

# CUNY DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH

*“Don't tell me the sky's the limit when there are footprints on the moon.”*

– Paul Brandt

## APRIL

**Th | 2** 2:30pm–4:30pm, Center for the Arts (1P), Room 116. **Webinar—Revisiting the Definition of “Reasonable.”** Join the Center for Student Accessibility as it offers this Webinar by Salome Heyward, Esq., Author of *Disability and Higher Education* and a noted trainer, presenter, and advisor to colleges and universities on disability compliance issues. Reasonable accommodation standard is examined from different perspectives.

**Tu | 14** 2:30pm–4:30pm, Library (1L), Room 203. **Faculty Collaboration Workshop.** Join the Associate Director of the Center and the Director of Diversity and Compliance to engage in a discussion about the appropriate role of disability services in higher education, the many services available for students with disabilities at CSI, and the support that the Center can offer to faculty.

**Th | 16** 2:30pm–4:15pm, Center for the Arts (1P), Recital Hall. **“My Story.”** A panel of high-achieving students with disabilities who have overcome significant struggles and have succeeded in both their academics and their co-curricular efforts will share their “stories” of challenges and triumphs in high school and college. Panelists candidly explain how their disabilities have affected their lives and how they have overcome huge challenges. This event connects students with disabilities to the Center, broadcasts awareness throughout the campus, and is a moving and impactful experience. Co-sponsored by the Pluralism & Diversity program.

**F | 17** 10:00am–2:00pm, Building 1N, Room 115. **RCD Open House.** Visit the Center and learn about services like CART and sign language interpreting. Meet the staff and tour the Center's multipurpose facilities. Try the LiveScribe Smart Pen and see how it can help you in your studies.

**Tu | 21** 2:30pm–4:30pm, Center for the Arts (1P), Room 116. **LEADS Workshop.** This workshop will focus on preparing students for interviews with potential employers or internship opportunities.

**Tu | 21** 2:30pm–4:30pm, Campus Center (1C), Room 219. **Veterans with Disabilities Workshop.** Join the Center and Veterans Support Center for this informative and collaborative discussion on military cultural competency.

**Th | 23** 10:00am–1:00pm, Center for the Arts (1P), Room 101. **CSA Open House.** Visit the Center for Student Accessibility to learn how the Center functions, see what services and accommodations are available, and meet the staff. Refreshments and snacks will be provided.

**Th | 23** 2:30pm–4:00pm, Library (1L), Room 110. **Assistive Technology Workshop.** Join the Center for Student Accessibility and Library staff to examine the latest technology available for students with disabilities in the CSI Library. This workshop is designed for students who use assistive technology.

**F | 24** Noon–4:00pm, Campus Center (1C), Green Dolphin Lounge. **American Sign Language Conference—Discovering ASL Interpreting** (panel discussion). 5:00pm–9:00pm, Campus Center (1C), Green Dolphin Lounge. **Professional Interpreter Workshop.**

**M | 27** 3:00pm–4:25pm, Center for the Arts (1P), Lecture Hall. **Willowbrook Memorial Lecture.** Find out about the research that was conducted at the Willowbrook State School through Darryl Hill's talk, “More Than Just a School: Research at Willowbrook State School” (with David Goode). Light refreshments will be provided.

**Tu | 28** 2:30pm–4:30pm, Center for the Arts (1P), Room 116. **Invisible Disabilities Workshop.** This workshop will provide an in-depth look at what kinds of invisible disabilities exist. Workshop leaders will disseminate informational handouts on invisible disabilities as well as about services and accommodations for students with invisible disabilities. Did you know that the largest number of students with disabilities consists of students with invisible disabilities?

**Th | 30** 2:30pm–4:30pm, Building 1A, Room 406. **Autism Spectrum Workshop—Coming of Age on the Autism Spectrum: Addressing Educational Disparities.** Did you know that there are approximately 80 students with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) at CSI? Join ASD Specialist Kristen Gillespie-Lynch to learn about strengths and challenges associated with ASD across the lifespan and to discuss strategies to support the growing population of college students on the autism spectrum.

For more information, contact the **Center for Student Accessibility**, Center for the Arts (1P), Room 101, 718.982.2510 or go to [www.csi.cuny.edu/csa](http://www.csi.cuny.edu/csa). These events and more can be found at [www.csitoday.com/events](http://www.csitoday.com/events). All are CLUE events.

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