

We Embrace



Spreading awareness of diversity-related issues while promoting inclusion of our diverse faculty, trainers and staff.

A quarterly newsletter from the Diversity and Inclusion Committee | Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health | Summer/Fall 2022

Committee Co-Chairs

Kimberly Alba, PsyD; Anna Coward, PhD; Ryan Montes, PsyD; and Veronica Tapia, MD. Learn more about how we are promoting diversity, equity and inclusion. We welcome new members to our multidisciplinary committee. For more info, reach out to our committee co-chairs. **Or visit:** stonybrookmedicine.edu/diversity-committee

Stony Brook Spotlight

On May 19, the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health joined Stony Brook University's "No Mouse Challenge." Some people with disabilities use assistive technology in place of a mouse device, while other people with disabilities rely on the keyboard to navigate. The "No Mouse Challenge" is a quick way to discover whether your content is navigable for many users. Join the Office of Equity and Access (OEA), by taking 10 minutes of your day, to set your mouse device aside as we strive to become more accessible together. **For more info:** nomouse.org

Recent Events

Disability Pride Month – July

Although not yet officially recognized in the United States, Disability Pride Month has been celebrated since 2004, with parades in cities including New York, Chicago, Madison, and Los Angeles.

July was selected because the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) was passed on July 26, 1990. It prohibits discrimination against people with disabilities, including in employment, transportation, public accommodations, communications, and in relation to access to state and local government services.

Upcoming Events

National Disability Employment Awareness Month

For more info: dol.gov/agencies/odep/initiatives/ndeam/ideas

Learning Disability Awareness Month

For more info: ldaamerica.org

October 6: Crip Camp Documentary Film Screening and Panel Discussion. 4 - 7:30 pm, Health Sciences Tower - Level 3, Lecture Hall 2.

October 12: Multicultural Roundtable Discussion – based on "Crip Camp" documentary. 12 - 1 pm. More info to come.

Doing the Work

Podcasts: *Disability Visibility Project*

disabilityvisibilityproject.com/2020/05/04/ep-76-film-festivals/

Books: *The ABC* — Jacob Greene

Being Heumann: An Unrepentant Memoir of a Disability Rights Activist — Judith Heumann

Rolling Warrior: The Incredible, Sometimes Awkward, True Story of a Rebel Girl on Wheels Who Helped Spark a Revolution — Judith Heumann

No Right to Be Idle: The Invention of Disability, 1840s–1930s — Sarah F. Rose

Films: *Crip Camp* (Sundance Film Festival winner (2020): Audience Award: U.S. Documentary), and *Superfest Disability Film Festival* (October 2022)

Props

This month we recognize Stony Brook University School of Health Professions faculty member, **James Pierre-Glaude, PT, DPT, ATC**. Dr. Pierre-Glaude is the Director of Sports Medicine/Performance for the US National Amputee Soccer Team and serves as a Board of Director member of the American Amputee Soccer Association (AASA). The AASA is committed to providing access to sport for those living with limb differences. For information, please go to usampsoccer.org.



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