

Embracing the Difference Globally: The ABILITY Event

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
DAY 1 July 26	DAY 2 July 27	DAY 3 July 28	DAY 4 July 29	DAY 5 July 30	DAY 6 July 31	
Kick Off Event Sen. Tom Harkin (ret) w/ Elise Knopf SCSU President Wacker Steve Anderson Kim McDonald Time 9:00 AM CST	ABILITYx Talk Coffee and Conversation Speaker: Dr. Tammy Berberi Time 9:00 AM CST	Lunch N' Learn Panel: The ADA Generation Speakers: Johileny Meran and Katrina Simons Student Facilitator: Chantha Sok Time 12:00 PM CST	US/China Deaf Project: 30 years of Disability Policy in China Speakers: Kathy Johnson, Amy Knopf, and Madame Yang Time 7:30 PM CST	Lunch N' Learn Panel: Disability Rights Speaker: Judy Heumann Student Facilitator: Heather Dibblee *Special Time Time 12:30 PM CST	ARTS Happy Hour Q&A Story of Wild Speaker: Susan Sygall Student Facilitator: Talitha Kopp Time 4:30 PM CST	Register Embracing the Difference Globally: The ABILITY Event: scsu.mn/ability2020
DAY 7 Aug 2	DAY 8 Aug 3	DAY 9 Aug 4	DAY 10 Aug 5	DAY 11 Aug 6	DAY 12 Aug 7	8
Disability InterFaith: Qigong Master Speaker: Dr. Jerry Wellik Time 9:00 AM CST	ABILITYx Talk Coffee and Conversation Speaker: Anastasia Somoza Time 9:00 AM CST	Lunch N' Learn Panel: Corporate Inclusion Author of Authentic Inclusion Speaker: Frances West Student Facilitator: Alivia Nelson Time 12:00 PM CST	US/China Deaf Project Culture and Identity Speakers: Kathy Johnson, Amy Knopf, and Xiaorong Zhou Time 7:30 PM CST	Lunch N' Learn Panel: Disability Policy Speakers: Former Senator Durenberger Senator Hoffman Senator Abeler Intro by Senator Amy Klobuchar Student Facilitator: Avery Cook Time 12:00 PM CST	ARTS Happy Hour Performance Speaker: Gaelynn Lea Time 4:30 PM CST	Not too late to ☺ Register Embracing the Difference Globally: The ABILITY Event: scsu.mn/ability2020
DAY 13 Aug 9	DAY 14 Aug 10	DAY 15 Aug 11	DAY 16 Aug 12	DAY 17 Aug 13	DAY 18 Aug 14	15
Disability InterFaith Disabled In Action, Inc. Speaker: Rev. Peterson Time 9:00 AM CST	ABILITYx Talk Coffee and Conversation National Black Disability Coalition Speaker: Jane Dunhamn Time 9:00 AM CST	Lunch N' Learn Panel: Intersections of Disability and Diversity Speaker: Sandra Sermons and Tameka Spruce Student Facilitator: James O'Bando Time 12:00 PM CST	US/China Deaf Project K-12 experiences Speakers: Kathy Johnson, Amy Knopf, Jiaxin Mai, Zhiyuan Hou, & Yukun Yuan Time 7:30 PM CST	Lunch N' Learn Panel: Intersections of Disability and Immigrants Speaker: Theo Ressa and Paul Ajuwon SCSU Student Facilitator: Gracie Saloka Time 12:00 PM CST	ARTS Happy Hour Q&A Krip Hop Nation Speaker: LeRoy Moore Student Facilitator: Sam Bannerman Time 4:30 PM CST	Still Not too late to ;) Register Embracing the Difference Globally: The ABILITY Event: scsu.mn/ability2020
DAY 19 Aug 16	DAY 20 Aug 17	DAY 21 Aug 18	DAY 22 Aug 19	DAY 23 Aug 20	DAY 24 Aug 21	22
Disability InterFaith Zen Buddhist meditation Speaker: Rev. Ōshin Jennings Time 9:00 AM CST	ABILITYx Talk Coffee and Conversation Valuable 500, Inc. Speaker: Caroline Casey Time 9:00 AM CST	Lunch N' Learn Panel: Zero Project Speaker: Martin Essl SCSU Student Facilitator: Kaitlyn Wall Time 12:00 PM CST	US/China Deaf Project Higher Education experiences Speakers: Kathy Johnson, Amy Knopf, and Xuan Zheng Time 7:30 PM CST	Lunch N' Learn Panel: Disability Rights in Federal Government Speaker: Ann Cody and Charles Kellett MetroState Student Facilitator: Vincent Peterson Time 12:00 PM CST	ARTS Happy Hour Discussion & Performance Speaker: Tia Lihua SCSU Facilitator: Xiaorong Zhou Time 4:30 PM CST	Last Chance Not to ☺ Register Embracing the Difference Globally: The ABILITY Event: scsu.mn/ability2020
DAY 25 Aug 23	DAY 26 Aug 24	DAY 27 Aug 25	DAY 28 Aug 26	DAY 29 Aug 27	DAY 30 Aug 28	29
Disability InterFaith Buddhist Perspective Speaker: Wally Waranka Time 9:00 AM CST	ABILITYx Talk Coffee and Conversation Speakers: President Wacker and Steve Anderson Time 9:00 AM CST	Lunch N' Learn Panel: Minnesota Disability Rights MetroState Moderator: Kristin Burgess Speakers: Ken Rodgers, Dr. Mohamed (Mourssi) Alfash, Linda Wolford and Andrea Imhoff Time 12:00 PM CST	US/China Deaf Project Employment & Accessibility Experiences Speakers: Kathy Johnson, Amy Knopf, Chen Bin, Guo Wei and Wei Wei Time 7:30 PM CST	Lunch N' Learn Panel: MN Dept of Employment and Economic Dev Speakers: Dee Torgerson (VRS) & Natasha Jerde (SSB) SCSU Student Facilitator: Skyler Gerland Time 12:00 PM CST	ADA Gala at SCSU Speakers: Commissioner Steve Grove, Senator Harkin & Governor Walz Performer: Kai Zhou & SCSU Confucius Institute Deaf Interns and visiting scholars. SCSU Student Facilitator: Molly Pettit Time 4:30 PM CST	Thank you for participating in Embracing the Difference Globally: The ABILITY Event: scsu.mn/ability2020 Follow up on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram

