

Parks and Recreation inclusion, moving advice, and accessibility in medical school, all this and more in this issue of Accessibility for All.

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Recent News

[Apple Proposes Adding Disability-Inclusive Emojis to the Unicode Consortium](#)

Apple has recently proposed several new inclusive emojis to the Unicode Consortium, including emojis that represent people who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing, people who are blind or have low vision, people with physical disabilities, and people with hidden disabilities. Currently, there is only one emoji that is representative of people with disabilities, a person in a wheelchair, and this leaves many other people with disabilities unrepresented.

[Parks and Recreation Inclusion Report](#)

The National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) has released a new report about their initiative to ensure all members in the community are included in public parks and recreation. The specific information relevant to inclusiveness of people with disability is on pages 11-13 of the report.

[Fed Discloses Schools Under Investigation For Disability Discrimination](#)

The U.S. Department of Education now has a searchable listing of schools that are under investigation for violating the civil rights of students with disabilities.



Upcoming Events

[Miracle Sports Kickball for ALL Abilities](#)

**Thursday, April 5, 2018
6:00pm-**

**8:00pm Eastern Time
Tallahassee, FL**

Open to people of all abilities, Miracle Sports is hosting kickball every Thursday until April 12th. Children play from 6:00pm-7:00pm and adults play from 7:00pm-8:00pm. It costs \$30 for the whole season and there are fee waivers available on the website. Drop-ins are welcome!

[Connecting the Dots 2018](#)
**Wednesday, April 18,
2018**

**9:00am-1:00pm Eastern
Time**

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violence and is meant to promote transparency of the Department of Education.

[This Founder Creates Conversations on Disability and Intersectionality](#)

Vilissa Thompson, after getting her masters degree in social work, founded her company Ramp Your Voice. She has opened up the conversation on disability and intersectionality, particularly on social media, with hashtags like #DisabilityTooWhite.

[Students With Disabilities Are Largely Ignored by Colleges' Assault Prevention, Study Finds](#)

The National Council on Disability did a study on sexual assault and students with disabilities on college campuses and they found that on most college campuses, sexual assault prevention policies do not address the needs of students with disabilities.

[RespectAbility Launches 'The Hollywood Disability Toolkit' to Promote Inclusion](#)

RespectAbility, a non-profit organization, recently released 'The Hollywood Disability Toolkit' in order to help promote disability inclusion in media. The guide includes frequently asked questions, proper terms, and resources for hiring actors and crew members with disabilities.

[For Aspiring Doctors with Disabilities, Many Medical Schools Come Up Short](#)

The Association of American Medical Colleges released a report about accessibility and inclusiveness in medical schools. While there is a wide variation of accessibility

Council is hosting a conference focusing on disability-related topics. Keynote speaker is Barbara Palmer, the Director of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities. The conference fee is \$10 with continental breakfast provided.

For more upcoming events, search through the [Agency for Persons with Disabilities \(APD\) Event Calendar!](#)



Webinars & Applications

[Assistive Technology Trends](#)

**Thursday, April 19, 2018
4:00pm-5:00pm EST**

The Center on Technology and Disability is providing a webinar about current trends in assistive technology presented by Kirk Behnke.

[PEAT Talks: Facebook and the Accessible Workplace](#)

**Thursday, June 21, 2018
2:00pm EST**

The Partnership on Employment and Accessible Technology is providing a webinar about using Facebook as a tool to improve accessibility in the workplace. Webinar is presented by Jeff Wieland and Monica Desai.

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Tips, Briefs, & Guides

[Moving Advice for Seniors and People with Disabilities](#)

Moving can be a hassle for anyone, but there are special things to consider when it comes to moving and having a disability, and preparing for them can make the process go much more smoothly. This comprehensive guide gives a step-by-step plan for moving with tips specific to people with disabilities at every step.

[The Ultimate Guide to Home Accommodations for Persons with Disabilities](#)

From the home's exterior to the kitchen and bathrooms, this guide provides information about home accommodations for people with disabilities and things to ask before buying a house.

[Winning in College: A Guide for Students with Disabilities](#)

This guide gives helpful advice to students with disabilities entering and learning to navigate college, with tips about transitioning from high school to college, disability documentation, and picking the right school.

[Etiquette for Working With Students with Disabilities](#)

At the same time that it's important for students with disabilities to have advice for navigating college, it is just as important for professors to be able to give those students the most inclusive and effective education. This guide gives tips to instructors, including appropriate language and universal instruction design.

[Blind Scholarship Program](#)

**Application Deadline:
Saturday, March 31, 2018**

"To recognize achievement by blind scholars, the National Federation of the Blind annually offers blind college students in the United States and Puerto Rico the opportunity to win one of thirty merit-based, national-level scholarships. All scholarships awarded are based on academic excellence, community service, and leadership."



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