



Helping People with disabilities since 1965

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## Disability Awareness Week 2008 May 2- May 9

### Friday, May 2

#### Quadriplegic Rugby Scrimmage/Demo

See two quadriplegic rugby teams scrimmage and then get the opportunity to play quadriplegic rugby yourself. Experience MurderBall firsthand!!! No age restrictions.  
7:30 PM @ SURC Courts



### Saturday, May 3 & Sunday, May 4

#### CWU Quadriplegic Rugby Tournament @ SURC Courts

Saturday, May 3. Matches begin at:  
11:00 AM, 2:30 PM & 4:00 PM  
Sunday, May 4. Matches begin at:  
9:30 AM, 11:00 AM & 12:30 PM

### Monday, May 5

#### Student Mental Health Panel

Come hear students discuss personal experiences with mental health issues at CWU.  
12 PM @ SURC Pit

#### Spirit Therapy

Improve the body, mind and spirits of individuals with disabilities through equine assisted activities.  
3 PM @ SURC Rm.140

#### Movie: Born on the Fourth of July

Born on the Fourth of July (1989), starring Tom Cruise, is a two time academy award winning biography of Ron Kovic. Paralyzed in the Vietnam war, he becomes an anti-war and pro-human rights political activist after feeling betrayed by the country he fought for.  
7 PM @ SURC Theater



### Tuesday, May 6

#### Trix Bruce Deaf Awareness Workshop

Look into the exciting history of ASL and interpreting, see the current challenges, and envision the future. Explore the evolution of the interpreter certification process. Find out how ASL-using students stand up for their right to full communication. Discover what you can do to empower yourself with ASL accessibility!  
3 PM @ SURC Rm. 140

#### F.L.A.S.H. with Jenn Estroff\*

The Family Life and Sexual Health curriculum (F.L.A.S.H.) is a comprehensive sexuality education curriculum which addresses such issues as physical development, promotion of sexual health, prevention of disease, affection, interpersonal relationships, body image, and gender roles.  
5:30—6:30 PM @ SURC Rm. 140  
\*Also May 8, 2 – 3:00 PM @ SURC Rm. 135

#### Trix Bruce Performance:

##### The Hearing World Around Me

Trix Bruce performs amazing feats of American Sign Language skill, thrives on audience interaction, and enjoys accepting artistic challenges. With her creative storytelling, she will take you on a roller coaster ride through ASL poetry, storytelling, and folk tales.  
7 PM @ SURC Theater

### Wednesday, May 7

#### Outdoors for All Foundation

Enriching the quality of life of children and adults with disabilities through snowboarding, snowshoeing, cross country and downhill skiing, cycling, hiking, in-line skating, river rafting, canoeing and kayaking, day camps, water skiing, rock-climbing, camping and Custom Events. Please join us by riding a hand cycle or climbing our CWU rock wall.  
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM @ SURC Patio



#### Moe Armstrong's Presentation

Moe Armstrong first experienced psychiatric symptoms at the age of 21 while in Vietnam – an illness he now believes was triggered by service related post-traumatic stress disorder as well as genetic predisposition. Moe Armstrong is an extraordinary person who has used his traumatic life experiences for the betterment of others with psychiatric disabilities. Come hear his story...  
7 PM @ SURC Theater



### Want to cook your favorite food?

Come join the fun at the cooking class on Wednesdays at 4:30 held at the group home. We try to make healthy food. Do you have a favorite food that you make? Share your skills and teach the rest of us how to do it. That is what John Madden is going to do. We will be making stir fry next week. Some of the people who have come to class are Angel, Mary Ann, Nancy, Joby, Wendy, JoAnn, John, Eric, Sandy, Lydia, Duane, Laura and Melanie. If you have questions, you can contact Jean at the office, 925-6688 or 929-5008.

### Bingo, Bingo, Bingo

Come join us at the Elmview office on May 3rd @ 4pm for fun and prizes.

Feel free to bring your own snacks and soft drinks.

If you have questions call Erin Clark @ 899-2859



## Thank you for your dedication!

Staff June Anniversaries



### 18 years

Leigh Cutcomb

### 7 years

Justin Gibbens

### 6 years

Zach Vavricka

### 5 years

Leah Fisher

Billie Thornton

### 4 years

Kyle Wyatt



### 3 years

Margaret Schober

### 2 years

Jessica Haight

### 1 year

Alexander Fox

Nathaniel Laux

Tina Tenbusch

Tad White

### 1st Aid & CPR Training



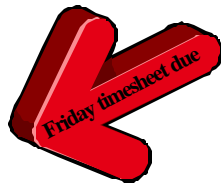
Every month

1st Wednesday 9am

3rd Wednesday 1pm



**Timesheets  
are Due by 9 am**  
Friday & Monday  
5/23 & 6/9



Update on Project Key, home ownership opportunity. Staff is being trained. Clients involved have been and are in the process of being interviewed. We continue to move forward. If you want to know more about this come and talk to me, Jean at the office.

## June Birthdays

6/1	Mayda	Rodriguez	6/11	April	Swafford
6/1	James	Shaw	6/17	Margo	Salinas
6/3	Dewayne	Carl	6/18	Dotty	Jeronimo
6/4	Darrell	Wilber	6/19	Jennifer	Shelton
6/7	Melba	Kingcade	6/24	John	Blair
6/10	Tina	Tenbusch	6/27	Trista	Oliver
6/11	Shauna	Kaiser	6/28	Cynthia	Ozuna



## THE WASHINGTON STATE GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY ISSUES AND EMPLOYMENT.....

WANTS TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR NEEDS AND CONCERNS.

What are local success stories for persons with disabilities?  
What are the challenges persons with disabilities face in your community?

Do you have ideas for positive changes?  
Has the implementation of Americans with Disabilities Act affected your community?

### PLEASE COME AND JOIN US

**What:** TOWN HALL MEETING  
**Date:** Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup>  
**When:** 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
**Where:** Hal Holmes Center  
201 North Ruby St.  
Ellensburg, WA 98926

**DISCUSS LIFE & WORK ISSUES FACED  
BY PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.**

The Great ELMVIEW



Continuing Quiz Show

### 1. Elmview owns...

- 25 cars, trucks, and busses
- 30 cars, trucks, and busses
- 32 cars, trucks, and busses
- Who cares when gas is \$4.25/gallon

### 2. The cost for each employees' health and dental coverage is around...

- \$1,200/year per employee
- \$3,600/year per employee
- \$5,918.88/year per employee
- Just give me my pills

### 3. Children's Residential Services in Yakima will start...

- June, 2008
- July, 2008
- At least by XMAS
- Not another program, you fool.

### 4. The Old Group Home in Ellensburg is now being used as...

- A large skating rink
- A home for 27,000 spiders
- Offices for DSHS in Ellensburg
- Meal preparation for our Senior Nutrition/Meals on Wheels Program

Last month's winners will be announced mysteriously, soon

Contact Bruce with any questions or comments

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