and Professional Staff”

www.tinyurl.com/ValuingNeurodiversity

Book



“You’re allowed to take up space.”



[Disability-Inclusive Pride Flag](#)

A sneak-peek for the June issue
for LGBTQ+ Pride Month!

www.tinyurl.com/NewJuneDisabilityFlag

