

Disability Awareness Month

EVENTS

OCTOBER 1 THURSDAY
4:00–6:00 P.M.

Taliaferro Hall, Room 2110

Taking Stock: Alexander Graham Bell and Eugenics

Maryland Colloquium for the History of Technology, Science, and the Environment

Brian Greenwald, Professor, History, Gallaudet University

OCTOBER 7 WEDNESDAY
2:00–3:00 P.M.

Main Administration Building Lobby

The President's Office

Main Administration Elevator Dedication Ceremony

OCTOBER 15 THURSDAY
12:00–1:30 P.M.

Stamp Student Union, Atrium

Provost's Conversations on Diversity, Democracy and Higher Education

Obsession, Culture, and Disability:

How OCD Can Help Us Understand Disability Studies in a Biocultural Context

Lennard Davis, Professor and Director of Project Biocultures, University of Illinois at Chicago

OCTOBER 19 MONDAY
12:00–1:30 P.M.

Hornbake Library, Nonprint Media Services Library, Room J (Ground Floor)

Freedom Machines

A video brown bag presentation and discussion on technology and disabilities

Dan Newsome, Coordinator, Adaptive Technology Lab, University of Maryland
Kamran Rasul, Assistive Technology Specialist, American University
Patrick Timony, Adaptive Technology Coordinator, Adaptive Services, D.C. Public Libraries

OCTOBER 28 WEDNESDAY
2:30–4:30 P.M.

McKeldin Library, Room 6137 (Special Events Room)

Campus Forum on Disability Issues at Maryland

Members of the campus community talk about their access experiences.

EXHIBITS

OCTOBER 1–31

Climbing the Mountain Anyway

Disability Awareness at the University of Maryland Libraries

Engineering and Physical Sciences Library, Main Floor
"Engineering that Empowers: Innovation in Disability Patents"

McKeldin Library, Lobby
"Climbing the Mountain Anyway: Honoring People Who Have Achieved Great Milestones Despite Their Physical Disabilities"

Nonprint Media Services Library (Hornbake Library, Ground Floor)
"Climbing the Mountain Anyway: The View," Ongoing Exhibit and Dial Access Programming. Feature films & documentaries highlighting disabilities

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Co-sponsored by:

The President's Commission on Disability Issues; the Office of the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost; The Maryland Colloquium in the History of Technology, Science and Environment; and the University of Maryland Libraries. All events and exhibits are free. There will be refreshments served at non-library events. Please see www.cvs.umd.edu/visit/parking.html for detailed parking information.

Watch for other disability awareness events this month sponsored by academic departments across campus