2015 Disability Awareness Month @ Syracuse University

October 2015

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 2nd
11:00 am-1:00 pm
105/106/108 Hoople

4TH ANNUAL DISABILITY CULTURAL CENTER (DCC) OPEN HOUSE
Drop by and visit the Disability Cultural Center! Syracuse University’s Disability Cultural Center (DCC) coordinates campus-wide social, educational, and cultural activities on disability issues for students, faculty, staff, and community members with and without disabilities.

American Sign Language (ASL) interpretation provided; inclusive snacks on-site!

Oct. 2nd
Screening at 10 pm
The Quad

ORANGE AFTER DARK SCREENING OF DISNEY PIXAR’S “INSIDE OUT”
In celebration of Disability Awareness Month and the 25th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, Orange After Dark, in partnership with the Disability Cultural Center, presents an inclusive screening of Disney/Pixar’s “Inside Out” with open captioning!

Free inclusive snacks provided starting at 9:15pm. ASL interpretation provided. A discussion will be held following the film facilitated by Courtney Jones and Diane Wiener. We want to learn from the little voices inside YOUR head!

For any accommodation requests, please contact oad@syrsyr.edu. In the event of inclement weather, location may be moved. Please check the OAD website: http://oad.syr.edu/.

Oct. 5th
Beginning at 5 pm
Peter Graham
Scholarly Commons
114 Bird Library

THE ADA AT 25: PUBLIC LECTURE AND DISCUSSION
Presented by: Beyond Compliance Coordinating Committee (BCCC)

For more information, visit: http://asnews.syr.edu/

READINGS FOR DISCUSSION:


Please email lmdehaim@syr.edu for copies of the two readings and to be added to the BCCC listserv. All files are in Word. BCCC will have a round-table discussion about these readings and more about Professor Taylor will be shared. ASL interpretation and snacks provided!

Oct. 7th
11:00 am-1:00 pm
013 Hoople

STEVEN J. TAYLOR MEMORIAL READING SERIES: A SERIES OF GATHERINGS TO REMEMBER, HONOR, AND UPHOLD THE LEGACY OF DR. STEVEN J. TAYLOR

Presented by: Beyond Compliance Coordinating Committee (BCCC)

Moderated by: Dr. Diane R. Wiener, Director, Disability Cultural Center

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Copresented by: Disability Cultural Center, Lisa Thomas at Health Services, the Disability Student Union, Falk College of Sport and Human Dynamics, the Food Studies Program, and the Disability Law and Policy Program at the College of Law. Made possible through the Co-Curricular Departmental Initiatives program within the Division of Student Affairs.

ASL interpretation, gluten free food, and Kosher food provided. Please indicate any accommodation requests by 10/9/2015 to sudc@syrsyr.edu.

NOTE: Due to an unavoidable scheduling conflict, Professor Kanter is unable to join us.

Oct. 16th
11:30 am-1:00 pm
106 Hoople

A PLACE AT THE TABLE

Food Justice; Disability Rights: The ADA @ 25

Presented by: Beyond Compliance Coordinating Committee (BCCC)

Dr. Anne Bellows, Graduate Program Director and Professor, Food Studies
Dr. Evan Weissman, Assistant Professor, Food Studies
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Oct. 20th
12:30 pm-1:30 pm
The Leonard and Ruth Sainsbury Library
3rd floor
Talley Humanities Building

WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES BROWN BAG SERIES AND DISABILITY STUDIES BROWN BAG SERIES “ALONG THE ‘EDGES’ OF INTERSECTIONALITY”

Presented by: Beyond Compliance Coordinating Committee (BCCC)

by Eunjung Kim, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Women’s and Gender Studies and Cultural Foundations of Education

Please send accommodation requests to Susann DeMocker-Shedd (sdademock@syr.edu)

ASL and Communication Access Realtime Translation (CART) provided. Please contact Kate Hanson (khanso01@syr.edu or 315-443-2759) with any questions regarding accommodations and parking.

Oct. 21st
4:30 pm-6:30 pm
Hendricks Chapel

INTERFAITH DIALOGUE DINNER SERIES (WITH TIME FOR MINDFUL MEDITATION)

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Copresented by: Hendricks Chapel and the Disability Cultural Center. Made possible through the Co-Curricular Departmental Initiatives Program within the Division of Student Affairs.

ASL interpretation and inclusive food provided. Requests for accommodations or food queries should be made at least seven days before by contacting careenm@syrsyr.edu.

Oct. 21st

DID YOU KNOW…?

OCTOBER IS ALSO **NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH**

Held each October, National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM) is a time to celebrate the many and varied contributions of America’s workers with disabilities. The Workforce Recruitment Program for College Students with Disabilities (WRP) is a recruitment and referral program that connects college students and recent graduates with disabilities with Government and private sector employers nationwide.

An annual database is compiled by December which federal and other employers then use to identify and further interview qualified persons for paid positions. Please contact the Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP) for more information on the Workforce Recruitment Program (WRP).

October 16th is the deadline for students to participate.

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