

DISABILITY PRIDE and HERITAGE MONTH 2026 Events



Canvas Alt Text Challenge!

October 1-31

Challenge: Commit one hour during October to update the alt text on images within your Canvas course materials. Need help? reach out to accessibility@nau.edu.

Digital Accessibility Workshop Series

October 2, 9, 23, 30 | 10:30-11:30 AM | Teams

Workshops will be held virtually Fridays and cover the Canvas Alt Text Challenge, adding alt text to images in any platform, how to get started in Venngage, and conducting accessible presentations.

Teams meeting: tinyurl.com/DPHM-Digital

Disability History Timeline in partnership with Culture Connection AZ

October 2 | 6 PM | Opening Reception

All October long

Ice House, Downtown Flagstaff, 201 E. Birch Ave.

Join us for a special presentation of the Disability History Timeline! Explore disability through time from Medieval concepts of disability through the U.S. Disability Rights Movement to today.

Northern Arizona Disability Resource Fair

October 3 | 1-4 PM

High Country Conference Center

Join the Institute for Human Development (IHD) to connect with local disability resources, network with individuals with disabilities, and participate in inclusive family-friendly activities. There will be refreshments and door prizes!

The 5th Annual Not-Inspiration Porn Disability Film Festival

October 7 | 7-9:30 PM

Cline Library Assembly Hall

Open and free to all! The Institute for Human Development at NAU presents a celebration of the disability experience through the lens of a diverse group of filmmakers.

Sensory Craft Day with CoLAB

October 8 | 8 AM-8 PM drop in

University Union Fieldhouse

Drop in to the Community, Leadership, Alliances, and Belonging (CoLAB) Center to learn how to make your own sensory craft!

Accessibility Expedition

October 16 | 11 AM-1 PM

Louie Statue University Union

What do we mean by access? Join us as we explore north campus to identify barriers and examples of Universal Design. Discussion and pizza to follow!

Conversation about Disability: Cross-ability allyship

October 27 | 4:30-5:30 PM | Zoom

IHD presents an online conversation about disability with faculty and students from the disability studies program at NAU and King's University College at Western University in Canada.

Zoom meeting: tinyurl.com/IHDDisConvo

Find the full schedule: in.nau.edu/dphm

Sponsored by Club ADA, the Institute for Human Development, Disability Resources, the Center for Inclusive Excellence and Access, and the Community for Disability Access and Design.