



Disability Heritage Month

Thursday, October 10th

Intersections of Mental Health and Identity

12 PM - 2 PM | SAS Auditorium

The Commission on Disability Access and Design (CDAD), in association with the Diversity Symposium Steering Committee and the Mental Health Symposium Series and Mental Health Taskforce, is excited to present a panel discussion concerning issues around mental health among diverse and intersectional populations. Discussants will explore mental health awareness and treatment among communities expressing varied identities, as well as the stigma of mental health and mental illness.

Friday, October 11th

NAU 4 All Scavenger Hunt

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM | North Campus

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

Thursday, October 24th

Faculty Panel: Teaching Disability at NAU

3:45 PM - 5:00 PM | Liberal Arts Room 201

This multi-disciplinary panel of NAU faculty will discuss teaching disability primarily from the point of view of instructors. Our main hope is to publicly encourage faculty to address disability within their courses, and within their student relationships, even if disability may seem to be outside the subject of the course or outside their teaching expertise. We intend to do this by having a conversation with faculty that have done so in several academic fields. We will also discuss some of the ways that institutional settings and practices impact how faculty interact with disability.

Wednesday, October 30th

The Black Panthers, The Butterfly Brigade, and The United Farm Workers of America: Their Role in The Disability Rights Movement

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM | Kitt Recital Hall

The Section 504 sit-in, a watershed moment for disability rights, is the longest occupation of a federal building in U.S. history. Its success was due to a broad coalition of civil rights organizations.

Join us as we explore how African American, LGBTQ, and Latinx civil rights organizations were instrumental in the success of the sit-in. Paul Grossman, former Chief Regional Attorney for the Office for Civil Rights, will lead us through the backstory of this historic event in our nation's civil rights legacy.

Wednesday, October 16th

Sitting Volleyball

5:00 PM - 10:00 PM | South Gym HLC

Prizes, food, and a plaque on the Sitting Volleyball trophy to this year's winners! To register your team please visit nau.edu/campus-recreation/ and select Intramural Sports to create a team. Or call 523-1733. Open to the campus and Flagstaff communities.

Wednesday, October 23rd

A Conversation on Disability

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM | IMQ Student Center

Everything you wanted to know about disability, but were too afraid to ask! Join Professor Matthew Wangeman and John McDermott as they host a dialogue about disability that values openness, honesty, and guests who come ready to learn!