OCTOBER EVENTS

6 FRI 1-4 PM  STAMP Union  Student/Event Info  540-4057
Kickoff Party with "Margarita with a Straw" Movie
Join EDSP220 and our community for a gathering to discuss the future of disability identity in America. We will show the Toronto Film Festival and 4-time International award winning film “Margarita with a Straw.”

12 THU 4-5 PM  Edward St. John Bldg.  Room 5221
Do You Dream in Color?
The National Federation of the Blind presents the coming-of-age story of four courageous blind high school students as they strive to prove that their disability will not hold them back from achieving their dreams. Movie followed by panel with audience question and answer.

13 FRI 10 AM-12 PM  Edward St. John Bldg.  Room 1103
Using ELMS Accessibility Tools
Learn how to use several powerful tools available within ELMS to ensure the accessibility of course content. Register at https://go.umd.edu/ELMSAccessibility

16 MON 2-4 PM  McKeldin Library  Special Events Room  6137
RadAccess Workshop
Join this interactive workshop which offers the basics of ableism and what radical access and disability justice means. This workshop is meant for people in solidarity with disability justice movements.

17 TUE 12-1 PM  Behind University Chapel
Yoga for Peace: honoring ourselves and our community
Join us for a moment of silence, meditation and gentle yoga for peace and compassion toward ourselves and our community.

20 FRI 4-5:30 PM  McKeldin Library  Room 6107
Exploring Goalball
Goalball is the exciting and emerging team sport designed specifically for blind athletes. This panel will offer attendees an opportunity to learn about Goalball and interact with experts and players of the sport.

21/22 SAT/SUN  9:00 AM - 5 PM  School of Public Health  OTM 5109
Capital City Goalball Tournament
Tournament organized by the Metro Washington Association of Blind Athletes. Recreational and competitive sports opportunities should be open to everyone, regardless of their ability to see. Enjoy this exciting game and meet blind athletes and their sighted peers.

25 WED 4:30-6:00 PM  Hornbake Bldg. South Wing  Career Ctr. Rm. 3135
SHARK TANK
You know the drill. The Sharks have the last word. Students solve real world problems in teams and compete for the FEARLESSINCLUSION award. Bring a team or pair up on the spot. Major employers/business Orgs will judge your idea or product and deliver the verdict.

26 THU 4-6:00 PM  McKeldin Library  Room 732
Disabled Heroes in Video Games
Try Perception and HellBlade video games, which include disabled heroes and engage in a discussion about disability in the media. No previous experience with video games required.

27 FRI 12:30-2:00 PM  Edward St. John Bldg.  Room 1302
PCDI Town Hall: Fostering a Community of Disability at UMD
Disabled students, faculty, and staff members of UMD — as well as friends, family, and allies — are invited to this town hall discussion about how to grow, strengthen, and sustain a community of disability at the University of Maryland.

Several dates @ Career Center

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