

ASUW Student Disability Commission and Disability Studies Program Present

If I Can't Do It

This film about activist Arthur Campbell, Jr. offers an unflinching portrait of one disabled man who is pushing for independence and an equal slice of the American pie. “For 38 years I had no life outside my parents’ home. I thought my problems were unique—until I began to meet other disabled people, and I discovered how similar our stories were.”

Tuesday, Feb 1, 5:30 pm
Odegaard Room 220

The Lives They Left Behind: Suitcases from a State Hospital Attic

Lecture by Darby Penney

Darby Penney curated the exhibit now on display in Odegaard, “The Lives They Left Behind.” Suitcases found in 1995 in an attic at the Willard Psychiatric Center in New York bear witness to the rich, complex lives their owners lived prior to being committed. This presentation will explore personal and historical issues that affected people in institutions and led to their incarceration.

Thursday, Feb 3, 6:00-8:00 pm
Odegaard Room 220