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# UMD Disability Summit

## Activism and Advocacy in the Academy

#DisabilitySummitUMD

Friday April 8th, 2016  
12:30 - 4:30pm  
Hornbake Library North Basement

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# Schedule

**12:30pm : Opening Remarks — Paul Jaeger**

**12:45pm : Keynote: Technology is changing the world as we experience it. What are the implications on accessibility/extended-usability? — Gregg Vanderheiden**  
(introduction by Stephanie Cork)

**1:20pm : Break**

**1:25pm : Main Room—Accessibility and Education Institutions**

Making academic ebooks fully accessible to blind students  
— Carlton Walker

Accessibility concepts in computer and information system courses: How much do Maryland higher education students know and how much should they know? — Jim McCarthy

Campus 3-year IT-accessibility plan — Ana Palla-Kane, Deborah Mateik, Megan Masters, Susan Johnston, Ellysha Raelen Recto

**Media Room—Accessibility and Built Environments**

Designing for the spectrum: An architectural model for the autistic user — David Leestma

Architecture without vision — Betsy Nolen

Creating accessible organizations — Rachael Bradley

**MITH—Social Constructions of Disability**

Disability: From stigma and sideshow to mainstream and main street (EDSP 289i) — Peter Leone and students

Homeownership and African American women with physical disabilities — Angel Miles

**2:25pm : Break**

**2:30pm : Main Room—Disability and Education Institutions**

Inclusion and exclusion: Special Education System in China  
— Luanjiao Aggie Hu

Bullying the special child: Parents of children with intellectual disabilities share perceptions of exposures and needs — Meaghan McHugh and Donna Howard

Chronic/invisible illnesses: Providing a cornerstone for unknown obstacles — LaToya Rosser

**2:30pm (cont): Media Room — Disability and Health Care**

Nutrition education strategies for developmentally disabled adults, their families and caregivers — Lisa Gonzalez

'For your own good': Coercive care in the lives of marginalized people — Shain Neumeier

Information-related strategies for preventing and mitigating diabetes-related disabilities and their negative impacts  
— Beth St. Jean

**MITH — Universal Usability and Universal Design**

Disability in community: Access, accommodation, and adaptation (EDSP 220) — Carolyn Fink and students

Universal usability in action: Facilitating technology accessibility to the disability community in DC — Mega Subramaniam, Tara Brady, Eyoel Delessa, Johnna Percell

**3:30pm : Break**

**3:35pm : Main Room—The Disability Studies Minor**

Peter Leone and Carolyn Fink

**Media Room — Disability and the Justice System**

Breaking the school-to-prison pipeline for students with disabilities — Laura Miller, Ryan Greenstein

Criminalization of black bodies: How can a black queer feminist lens disrupt narratives of an ableist movement?  
—Karess Taylor-Hughes

**MITH—Disability in Virtual Environments**

New directions in accessible wearable computing  
— Leah Findlater

Feeling powerless f\*\*\*ing sucks: Horror and catharsis in Porpentine's game anthology "Eczema Angel Orifice"  
— Cecilia Franck

**4:15pm : Main Room — Closing Remarks — Angel Love Miles**

**4:25pm : Main Room — Networking Reception**

- 5:30pm