'All Access, All The Time'
UA Disability Services Annual Conference
Oct 26 thru Nov 5, 2021

UA Disability Services (DS) cordially invites all faculty and staff to the conversation.
Click on the links below to access free registration!

TUES | OCT 26 | 9:00 AM
UA Accommodations Process
Presented by UA DS Staff

A behind the scenes look at the accommodation process from start to finish. DS staff will discuss how students become eligible for accommodations in higher education and the support they provide throughout the semester to students.

Register for Day 1 Sessions

TUES | OCT 26 | 10:45 AM
Accommodations/Fundamental Alteration
Presented by UA DS Staff

According to the ADA, an accommodation cannot fundamentally alter a program or service. This session will explore the kinds of accommodations that might be approved for a student and what might constitute a 'fundamental alteration' in various academic settings.

Register for Day 1 Sessions

THURS | OCT 28 | 9:00 AM
Digital Accessibility
Presented by Holli Yancy
UAA Center for Human Development

Digital access is just one aspect of making sure materials can be used by everyone. This session will explore the basics of digital accessibility and what it can mean for our students, staff and faculty.

Register for Day 2 Sessions

THURS | OCT 28 | 10:45 AM
Expanding Accessibility
Presented by Kaela Parks
Portland Community College

Universal Design is the design of instructional materials and activities that help create achievable learning goals for individuals with wide differences in their ability to see, hear, speak, move, read, write, understand English, attend, organize, engage, and remember.

Register for Day 2 Sessions

FRIDAY | OCT 29 | 9:00 AM
Behavioral Impacts
of Mental Health Disabilities
Presented by Faye Flemming and Jennifer Hester
University of Georgia

This session will introduce some of the more common mental health diagnoses found among our student population. We will review symptoms and discuss the ways in which these symptoms cause impairments in the academic environment. Then, we'll introduce the audience to a variety of accommodations that are used to support students in order to overcome the barriers they face to accessing their educational opportunities.

Register for Day 3 Session

TUES | NOV 2 | 9:00 AM
Animals on Campus
Presented by UA DS Staff

What are the different roles assistance animals play in a campus context? This panel will explore this timely topic, as well as the handler's rights and responsibilities while working, studying, and living in a campus setting with a service or emotional support animal.

Register for Day 4 Sessions

TUES | NOV 2 | 10:45 AM
Assistive Tech
Presented by Tori Gingras
Assistive Technology of Alaska

This session will present different assistive technology options that increase a person's ability to engage in coursework.

Register for Day 4 Sessions

THURS | NOV 4 | 9:00 AM
ADA Law: How it Applies to Us

A conversation with DS professionals exploring ADA history, recent changes, and applications in Higher Ed.

Register for Day 5 Session

FRIDAY | NOV 5 | 10:45 AM
Student Panel

Learn what accessing UA classes online, in-person, and participating in campus life looks like from the student lens. A panel discussion with students from across the UA system who experience a disability and work with Disability Services.

Register for Day 6 Session

If you need accommodations to access any sessions please contact UAA DSS at 907-786-4535

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